

1. Hooper, 310 Church St. 11.
Cincinnati, Ind.
Our correspondence went to see

(Samuel Crawford) 1.

only living son of
Josiah Crawford. He found Mr. Samuel Crawford,
quite ill. He had just had a severe chill or
"shake". still he was pleased to talk about
that wonderful man. "Oh yes I remember the
Lincolns although I was not Abraham's age. He
was twelve years older than I. One day I ran
in calling out, 'Mother, mother, Aaron Grigsby
is sparking Sally Lincoln, I saw him kiss
her.' & Mother scolded me & told me I must
stop watching Sally or I wouldn't get to the
wedding." When the Lincolns moved
to Illinois their wagon wheels were tired
with hickory withes instead of iron.
Silas & John Richardson went with them
away up into Harriek Co., where some
body that knew them all gave a dance.
Silas & John didn't dance & I can't
say whether Abe did or not.
Neighbors thought lots more of each
other then than now; & it seems like
every body liked the Lincolns. They were
well acquainted for Mr. Thomas Lincoln
was a good carpenter & made the cup board
mantles, doors & sashes in our old home that
was burned down, but the cupboards were
taken out when father died."

Every where our representative went she heard a great deal about the rhymes Mr Lincoln wrote & particularly about the famous one in the *Trinity*. She determined to find some of these early rhymes if possible.