

September 15, 1934

Dear Miss Wright;

Pardon my delay in replying to your letter of August 29th. I have been rather over-loaded with correspondence and then, too, I was interested in seeing if I could find my authority for making your Father a resident of Mobile. I find I have nothing here on the point. The notes and correspondence which would clear it up are all packed away in my barn in the country, quite "ungetatable" at the present moment. My recollection is that I had my assistant who lived in Springfield make up from the Springfield Journal a list of visitors after Mr. Lincoln's nomination and that we classified them according to their reason for approaching him. Is it not possible that Mr. Wright may have come to Springfield from Mobile where he had been visiting and that the reporter had mistakingly jumped to the conclusion that that was where he belonged. This of course is simply a speculation.

It is quite impossible for me to settle how I gave him that residence without seeing my notes. I must have had an authority but I have not the least idea what it was.

Regretting to be so unsatisfactory,
believe me

Very truly yours

Miss Elizabeth C. Wright
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