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Mr. W. H. Dower
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My dear Mr. Dower:

I have just returned to New York and find that Mrs. Wing has sent a cut of Mr. Wing in the Civil War period instead of the photograph for which I asked. I am writing her today, asking for the picture if she still has it. The cut itself has been sent to you.

Wing was a correspondent of the New York Tribune. His news gathering for Mr. Lincoln was of course a confidential mission. The Tribune correspondents wore a regular uniform. As he described it to me it was "corduroy knickerbockers, buckskin jacket, high top patent leather boots, long gauntlets and broad soft hat." If your illustrator cared to look through the files of the Harper's Weekly and Frank Leslie's Weekly of 1864, Virginia Campaigns, I am pretty sure that he would find a war correspondent or two. If I were not so busy I would look for it myself, but really it's his job, is it not?

As I remember the photograph of Mr. Wing it was in unif that is, it was while he was a soldier before he was wounded.

If I can be of any further assistance, please command me.

Sincerely yours