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Dr. R. J. Wickey  
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Russel:

In the current number of the Rotarian Magazine there is an article by Louis Bromfield in regard to a ruined farm, I think, in Ohio formerly owned by Ezra Mason.

The house originally was of brick with fourteen rooms.

Our great grandfather was Ezra Mason, but whether he was the only Mason bearing that name, I don't know. Please tell me where you were born and who and where the Masons lived that you knew as a boy.

With love to all, I am

Your Cousin

Also about how the Lanes were connected with us--I understand that your step mother was a second cousin of Aunt Julia.