

February 10, 1944

Dr. J. Russel Wickey
Belleville, Illinois

Dear Russel:

I was glad to get your last letter, although you didn't give me very much information. One thing you neglected to state was where you were born and where the Masons that you knew lived at that time. I have in the back of my head that it was Bloomington, Illinois.

The only record of a place in connection with the Masons is Ellisburg, Jefferson County, New York, where our grandmother, Wealthy Ann Mason, was born. Undoubtedly they, like the Simons and Gowdy families, moved somewhere to the west.

I may have told you that I dropped a letter to Louis Bromfield asking him where this Mason farm was located. I have not yet heard from him. He probably missed the letter that I sent to him in Kansas City, and has not yet returned to his hometown.

I hope that Mima's mother is better and that the children and grandchildren are all well.

We certainly enjoyed the short visit we had with you.

Lovingly,

Your Cousin

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