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Dear Sirs.

In answer to the questions which you sent me, I would submit the following.

Miss Hagan Rice, writer, was born in Shelbyville Kentucky Jan 11. 1870, daughter of Samuel W. and Sarah Caldwell Hagan. Of English and Irish descent, and through her paternal grandfather a descendent of the Coulsons of England, of which family Sir Edward Coulson the philanthropist was the most distinguished member.

She was educated at
Hampden College a private
school in Louisville of where
she had lived ^{since} ~~from~~ in-
fancy. Graduated in 1889.
Wrote occasional short stories
for the comic papers, but
never attempted anything
serious, until 1901 when she
wrote her first book "Mrs.
Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"
which was published by
the Century Co. In 1902
she wrote and published
"Jovey Mary". Later in the
same year she was mar-
ried to Cole Young Rice,
also of Louisville Ky.

She is a member of the "
"Women's Club," the "Authors Club"

of Louisville, ^{Original} and of the
"Lyceum Club" of London.

Her last novel "Randy"
is to ^{be} published in May
upon its completion as a
serial in the Century Mag-
azine - Occasional short
stories have appeared in
McClures, Harpers, Outlook
and Colliers.

Mrs. Rice has been identified
with no especial charitable
organization, but has always
been deeply interested
in individual work for the
poor. She has been con-
nected with mission work
in various parts of the city.

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