

Louisville, Ky.
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Mr. R. L. Railey:

Dear friend, I guess
you think I have died
but I haven't, I am
still among the living
I hope you are well, I
thought you was
coming for the State
Fair but didn't see
you, I guess you
are married by this
time, if you are ever
going to marry - but
I am not going to write
anything that your wife
will get offended at
if you have one