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The Weddington of Noserans to Ohio—A Reunion.

PEPPER'S TAVERN, HOLMES CO., O., July 12, 1869.—I left the Corners the day after I lost my position, and without any special purpose wandered up into my old stampin grounds in Ohio. I was received with a cordiality which affected me powerfully. I was warmly led bin turned out ov offices cood sympathize with me, and then with the usual generosity we felt it more deeply, ex they eggsagerate the benefits to be derived from official position, and I soon wonder how a man can ever hold an offis kin survive decapitation.

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