

CIVIL WAR, 2 May 1861 - Louisville Bank to

J. P. CURTIS,

Lawrence to
nephew in Mass on war.

C. N. WARREN,

H. P. RUTTER.

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Curtis & Warren, Bankers.

L. A. Smith, Louisville.

Louisville, Ky. May 2 1861

H. B. Martin

Dear Nephew

Your letter came to hand
 in due time and its stirring intelligence only
 but more fully corroborates what we hear and
 read. We got a letter yesterday from Bullard
 stating that the the northern sentiment was
 for working out the South forthwith. I still
 have hope that all difficulties will be settled
 with out much blood letting. Kentucky stands
 neutral if possible but I fear that if a general
 India should ensue she will have to join her
 Southern neighbors. I have made arrangements
 to quit business and expect to be moving north
 slowly by my own private conveyance (if I do not
 get discouraged) early in June. We are quite
 quiet here in Louisville with some little
 stir in the way of Military mustering. Mr
 Noble has been quite sick but is now getting better.