

# BEARDSLEY HOUSE,

M. H. BEARDSLEY, PROPRIETOR.

Ogden, Utah, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1876.

Dear Kate

Since my last I have had an interview with Laura and <sup>we</sup> have determined upon an amicable adjustment as to the disposition of Paul, and I have written to Will Hammer not to file an answer. From my interview with Laura I am almost convinced that I have done Mr Davis a great injustice in believing he was instrumental or influential in making up her mind to this step. It was her own free and voluntary act and I desired approval of her entire family. I have agreed to let her have Paul with the solemn promise promised by her entire family that in case she should marry again that I have the option of taking Paul, and that I have the privilege of having her with me two or three months in the year



and when access to her at all times. I do every  
thing I can for the happiness and interest  
of my child more than I did my own. But do  
I believe to <sup>be</sup> take her away from her mother  
But her. I was a little disappointed  
as I saw I was but I believe I would  
like to live there. With a great deal  
of love to yourself Cousin Mary and  
the children

Always your aff

Cousin

Geo. Washburn



Oakland  
April 10<sup>th</sup> / 81

Dear Uncle Hart  
Aunt Mary's  
box came to-day, many  
thanks for the pretty  
cravat you sent me, it  
was just what I wanted  
I am glad to hear that  
you are coming home  
so soon, for I want to  
see you before I go home  
in June. I have missed  
you so much this winter  
in not having ~~them~~  
to help me with my  
lessons, now it is easier  
for me to get them.  
We have fourteen little  
chickens hatched out  
and will have some  
more next week.



Mama has been gone  
a month to-day.  
No one can help me  
with my Grammer  
but you, I have been  
head twice, and Miss  
Quina gives me a maddal  
I will send you my  
last report and you  
must send it back  
I want to keep them  
to show them to Mama.  
When Papa was here  
he gave me a knife.  
Grandma and Auntie  
wish me to remember  
them to you affectionately  
and thank you for your  
kind thoughtfulness.  
I must close my letter  
for it is time for me  
to study my lessons for  
tomorrow. Give my love

to all at Oak Forest  
and excet much for your  
self from your affectionately  
wive.

Mary Howard Perkins

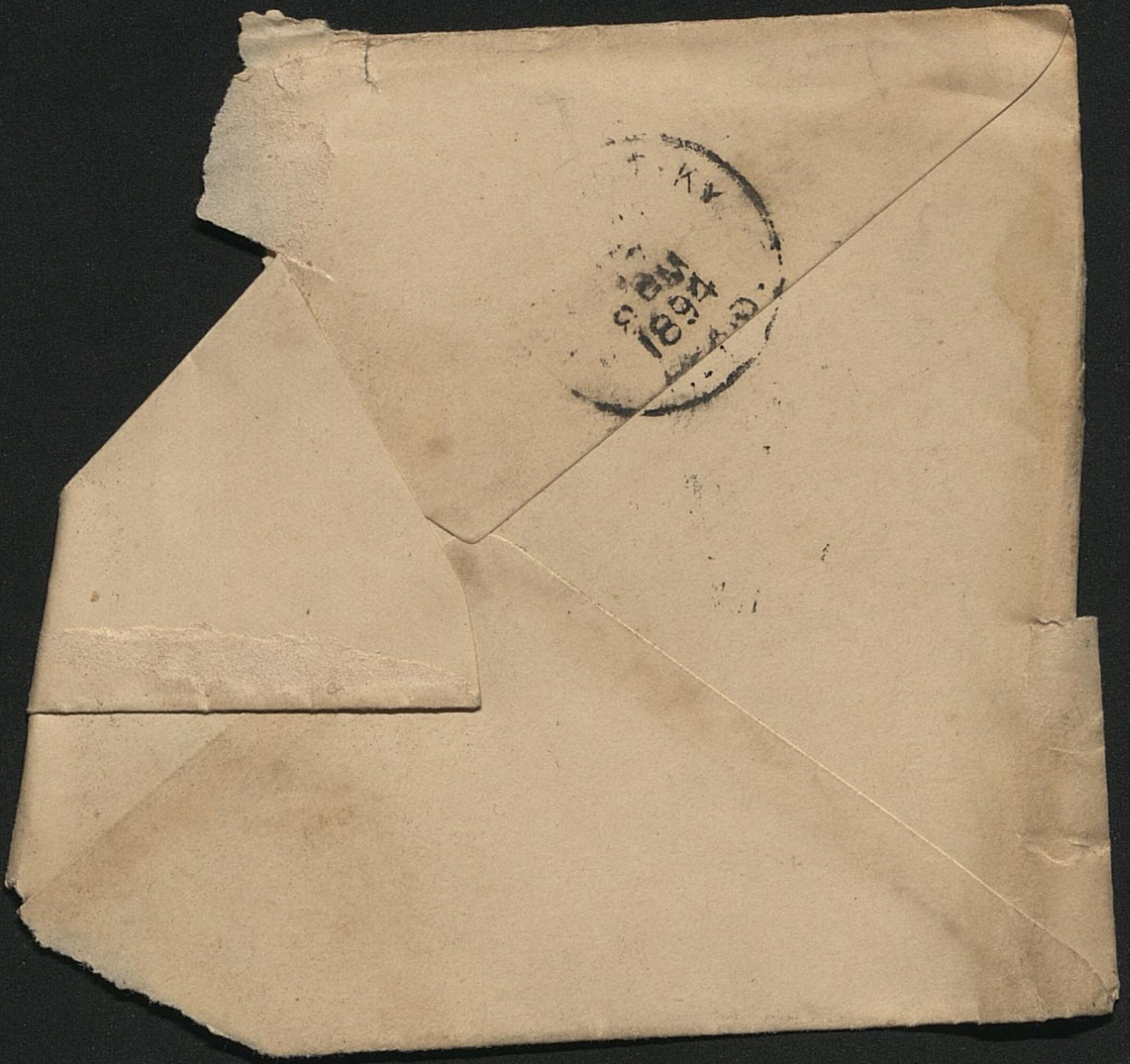


Sp. Mailed Return to  
Mr. C. H. Vorhies, Lexington, Ky

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How Best You  
may  
Thank for  
Kentucky







any time - adding, at Aunt John's, do please  
I can help you, with few "Bulls," &  
Dear Cassius West, say it before you  
writing Mr. Boy, may be the better  
affairs - but you please and let me  
hear from you, on the subject, - I  
believe me gratefully & affectionately  
yours  
James P. D. Coates

Champaign Jan 17 1894  
No 131 Market St.  
I wish to thank you very  
Dear Cassius West, for  
sending me Mr. Knapp's  
letter to read, it is very  
kind in the midst of your  
many duties to take this  
trouble for me, & I  
thoroughly appreciate the  
interest you show in having  
me



Dear Sam receive this appointment; - I trust  
our hopes will happily be realized - Enclose  
for your perusal the new Board of Trustees,  
- Will the new Board have the power  
to make the appointment, or is that done by  
the Old Board; I clipped from The Review  
& My Journal the other article, - I am knowing  
more & more excited, as the time draws near  
may doubt & least your efforts, my hopes  
rest upon you; What about General  
Penell; - I see he is again appointed,  
Tom Bush told me the other day, that  
he would do anything you wished him  
to do, in the way of influencing Gen  
Penell, - I told him you were working  
the thing, & he said, "just call on him

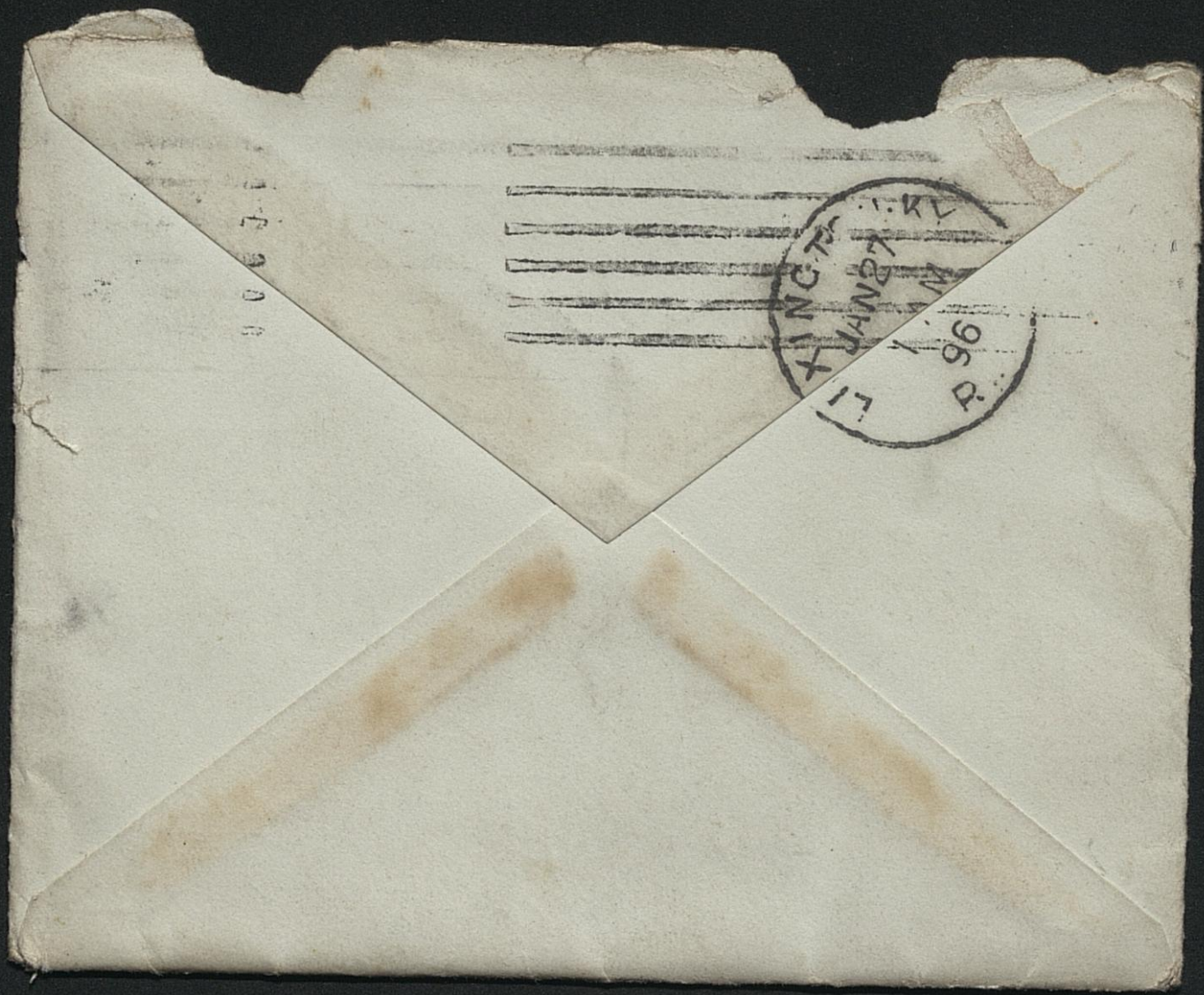


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07-10  
1896



Col. Hart E. Mason  
Lyngdon  
Kentucky.





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149 Soest-St.

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My dear Uncle Hart  
Your letter just  
received. I am still  
here, and will be  
here all of next week.  
I was just about to  
write to you to tell  
you I would remain  
over the two weeks.  
I will write for you



Please excuse the numerous  
mistakes. That is intended for  
Wells St. Lake.

Hoping this will reach you  
and hope I am

affectionately yours  
John Henry Jones

Wells St. Lake  
Saturday Jan. 25 - 4.0 PM.

on Monday or Wednesday  
Evening. It is just west of  
Hicks Street Chicago  
On, so you take the  
Wells St. Lake and get  
off at Forest walk  
~~Wells St. Lake~~ <sup>Forest walk</sup> to about the middle  
of the block. It is a  
good strong building  
on the east side  
of the street. I am  
on the first floor



FEB 20



Col. Hart Mason  
1413 De La Salle St.  
New Orleans  
Louisiana



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arrangements to arrive with  
me for a little trial -  
hoping to see you all  
and I wish to bring  
you with me -  
Mary Howard Parker  
Sunday February 24th -

Dear Christian  
My dear uncle Nat -  
I hope to have the  
pleasure of seeing you  
and the rest of Kate  
I have told some time  
next week - Miss Ada  
and I will go to  
New Orleans Wednesday  
to stay a week - We have  
so many engagements ahead



come on Thursday afternoon  
and have me call by a day  
to go to your table. The  
night to see you all -  
The mill got to New Orleans  
on the 1st at 11 am. I  
and reach there about half  
past eight - on at once to the  
Hoardings table for breakfast -  
I want you to make your

that - we have decided  
to stay at home on  
Thursday February twenty second  
from ten to six o'clock -  
So many of our cousins  
want to come to see us  
and that - we give an  
afternoon to receive them  
The will be at 331 North  
Rampart Street. Some  
of you to see and