

Clinton June 19. 1850

Dear Tobias

Yours of the 4. reached me this evening I
lose no time in answering it, and enclose my name
again as the I have sent twice before, I reckon you have rec-
eived the last one before this time, I also sent you my name
in blank for your use, you have not acknowledged the
receipt of them, I write you fully in my former letters, that I wished
you to pay for my Lindsies and send me the balance of Church
and dollars, I am truly rejoiced to learn that Seneca is
improving in health, if she can get along until this fall
and spend the winter at Coopers well, I think it would
restore her entirely to health, as the water is as good in the
winter as in the summer, and we can make it very pleasant
there for her I think we shall get a Cottage there
which we can retain all winter without any additional
expense, I have visited Martha out, I have not heard from
her for a while, she was sick in bed when I last heard, her
sufferings are truly great, I think Bronson doctrine is that
the sufferings, and sorrows of the human race, whether rich
or poor are equally divided, I am disposed to differ with
him, My own sufferings are considerable, but I think nothing
greater, I reckon very few think they have their full share,
My health is entirely restored, altho, I have not regained my
health, we are all enjoying good health, and are able
to eat what is set before us asking no question, we have a
fine Orchard, plums in great abundance, a good garden plot

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Mr. Tobias Johnson
Georgetown
N. Y.

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of vegetables, of every kind, and Albert sends Chickens, butter and
lard in abundance, which helps us in our living very much.
He is the most affectionate, he is really almost the best young
man I ever met, the River is falling very fast, and has been back
in its banks for several days, I suppose the danger is over
for this season, I saw a gentleman from our neighborhood
to day who lives in the Indian's reach, he said they were plan-
ting cotton at the water falls, I do not know whether Albert has
planted any cotton since the fall, I wrote to him about the time the
water commenced falling to plant 100 acre of the overflowed land
in corn, He says the cotton is growing finely, will have bloom by
the 15th He says the crop is good for 200 bales, and if a favorable
season prove that, we may have the worms it is perfectly
healthy on the River, I do not know any thing of Albert's wish
for the future, only that he is more than anxious to engage a living
You can not imagine the difference it made in his feelings
going home on business, the last time I wrote him, I asked him
if he wished to spend the summer in Georgetown, that I would
let him have money to buy his papers, if he had any notion of
a certain ground here, it would be useful for him to go up on
that business as she will be absent, the speaks of remaining
on the River all the summer, but I intend staying on our
up with me in about two weeks, and return him until
fall, I am afraid for him to remain there unless we can then
to attend to him in case of sickness.

As matters we shall
like Clinton pretty well, we have fine schools, and I
think the boys are doing pretty well, Tobias is reading in
Virgil, and William is studying pretty well, but he is a

little to fond of the girls he is something upwards of
six feet, Tobias is also growing slim, I wish he will be
about my size. The crops in this country are the poorest I ever
saw, I think we have had no rain for the last five or
six weeks, and this is a very thirsty country, I understand
the crops in Vermont are improving, it has been seasons the
Thursday morning is no game yet, Brown and Johnson's letters in Vermont
have lost nearly three negroes in a few days with Cholera, I understand
it is on some few plantations on the River, quite much of a crowd
at College well, it is said to be making some grand runs, there is a
well here in town that is used to drink, and by the doctor said to be as
good as College well, we have used some of the water, I intend using it con-
stantly, and see what it will do.

When I come to make a close calculation
I find that four hundred dollars is about as little as we can
along comfortably with, should you have put the money
this reaching you. You can make use of the blanks enclosed and
send me another hundred in July. I hope I shall be able to
pay every dollar over this crop except the Com. and R. Bank of Wells
-boro. I understand that Doctor Lunan says he will put up that
live at College himself, if there is no other chance, there are a great
many very much interested, the horse will be put up, I am so happy
I shall be more content if making crops very good.
Suppose you follow my example and write longer letters, whether
you have any thing to write or not, and attend to your
lives with us - but very smart, really dull for his opportunities, pretty
good looking, rather coarse, not a good disposition, nor industrious.
I hope to hear very soon from you, my best love to Susanna and the
children, mention me kindly to your and family. Your Brother
A. Wilson

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Dear Tobias

Sister will show
you how to fix these transfer
pictures. Some are for Daniel
and you. Did you get my letter
I sent you in Mamas letter.
papa and aunt sair came on
Wednesday. We were so glad
to see her and papa to.
papa has a letter for Mary
from Bessie she says she had
noughting to do and she
would write her. they have
gone to the depot for Lolie
vorkie. tell Sister I think
she will write to me.
and so must Mamma I
think some ^{one} will write.
I have not had a letter

since I have been oute here
and you must Write
to me to and dont forget
to tell Mamma and sister
to Write.

Yours truly
~~From your Love~~ Love


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the picturs are for Samill

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Wm. Tobias Gibson

Lexington

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Owen - House
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Wm. T. Gibson
Lexington.

My dear Sir,

Walker got here last night - He has deposited the "Board" with C. P. Swend Esq. - Cust. of the Bk of N. Y. - W. says, he was offered 95, but would not sell after he saw the instructions. - I said ~~he~~ I would have seen he said, he had written some time ago to the "Board" for instructions; but, not getting an answer to his letter, he would not sell. - I fear the terrible storm in which the "Evening Star" & many other vessels were lost has reached La. & prostrated the cane. - Wm. wrote on the 2d inst. very hopefully about the Sd. crop. - The elections having gone, as I feared they would, our future looks gloomy indeed. - I am still working at my claim. - The Board will examine them to day. - With kind regards to all friends - Truly yrs. Wm. Minn

Louville Sat. evening July 14/49

My very kind friend,

I had but just taken my seat a few moments ago for the purpose of acknowledging the receipt of your very welcome letter of last Saturday, and of attempting some expressions of gratitude for the kind interest you manifest in my present prosperity and future prospects, when my brother handed me your favor of yesterday. My indebtedness has therefore doubled itself within the last quarter of an hour, in liquidation of which I send you this slender acknowledgment of my heartfelt thanks. That this evidence of your continued friendship and renewed expression of regard for my welfare has not gone wholly unappreciated, though I have been so long in arriving at, I can assure you that your former letter was not laid aside before I had read and reread its contents, and become deeply imbued with a sense of my great debt, but still greater good fortune in possessing such a friend. If there is anything beyond the mere desire of reaching a certain goal calculated to heighten the ambition, to increase the energy, and at the same time to render more than doubly pleasant the endeavors of one who has hardly yet reached the first round upon the ladder of fame, and is but just beginning to estimate correctly

Ms. A. 9. 5. Richardson

14 July 1849



Ms. Miss Eileen

Louville Ky

the difficulties of its ascent, it is the approval and kind exhortations of those whose friendship we value and upon whose judgment we can rely. That it may never hereafter appear that your interest in my well being and wishes for my future success have been misplaced and altogether needless, let me express a sincere hope, but from the application of a little, pecuniary by many years if not wholly ridiculous, I must beg of you to desist.

You will see upon the catalogue that my name is placed intermediate between those of the faculty of our institute and that of the junior, probably a little nearer the latter than the former, so that on no paper I can lay any claim to anything material beyond the doctor's hat, and for this I am no shakler.

You have no idea of the extent of sympathy existing in our community for your misfortunes in Lexington; every mail is anxiously waited for by numbers throughout the city; passengers by the stage are beset with questions, and the first enquiry in the morning is, what is the news from Lexington. You have our sincere hopes and wishes that you may soon share with us an almost perfect immunity from the terrible calamity that is afflicting so many parts of our western country.

Since your hurried passage through here, I know of nothing that has occurred worthy of mention. Our mutual friends are, as far as my knowledge extends,

are all well, and have every prospect of continuing so. Their great trouble is that you in Lex may not fare so well.

With the wish that you will present
Ours to the different members of your family
I am yrs &c

J. S. Richardson

Your commissions shall be faithfully attended to during the coming week when you may expect to hear from me again.

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Lex: Kentucky Aug - 14. 63
J. Gibson Esq.

Dear Sir

There has been filed
in the Fayette Circuit Court a Suit
Styl'd Neal M^c Cann Plff vs. J. Gibson

The Plff States that you are indebted
to him in the of \$1500 evidenced by note
dated Sept. 20 1860 & due July 1. 1861.

Said note was payable to or in Howe:
& assigned by him to Plff. & that said
note is now in the possession of Plff's
Agent who is absent from this Co. &
he is consequently unable to file the note.

He States that no part of said debt has
been paid. He retains an attachment
on the ground that you are a non resident
of Ky. The Court appointed me Correspon-

ding Attorney for you & it is my duty
to inform you of these facts. You can
write me your desire & I will attend
to any thing you wish done in the matter.

Yrs Very Respectfully W. D. Boswell.