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Wm. Duncan Esq
May 26th Oct 26. 1871

Henry Duncan Esq^o
Near Lexington
Ky

Bloomington June 19th 1846

Dear Sir,

I have often thought of you since the times when you were in Washington but have never till now had occasion to write to you. And now it is to introduce self in the person of my son (who will hand you this) that I write.

He will inform you of his object in visiting your state. I know your goodness will dispose you to do more than it would be right for him to receive.

He is a youth of good morals, still your advice might be of great use to him in that respect as in others. He is unacquainted with the world entirely, and as I am unable to do for him any thing in the way of giving him a start in business, I wish him to feel that with prudence and care & by making himself useful he may with the blessing of Providence sustain himself.

Very respectfully yours &c
H. Duncan Esq

A. M. J. Jr.

Paris March 1. 1852.

Major St. J. Duncan

Dear Sir

I rec^d information through Mr Kelly from the Bank at Lexington that Mr Beard's note to me was not discounted. I presume you must have forgotten it, as so good a note for so small an amount with your influence would have passed. I have been disappointed to day in some monied arrangements, and very much need it. If you can have it passed for me tomorrow, and the proceeds placed to my credit at Paris you would confer a singular favor upon me. I owe a negotiable note due thursday, and it would help me that much. I do not suppose I can be of any service to you pecuniarily, but it may be that at some time I may be of some small use to you, and in that case you may command me.

Most Respectfully
Your friend

B. F. Rogers

If passed please notify me.

P. F. Rogers - 1852

Map 14 - T. Duncan
Lexington

St Louis June 24th 1832.

Dear Sir -

I wrote to you some time since, about my affairs, and among other things about the legacy debt, which I informed you was to be paid by my Partners, but have not heard whether you recd my letter or not. At the time of making that agreement, I promised to meet the interest which would fall due about the 1st of July next, and supposed I should certainly be able to do so, but unfortunately I am not. I am making money by my Slavery and supposed I should have been able to have drawn from Mr Linn money enough to have paid it; but in this I am disappointed. I thought my Cousin of him on Credit, to be paid for in Milk, and as I have no means upon Earth of my own, at all available, I of course have to draw from him what will keep up my daily expenses. These are from eighteen to twenty dollars per day, while my payments to him in Milk, will average thirty dollars per day since the 24th of November last. So that you I am making some money, but as my profits are all in stock, they are not immediately available for the payment of my debts. I had hoped to have gotten money enough from him to have paid this debt, but am disappointed. I think however I can certainly pay it this fall. I hope my creditors will not entertain any harsh feelings towards me, for I have not a dime in the world, but what I am

Willing they should have (My situation might
weigh heavily upon me, but is without immediate
remedy - If I live & should ever have the means, I
will meet the whole - There is nothing left for me
therefore at present, but to request you to meet the
payment to Craig for me, and at the very first
possible moment, I will repay you - If I can
keep on at my present business, that moment will
come, but if I should have to give that up, God only
knows what will become of me -

On the 5th of this month we had another
saw born, which makes our fourth Child -

I should not have delayed thus long in writing
to you about this debt, except that I have up to this
moment had hopes of meeting it myself -

Remember me kindly to your Family -

Very truly
Yours &c
R. C. Clark.

R. C. Clark - 1852

Newgrove Springfield July 3^o 1852

H J Duncan Esq^r

Dear Sir

being about to make
a Stock Farm on prairie for Summer pastur-
age and making enquiry for timber I was
informed by your Agent Mr Thomas Simpson
that you have a piece of Timber on Bear
creek which would probably be about as
near my prairie as any I can get and that
you wish to sell the lot is No 2 S. W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Secⁿ
31 Town 13 N. 2 West a fractional $\frac{1}{4}$ section con-
taining 145^{acres} You will much oblige me Sir by writ-
ing on Rect^s of this your price and terms of
payment one half of the Lot would answer
my purpose but if it would come higher by
dividing it I might possibly find some one to
join me in the purchase I would prefer to have
 $\frac{1}{2}$ according to legal survey and have choice paying
one third in hand one third in one Year and the
Ball in 2 Years. or if you would much prefer I
might pay in one Year I ask the two Years more

particularly if you would prefer selling the
undivided 145 acres you will be pleased Sir to
write me as soon as convenient that I may be
prepared to pay to your order the sum that
may be required in hand with my best
wishes I Remain

Sir Your Obed^t Serv^t

James M^cCornell

N B Address James M^cCornell
Springfield B. O. Feb^u

J. M^cCornell - 1852

Post Office
Shelbyville Ky

June 26 1852

Dear Sir

I have your note to Jas L CNeal due
Jan 1 1852 for \$100 interest to July 1 1852 $\$3 = \103.00
said note assigned by CNeal to Dr W. Minton by
him to Mrs C. A. Minton by Mrs Minton to A. Minton
and by A. Minton to me. Seeing the money at this
time I would be much obliged to you if you
would send me a check on Louisville for
the amt - or a certificate of deposit - I will
then inclose the note to you.

Respectfully yrs obt. servant.

J. L. Cellingwood jun

J. L. Ellingwood 1852

Received of J. L. Ellingwood
the sum of \$100.00

1852



Received of J. L. Ellingwood
 the sum of \$100.00
 for the purchase of
 100 shares of
 the Capital Stock of
 the Northern Pacific
 Railroad Company
 at the rate of \$1.00
 per share
 J. L. Ellingwood
 Cashier
 Northern Pacific
 Railroad Company
 St. Paul, Minn.

Frankfort. June 29th. 1852.

W. I. Duncan Esq.

My dear Sir,

Why did you not pay that little debt yourself, without troubling me about it. I have no money in the Banks in your city, but as I infer from your letter, that you desire to let me have the pleasure of assisting you to do that, which you could have done so conveniently without my assistance, I have drawn in your favor for \$200. on the Branch of the State Bank in this place. Check enclosed. I have dated it the 1st July, as my quarterly salary becomes due to-morrow, and I will make the deposit on the following day. Have you heard from Brent and Dickson yet in relation to this debt? if not drop them a line, and if they do not promise to meet the next payment, we had better give directions to the trustees to sell the property for that purpose.

Respectfully yours
James Simpson

J. Simpson 1852

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Wilmington November 27. 1852

My dear Mayor

I have sent to Black an acceptance of Denton & Munkers which will be drawn and endorsed by Black and which will be payable in ten. And request that it may be taken by your Bank

After I paid off my debt in the currency I did not think I would have any other dealings with Banks, but we have special need of this at present. It is in anticipation of funds we will have coming in.

Now I will thank you to give your attention to this matter. I think I have paid up all I owe your Bank and now I ask this small accommodation. If your Bank is doing any business at all, a large portion of the little I am bringing in stock in the Bank I might expect an accommodation.

Yours truly
W. B. Munkers
W. B. Munkers
Wilmington

W. P. Kirkland - 1852

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A J Duncan Esq
Lexington
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Onto Apr 11/62
A J Dorem Ey
Dear Sir

Having for the
year past had charge (as General Post
Agent) of the Transportation of the King
Central Rail Road, I have occasionally
seen you at my office and hope you
will remember me, our Road being closed
one by one all its old officers resigned
Mr Clark & myself were the last and
we quit Dec 1

Enclosed please find
showing my present business. I would
respectfully solicit your patronage
when you want Groceries, and ask
your influence with your friends
to the same purpose. we will at all
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favors.

Very Respectfully
R F Dick
of J Manning & Co



Henry Duncan Esq
Lexington
Ky



Philadelphia June 5th 1852

Mr Henry Duncan

Dr Sir.

Permit me to say to you,
that we have your measure for shirts,
on our Books, and inasmuch as our
friends, Mr H. R. Brown.

Through whom we used to supply
you with shirts heretofore, is now
out of the Business, we will be ple-
ased to receive your orders for the
same all orders sent to us, by
you, shall be promptly attended to.

Yours Respectfully

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Mag Henry J Duncan Esq
Lexington Ky

Paris Ky Sept 13th 1865

Henry J Duncan Esqr
Dr Sir

Yours of date 7th I
was surprised you had not rec^d the BBE film (not
half hour elapsed from receiving your order until
it was in freight depot ready for shipment

I called on Mr Stewart Ft Agent
this morning & on reference to his shipping account
informs me the BBE film was shipped to Lexington
on 9th Inst he says it must be in depot at Lex
and the Ft Agent has neglected to apprise you of
the fact

Truly as ever
Wm Shaw

H. Y. Duncan esq.

Lexington
Ky



March 13th 1864

Mr Duncan sir

I send you
three turkeys some butter and
two bags of meal I will send
the stove kettles that Dug got
at Bradlys they are one size
too small. Bradly told me last
Monday that he had some of the
proper size but he would take
them back Thompson has
them of the rite size the
stove is no 9 we want one
vegetable pot one tea kettle and
one large stove kettle. I send
up them old steel yards to be
repaired J W Kennedy has gone
away but has not taken his
goods yet yours

J W Beatty

No. 2

March 13th

1867

H J Duncan

Pay to Margrate Buckner or bearer,

Ten

100 Dollars.

\$ 10.00

J W Beatty



Robt. Clarke & Co. Stationers, 55 West Fourth st. Cin.