

Terre Haute Ind.  
May. 15, 1882.

Dear Cousin:—

I thought I would write to you.

We are all very well. Father is away nearly all the time. We are going to commence that awful work (which is house cleaning) next week. Uncle George is not <sup>well</sup> very, though the rest are <sup>well</sup>. Kelly is very large, and Percy is a man (so he says.) Eva, the baby is just as

so sweet as she can be. It has been raining for the last three weeks, and the water is very high. We are having new water works put in. I am still going to the High School. Mr. Byers is principle, Mr. Sanderson having resigned to take a position in the Normal. Will Felver and Elsworth Lawrence are editing a paper called The High School Review, of which I will send you one. The High School boys have a gymnasium room, down in the basement, and also a football base ball club. We played a club from



Brazil, and had 8 tables to their 3. Ben Mc. Kesu  
has gone to Vermont to go to school. There are  
five boys in the fourth year, they are Ross,  
Felver, Lawrence, Juggersoll and Brown. I sup-  
pose you know them. The Sunday School  
is going to have a picnic the first Saturday  
in June. Tell Emma and Hally that I  
will write to them soon. When did you see  
John and Ed last? Well as our Algebra  
class has to recite in about three minutes, I  
will have to close.

Give my love to all and write soon.

Your affectionate cousin,

Wesley Masters on.





William Masterson

New Castle

Ry.





Jeffersontown  
May 22/82

Dear Will

Here I am amid  
the damp atmosphere that  
gives rise to all my recol-  
lections of the past and  
of the fun we have had  
in old New Castle (that is  
before the enemy went out)  
and of our intended con-  
cert Has it fallen through  
or do you intend to  
it yet if you do I  
have my best wishes  
for its success

As you see by the head-  
ing we are now in  
Jeffersontown it is a



nice little town of about  
four hundred inhabitants  
We have been here since  
Thursday. You ought to  
see our spanking the Fair  
six. There are some pretty  
lively girls here.

I was in Louisville  
every night the first week  
we went out and had  
a fine old time you bet  
Yes Strother and myself  
were together all the time  
we took in the Buck  
and everything of the kind  
I saw the Bonaville Sunday  
night and was with him  
for a while.

The first week I had a  
hell of a time got  
wet every day and worked  
in water half knee deep  
for two days but

since the the weather has  
been fine and we have  
had a nice time until  
yesterday it rained like  
of the devil and has been  
raining all day today.  
Went to see the Eclipse  
& Red Stocking play & Ball  
yesterday week and the  
first thing I thought of  
was wife & Mars and his  
one leg playing at home.  
Did you play the Pleas-  
ant boy Saturday of  
20 now did you come out  
I hope you were victori-  
ous for you have my best  
wishes for your success  
and I wish I could be  
with you ~~if~~ you hear  
these I kiss D. kisses  
Expect I will be in Day  
Louisville in about ~~two~~



mouth and when we get  
there I am going to spend  
Sundays <sup>at home</sup> and see your  
mess - well I'll tell  
you some other time

Am well pleased with my  
place have a soft time  
and get good pay

Was very much surprised  
as well as pained to hear  
of the death of Mrs Bruce  
Did Will B. come home or  
was he out for

Did Will Mann take my  
horn ( Brass I mean ) if  
he did how is he getting  
along & learning Hope he  
is doing well ( I am well )  
Have you learned any  
new lines or have you  
forgotten the old ones for  
It seems more like she  
forgot since she left  
than two weeks



I will drop you a postal in  
a few days but you know  
how to address your letter  
(If you desire to answer)

When you write tell  
me all the news and  
everything that has hap-  
pened since I left

Who are your chums or  
now And tell me  
all about the girls tell  
them I would like to  
see them all very much

Hoping to hear from you  
soon I am your friend

Wm. O. Jackson

Give my love to all the  
girls + to — especially  
Rick Sam V for me



Ordered that the collector be notified to proceed  
immediately to the collection of the tax, and if,  
after a proper demand being made, any one refusing  
to pay the same, he is ordered to levy upon any  
property to satisfy the same. By Order of  
the board of Trustees of the town of New Castle Key  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882

Attest

W. H. Cecil's Clerk



Since  
I have  
asked Jones  
for  
whiskey  
I have  
asked  
for  
for



Terre Haute, Ind.  
Sept. 10. 82

Cousin :-

I received your  
letter Friday morning  
and will now answer it.

We are all very well. Uncle  
George, Aunt Mollie and the  
children are at Clayton  
visiting. Uncle George bought  
Perce a suit of clothes before  
they went away, and you  
ought to have seen how  
funny he looked & acted.  
I started to school Monday.  
We cannot play football any-  
more here, on account of the  
annual School Board



building a fence around  
that part of the yard where  
the big tree is. (I suppose you ~~remember~~  
~~to~~ ber it) but we have  
gymnasium room fitted  
the basement, and a  
and lacross clubs, and  
nearly every Saturday

There are three professional  
base ball clubs here in the  
High School, the first & second  
years are the Blues, the third  
year, the awkward, of which  
I belong, and the fourth  
year the Nationals. We played  
4 games last week the 4<sup>th</sup> year  
getting 2 of the games, while  
the 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> getting  
one apiece.

I seen in the Saturday  
Evening Mail a picture

your scrape in the creek.  
There was also a picture  
about it in the Indianapolis  
tribunal. I'll bet it  
was a scene which is not  
often seen, and would like  
to have seen it myself. How is  
your grammar?

I had a very nice time  
this vacation. I went to St.  
Louis with Pa and stayed  
a week, and many other  
places.

There is going to be an im-  
mense time here next week  
& it being fair week, and  
the ~~Exmo~~ Engineers & Fire-  
mans annual meeting.  
It is estimated that there  
will be about 10 000 people



When are you coming to  
to see us? How's Billy  
White getting along. Next  
time you see him, give  
him my best regards, and  
also my kindest wishes  
to all, and don't forget  
Johnny.

Hoping this will find  
you and ~~us~~ all well as  
I am it leaves me, I send  
my most hearty & friendly  
greeting to Uncle Richard,  
Aunt Maggie, Emma,  
Hallie and your-self, and  
remain your

Affectionate Cousin,  
W. G. Masters





William Masterson.

New Castle, Hendricks Co  
Ky.



[Postmarked 1883]



Washington Feb 21<sup>st</sup>

Dear Cousin

received your letter  
a few days ago and  
was delighted at  
the contents, when

Mary and Carrie  
returned home  
from their visit



To be so pleased  
with Cousin Emma  
and - but no I  
will not compliment  
you, men are flat  
and entirely too  
much now a days.  
But I feel as if  
I wanted to know  
my cousins.

I have had a  
very goodly writer  
here - there has  
been a constant

To Kz. they were  
so in this as the and  
gave such glowing  
accounts of their  
visit I quite envied  
them. I should  
dearly love to meet  
you a visit, that  
so sorry I was away  
when your sister  
and yourself were  
in Aurora, the  
family all seemed



of gonyetia, I  
have enjoyed it im-  
mensely but feel  
as if I needed rest  
which will soon  
come as Congress  
- adjourns a wk.  
on Saturday and  
will prepare to  
sail westward.

Thanking you for  
your kind invita-  
tion and with much  
love to your family  
I am your affect<sup>ive</sup> boy  
Wm D. W.



WASHINGTON  
FEB 1  
8 30 PM  
1883  
D.C.

From  
J. Masterson Esq  
New Castle  
Ky

Wesley Co







OFFICE OF

Masterson & Carroll,

Attorneys at Law,

New Castle, Ky. Oct 9 1883

Dear Will -

Incluse find  
 Depositions in Case of Abraham vs Coy  
 I have written a certificate for you  
 please sign it - and put  
 depositions in a sealed envelope  
 and send them at once to P H  
 Hill Clerk - When you have  
 put the depositions in the envelope  
 and sealed it up - write across  
 the back of it ~~that it contains~~ the  
 style of the case and that the envelope  
 contains depositions - Indentment like  
 this will do on back of envelope

Chas Abraham

of this envelope contains

Ans Coy Depositions for P H

your truly

J. D. Carroll