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CHARLES G. DAWES

April 6, 1951

E. C. Means Ashland, Kentucky

My dear Cooke:

This morning I received a Newcomen address by Charles R.

Hook, the Chairman of the Board of the Armco Steel Corporation,
on the wire and steel business in the Central Ohio Valley, which
I am sending you. I quote from page 11 of this address - "The
first furnace in the Ohio section of the Hanging Rock Region was
"Union Furnace," built in 1826 in Lawrence County by Colonel

John Means and his son, Thomas W. Means. John Means was an abolitionist, and not being able to free his slaves in South Carolina,
he emigrated in 1819 with his family and slaves to Manchester in
Adams County, Ohio, where he bought land and freed his slaves."
The history of the great business empire which thus had its
beginning is very interesting.

I trust everything goes well with you. You and I are about the only ones who are left of our generation in Marietta College and Marietta.

I send you my affectionate regards.

Your friend,

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Dear Mr. Means:

MANY THANKS! to you for this most interesting donation. This is the type of material we seek, and which is the most hard to find.

Fuderice Way to

Sons and Daughters of Pioneer Rivermen RIVER MUSEUM

Date December 8, 51

The articles enumerated below are accepted by the Sons and Daughters of Pioneer Rivermen, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, subject to the following terms: display of the material is subject to the decisions of the River Museum Committee; material placed on loan becomes the property of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneer Rivermen in case of death of the owner unless other provision is stated; all loaned items may be withdrawn by owner upon presentation of this receipt; Campus Martius Museum and Sons and Daughters of Pioneer Rivermen assume no responsibility for theft, accidental damage, breakage, or loss of any loaned material by any cause. Risk insurance on loaned articles, if such is carried, must be arranged by the owner who assumes full obligation for payment of premiums.

Description:

Trip statement, Oct. 8- Nov. 15, 1865, of pool arrangement of steamers ROBERT MODRE, PINE GROVE, TELEGRAPH and CUBA.
Letter from T. N. Johnson to John Means, Esq. in connection with above.
Freight bills.

x	Loaned Donated	by			
	Name	E. C. Means,	Signed	7 1 1	
	Address	1806 Lexington Ave.,		Tuderus Nay Dr	
	_	Ashland, Ky.		for Museum Committee	

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WASHINGTON 25

June 15, 1954

Mr. Donald H. Putnam, Jr. Chairman, Historical Committee Ashland Centennial Celebration Second National Bank Building Ashland, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Putnam:

In accordance with your request of June 8, there is given below the population of Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, for the years 1870 to 1950. Ashland was not reported separately in the Censuses of 1850 and 1860 and, therefore, no figures are available.

Year	Population	Year	Population
1950	31,131	1900	6,800
1940		1890	4, 195
1930		1880	3,280
1920		1870	1,459
1910			

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

1/8 HOWARDS, BRUNSMAN

Howard G. Brunsman, Chief Population and Housing Division Bureau of the Census