

seeds are just up, that I planted
six weeks ago - But we are having
so much stolen lately, that it is quite
discomaging - all my old hens, but three
were stolen - eggs are fifteen & twenty cents
a dozen which makes the loss more impor-
tant - Tell Mary that Flora sends
her love to her & she ought to send
some ^{love} back again - and that the
baby's hair calls beautifully now & he
is handsomer than ever -
Give my love to Mr. Ross & ask him
if he will be kind enough, when he
goes to the City - to buy some Silvee
Soap & Chamol's Leather for scouring
Silver & I will get them & pay him for
them when I come up - I expect he
will find them at a furnishing store -
Give my love to Father & George & Prescott
& Sophia if they are still with you
I thought of your Commencement day it
was so very warm here & thought
what a sweltering time you must
have had waiting on Company -
Write soon to your Father -

Ashland July 4th 1863 -

My Dear Mother

I don't know, as
I can employ myself better on this
glorious day than by writing to you
Biddy had gone to a picnic - and
after enjoying myself getting dinner
I concluded I would go over to the
Park and take all the children
and have a good time generally
with a party of ladies & their
families who were over there
but just as I was ready to start
& children all in a great hurry to
see the fourth of July - it began to
rain & so our fun is brought to
a very sudden close much to
our disappointment generally -
I should like very much to have been
with you when Prescott & his family
were there - I am so anxious to get

the photographs of his children
If he has not gone yet give my
love to him & Sophia & tell them I
would like very much to have them
come & make me a visit - and
any how if they cannot come, to
send me the likenesses of the
children & Sophia & himself -
They can have them taken in
Manilla so well -

Everything goes on here quite as usual
Mrs. Dill who you remember perhaps
as coming early to the dinner party
had a daughter married last
week Wednesday - she gave her
a splendid supper one large fruit
cake was made in Cincinnati & the
two brides cakes were baked in my big
cake pan that you gave me & then
about seven or eight cakes besides with
small cakes &c - wine jelly, ice cream
fine apples - peaches - candies. Coffee biscuits &c -
it was one of the nicest suppers ever

given in Auckland - The bride was
dressed very pretty & looked quite handsome
It was quite an improvement on the
morning weddings in church -
Thursday evening Mr. Barnes school
gave their annual exhibition in
the church - the house was crowded
Friday evening Mrs. Biggs had a
raspberry party - I put up a bucket
of Gooseberries in the Yellow cans that
you admire so much & put them
upstairs - so if they spoil as there
is no sugar in them it won't be
much loss - My Quince Jelly
I H (that wouldnt jelly) I remedied
by making a little Gooseberry Jelly
& boiling it all up together - The
Quince Jelly now does nicely -
The Gooseberries, Father gave me all
mildewed so as to be good for nothing
We are having so much rain
lately that the garden looks
finely - Some of my water melon

Constitution July 4. 1863

My dear John.

I feel admonished to quickly whatever I have to do for my days are dwindled to the shortest space, so I will answer the letter received last evening, now.

We are as well as usual, Mrs. Butler is not perfectly well but is able to be about. We were very glad to learn that our very dear niece, had obtained a release from her coventor. We hope she may yet raise her son to useful manhood.

We thank you for your letter. We hope you will be a more constant correspondent, and let us know how your Parents, and family are.

With respect to the Orthography
of your ^{own} ~~own~~ name, all I can
say is that Rev. Mr. Wayne
Associate Reformed Preacher
who formerly Preached in
Kentucky, once told me that
although his name was spelled
led Magno, in Ireland, it was
originally a Scotch name, and
and was correctly spelled
Means. I have known one in
~~Cross~~ Cross Co. O. who spelled
the name Meins. But in New
Hampshire and Massachusetts
it was written Means.

My name also has been known
by a most singular variety
of Orthography. Such things are
unavoidable Affectionately D. Burgess

P.S. Mr. Lawrence of Boston married a lady
whose Maiden name had been Means (so he tells
us in his autobiography) Now says she a relative
of the Means families in South Carolina. Your
Aunt says she has no knowledge of the Families
mentioned in your letter, that is, of their re-
lationship ~~am~~ to you or her. But come up and
see us. Perhaps you and your Aunt may
strike out some light upon the subject, now
becoming so much investigated, and con-
fessedly so obscure and intricate. Yours Burgess

OFFICE CHIEF OF POLICE.

City of Cincinnati, July 18th 1863

Arch Means. Boy

The Chief of Police has handed me your letter I have come to Cincinnati to attend a trial shall return to Marysville on Thursday night. The Father and Boy are expected at Marysville every day. I find that the Postmaster of Maryo is his a great friend to the widow and have to be very carefull in what I do the man Lee Adams friend will not talk at all there is no doubt but in a short time I shall be posted as to the Place where the boy his if he does not return to Marysville soon. I will see Mr. Cooper on my return this is only a question of a very short time

Yours Truly
Sam^l Baylis

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Warren Landing, N.J.

My dear Brother

I am so glad you suggested to Archie about going with him to Gen. Whelan. It is just what we hoped this long time I could do when I should get him, but feared it would be impracticable. Father and Mother may think it a wild notion, we not said anything to them about it (you know that) but I don't like the idea of staying here at home with him. Well we can talk this over when you come down. I would have

been up and made you
a visit, but thought the folks
would be asking me "when
I was going to get Jimmy," and
other similar questions.

I send you the Policeman's
letter Archie says his "short-
time" may mean two
weeks or more - Archie expe-
cts to go down to day. I read
all I see about Germany, &
if I could only go to some
of those quiet little
towns in Germany, would
prefer them to the cities
and expenses would not
be much and good back
too, I would apply my-
self at once to learn the German
language so I could get along
with 'em. Jimmy could go
Jane & Rachel are getting
ready for a visit, (it is pidi-

side) I will send this up by
them - The boxes are such
nice little things, think you
will have to get a pair
like them when your child-
ren are some older -
Love to Mattie and tell her
I've not been to the Furnace
since we took the trip on
the Cars - All well and
hope these lines will find
you all the same

Yours affectionate
Lester Maltie

Somebody to come in + nurse you
I cant bear to think of you suffering
for want of attention - Tell Mary
Ross to be a good girl + stay at
home with you whether you are
sick or well and not be off to
the neighbors all the time -
Give my love to her + to George +
Mrs Ross + write soon to yours
aff - Father -

After writing my letter, I have just
received the paper containing Fathers
obituary notice - I should like six
copies - Please have them sent +
I will send you the money for
them in a letter, as soon as you
write me, how much they are -

Ashland Aug 4th 1863 -

My Dear Mother

According to your
request I will write you a few
lines to let you know of our safe
arrival at home - We reached
Ashland Sunday morning about
nine o'clock - found the children
just getting up, not yet having
had their breakfast - They
seemed to be very well + much
whiter than when I left them
looking as if they had been
kept in the house most of
the time - They also behaved very
well seeming to have been kept
in tolerable subjection -
They were so delighted to see
the baby that they did not seem

to mind the rest of us at all -
I had a disagreeable trip on the
boat, up from Cincinnati it was
so very warm & the baby very
troublesome - I took cold in
my head and I am afraid in
my breast also - as it is very
hot today & has two red swellings
on it - If it gets worse I shall have
to wean the baby, after all - which
I hate to do in August -

We have had such very warm
weather yesterday and today
I feel so weak and I suppose
every one else feels the same way -
The Chambermaid of the Boston was
on the Scoto coming up & gave
me a description of the fire & how
she cried for the boat & cries now
whenever she thinks of her, as she
had been on her, nearly, eight
years - Some of the ladies had to
be pushed into the water they

were so frightened - Sam Hempstead
was acting as Captain - Haskell being in
Indiana - Sam lost a horse he was
offered \$800 - for, a few days before, in the
city - The boat was in flames in ten
minutes after the alarm was given
& there being 40 kegs of gunpowder
under the stairs they all got
away from her as fast as possible
nobody but, Rich Means, saving any
baggage - Rich saved his Carpet
sack - The Clerk was so frightened
that he never thought of saving the
books & accounts so the loss in being
there is equal to that of the losing
the boat -

I think of you all the time dear
Mother and think how lonely
you must be - If John only
lived in Maivetta or you would
break up housekeeping & live with
me how happy I should be -
If you get sick be sure & write
me

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Marrietta August 12. 1863.

My Dear Hattie,

I received yours of the 4th on Saturday eve; I had began to fear something had happen'd to you or the Children, I still feel anxious to hear from you fearing that you are suffering with your breast, do write immediately & let me know all the particulars.

This extreme warm weather keeps me rather feeble, now the excitement is over I feel my own weakness, but I think I shall be better when the weather changes: but I have been wonderfully supplied I feel astonish'd at myself when I reflect on what I have gone thro' both in body & mind, & have lost so much sleep that I have been able to be about & see my friends; of which I seem to have many sympathisers My neighbours are all very kind to come & see me, & I have so many comforting pleasant things to reflect on, in my long life with your father, & so few unpleasant that I am gratified of all that I have cause for gratitude & not complaint; I feel as if I could better be left than

When he would, I have many things to occupy my time that he had not; I try to be resigned & cheerful as possible, with all the blessings of life around me, but still this in an empty void the world cannot fill.

The papers that Grace wish'd sent to Grace I cannot obtain; we had a number of copies sent but they are all sent away, President Smith's sent for one last night, but I do not know as one can be obtain'd.

I have receiv'd a number of letters from sympathizing friends: one from Prof. Silliman Dr. E. Hilditch. Mr. Waich is a very affectionate one he regretted very much his absence at the time & also that he did not leave words with some one what your father said to him one time when they were walking together at a funeral, that he wish'd him to have the hymn sung at his funeral if he should out live him, it was one of those memories commencing

^{of} friends after friends departs, who has not lost a friend
I regret also that we did not know it in time, it is so good

I had a long letter from Mrs. C. Aydsworth, Charles had just left them and she was in a good deal of trouble fearing fearing he was one of the lost ones on the Steam Boat South as she supposed he was one of the passengers. O! the anxiety & distress that this was creates in so many ways.

Douglas Putnam jun. is here, he dined with us to day, he has just bid us goodbye, he leaves in the morning for the battle field.

Lydia is making a visit at her fathers while Mary is at home, she was down yesterday came with Benjamin & took tea with us, Sarah Lovell came in joined us & we had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Doff is well, he leaves in a few weeks for the East for goods. If you have any commands send them soon. — Mary is well & tries to help all she can; she is of great use to me in going of errands, as that business suits her. I have had letters from Dr. Russell, Charles & Sarah. George is well & tries to help me all he can. The kindest of love to Mrs. Means, I think more of him than ever. Mother

Cincinnati O. Aug 12th 1863

Mr. John Means

Dear John,

I have been waiting here several days to hear from Olmy. This officer who had undertaken to get Tommy, now to the Chief of Police that both of his plans had failed, and the Chief telegraphed him to come home. He arrived here this morning, and still talks as sanguine as ever, but has too many plans, without any definite conclusion as to the best way of getting him. I am a good deal discouraged, especially when I think of the very doubtful influence that Wallis may be able here over him should she get him. She begins to feel that it is doubtful about her being able to control him, and particularly if she does not get complete possession of him, and have him entirely out of reach of any influence that Adams or his friends would exert. I have talked to her concerning the news of the family, and I think that she has made up her mind. She is to visit some friends here, and Tommy begins to reason for him-

self. I think yet that the best way to get possession of him, is by a writ of Habeas Corpus, from the St. J. District Court at Springfield, and in that case it would be better for either her father or one of her brothers to be with her there, for among strangers she feels that I am not of a relation to her that either of you, and that Adams's fork tongue would be disarmed. I would and will gladly do anything that I can in the matter. In the event that you conclude upon having the matter brought forward in this way, it would be well enough to have letters from persons having friends in Springfield. — Some few weeks or months hence would perhaps be a more favorable time to have the Case in Court than now, and in the mean time we could know more about the probability of success.

The Chief of Police has done much to influence me, about the improbability of this man succeeding in getting him, and has discouraged me. He advises getting the writ of Habeas Corpus. I think the better way is to let the matter rest for awhile, and perhaps something may happen

to our advantage, and need not assume you that I have been reluctant in coming to any such conclusion, but I have been met by difficulties that I did not expect, the greatest of which is, the boy's willfulness and his attachment to his father. I can go to Olney and get possession of him by force, but in my judgment, a failure would leave the matter in a worse condition than before.

Wells said to me yesterday that she could go home, better satisfied than she thought it possible for her to. She has some hope yet, while a little while ago she thought if she failed now, that he was lost beyond a hope.

I have tried to gain you her views, for I know that your desire for her to get him now, is because she wants him

Your Truly
Archd. McLean

Mrs. Nye thought so much of Paet
& then to have him die in such a
hard way - it seemed too sad.
Give my love to Mary & George
I shall have to work hard for a
few weeks in getting the fruit &
put up & childrens clothes made
& then I hope I shall find the
time in such order that I can
spend a few weeks with you - I
have been promising the children
that they shall go to Marys
school while we are here & they
think that will be fine -
Write soon & when you are not able
make Mary Ross write for you
I am glad the neighbors come in
to see you - still you must be so
very lonely - I wish every day that
we were living in Martha - so that
I could be with you every day, awhile -
Love of
W. Hattie -

Ashland Aug 18th 1863 -

My Dear Mother

I was very happy
to get your letter and find you
were still well - We are all
well I got safely over my cold -
without having any more trouble
with my breast, as I feared I would
Tommy Filduck a week ago Sunday
in trying to reach a peach, on that
small tree, by the summer house
fell out of the babys small chair
on which he was standing, & in
striking the ground dislocated
his elbow - it was "the elbow"
that was put out of place - Dr.
Hatchet from the Hospital - set
it again - and we hope made
better work than he can, with Bessies

arm - To make sure of it John
has taken him twice to Greenupburg
to consult Dr Spaulding - The first
time it was so swollen he could not
tell, but today he said he thought
it was all right - if we could make
him bend it enough - He does
not seem to suffer anything, like as
much as Bessie did, which seems
a favorable sign - So I hope he
may soon be restored again sound -
My childrens elbows seems very unfortunate -
Mag Lampton's little boy Hugh had
a wagon upset & fall on to him
bruising him & fracturing his hip - they
have had a terrible time with him
and there is danger of his being a
cripple for life - he has to lay with
his leg in a box & in one position all
the time & it is very hard for him -
he is about the age of Hildreth
Ross - I am very busy with the

fruit lately I think I must
have put up two bushels of peaches
from our trees last week - & shall
have some more tomorrow to can -
They are splendid peaches -
If Mary Ross was only here she
could eat peaches as long as she
could stand it - Our peach &
melon crops are very good this
year & we have any quantity of
green corn - so we shall bir high
this year - If I only understood it
I would dry some corn & peaches - as
I have put up some 60 cans & jugs of
peaches & there are ^{yet} so many more
nice peaches than we can eat -
I put up five cans of the Hildreth pear
they were nicer this year than they
were last year - I shall always
think of Father whenever I see the
tree - I feel so sorry for Mrs
Nye & Mrs Cram in their sorrow

Union Landing O, Sept 2 1863

Mr John Means

Dear John.

He arrived home
safely with Tommy on Monday night. How
we succeeded in getting him I will inform
you when I see you. — The boy is much
better reconciled to the change than I
expected he would be. — The last I
heard of A — he was in charge of
Capt John St. Means, 115th Ohio Regt. in
command of military prison in Anti
New York
Arch

Union Sumner Landing O.
Sept 9th 1863

Mr John Means

Dear John,

Mary Ann has been sick ever since she returned home, and has been very sick since last Friday. Dr. Spaulding has been to see her every day since Friday. I do not know what there is any change for the better this morning, she is ~~not~~ - ~~too~~ sicker than before, but it may be that the medicine is causing her to be so. — She has had the flux, and ~~now~~ ^{then} has had a fever. — Tommy is getting along finely, and has no intention of again falling into his father's hands. — I have heard nothing of him since I left Ohio. — I wish Mr Lean of the Ohio Enquirer wrote to Ralph Lunt. I know about Adams' character or, and I suppose you got a satisfactory answer. —

Yours Truly
A. S.

P.S. If you have spare
Photographs of yourself
and wife We, should
be gratified if you
could enclose them
to us. If of the whole
family, so much the
better, but if only one
of you all, it would
be very acceptable.
D. B.

Given - Burgeon -
14th Sept - 1863 -

Constitution Sep. 14. 1863

My dear Friend
I send you my
Doggeray-Pisces after
so long a time. I have
just obtained the shadow
I was at Marietta a
few days since, where
I learned from my friend
Mr. Ross that the family
of late Dr. Hildreth
was in good health.
Your Cousins John
and James Means are
also well. Your Aunt
enjoys a good health
as usual excepting her
head which remains
still sore. Maggie has
had a pain in her face
which has affected her
general health, but is

but is now getting better. Mr. Cutler's family are very well, except that Mrs. W. has had the Chicken pox, which is now drying off. Lizzie Page returned to Marcella having spent the Sabbath with us. My own health is pretty good for an old worn-out man.

I have seen Mrs. Dow upon the subject of the Genealogy of the Mearns family. Her information is not so perfect as I supposed she says she once had a Manuscript which she transcribed from a Book, which she has mislaid. The book her Father had borrowed from Chillicothe, and

had returned it. All she can remember about it is, that the family came from London Derry in Ireland and settled in London Derry in N. Hampshire. He thinks, by consulting the Antiquarian Society in Boston, the information desired may be obtained.

⊙ We all send our most sincere and affectionate regards to you all.

In behalf of the family
Very Cordially
Dyer Burgess

Stamens Lewis, Sept 21 - 1863

Dear John,

I found out on Saturday morning in Cincinnati that Adams had been over-
-board, and would take passage on the
Cristal bound up the river, so that I
left it near on the Societe. I saw him
two or three times, during the morning, -
I saw Capt. John A. (not H.) Means, who
informed me that he had been released
upon proving his loyalty, and taking the
oath of allegiance. He also made an
affidavit that Anderson had been hired
for a sum of money to make a false
affidavit, in order that we might get
possession of the ^{papers} bag. - Capt. Means
says that he has a great many friends
and that they did all they could for him.
I think that Adams got off the boat
at Mayeville. Capt. Means says that
Genl. McLean will arrest Anderson for
his complicity in the matter. I went
to the Chief of Police and told him

what I had learned. He said he was well acquainted with Genl. M. Lewis, and that he would not advise Anderson, and intended to go and see him and explain. — I was to have met Capt. Mearns at Genl. M. Lewis' headquarters at 2 o'clock, but after leaving him I found that the boat had left at one o'clock, and that he had left on the Cricket at 12. — as I thought I had better come back to the Landing at once. And I have my doubts as to the policy of my seeing Genl. M. Lewis, for I think he has shown much weakness in this matter, or the influence has been so great in Adams' favor, that I could not influence him. — Capt. Mearns says that a Captain of the 1st -shooters told him: that he wanted a little time, if there was any danger of Adams being released, as he knew Adams and would make an affidavit, as to his disloyalty, and that he believed he had on time been in the rebel service in some capacity. — and Capt. Mearns says (I think he told Genl. M. Lewis. — I think that the Genl. wishes a very great deal, to keep military and

civil matters separate, and is afraid he will do something that might be construed as assisting the civil. — Capt. Mearns is a man of about 40 years — perhaps 45 — is a man of good character, — He claims distant relationship with my family, and also says that two of his father's uncles went to America. I think you would like him; I did not get to talk with him as much as I would like to have done, as he was busy, and I was after I found out what had been done. He has command of the M. Lewis Barracks No. 264 (I think) Third St. North side, between Central Avenue and John Street — His Company is doing Provost Guard at Dayton, and it was his Lints, that were shot a short time ago by some of the copperheads, on account of which you doubtless saw in the papers. I saw one of the Lints, who had been wounded, was still a little lame, — the other Capt. Mearns thinks will die from the effect of his head wounds. — Come down to the Landing when you can. — I would like to see you.
Yours ever
Morris Greer

Having got all they could - they rode
silently out of town - stole fresh
horses as they went along & robbed
a store of \$250 - seven miles from Ashland -
The Bank offers \$500 reward for the leader
and \$100 for each man -
One of them has been caught -
John owns about a ninth of the bank
so his loss will be something - He has
gone to Cincinnati to see the new steam
boat they are building in place of the
Boston - she is to cost \$75000 - a
big sum & they have been trying to see
if she cant be built for less - but
Fonshall thinks not - she will be a little
larger than the Boston - My peaches
are still a few on the trees - I have
now used just as many as we could -
put up a great quantity - given away
several bushels & sold enough to get
sugar to put up my quinces with -
we have had a fine crop of peaches -
all the fruit has done splendidly - we
shall dig the sweet potatoes next week
& I think they will do well - Our pears have
done well & grapes also - The baby is
getting well but he has been a great
sufferer from two large boils on the
upper part of each leg - so it is very
hard to nurse him or touch him -
The rest of them are getting in a great
hurry to go to Grandmas - talking about it
all the time - all the sewing is done in
reproach to Mary & George
H. W. H.

Ashland Sept 1863.

My Dear Mother

John had gone to
Cincinnati and I dont know the
day of the month, so you will have
to guess at it - to day is Saturday -
I have been waiting for some days
for something interesting to write
but now, since the Rebels have
actually been to Ashland and
robbed the Bank - I can write
quite as fine a letter, as Mrs. G. Wood
bridge would do, in the same circumstances -
There were but thirteen of them all armed
to the teeth with pistols & carbines -
They first came to a sut ^{thursday} ~~thursday~~ ^H
at half past three at night - waked
him up & wanted him to shew them
the Hospital which he refused to do
& thinking them some drunken soldiers

he went to bed again then they
waked up Mr Music & tied him
with a rope & made him show
them where Mr Martin the Cashier
lived - & told him if he screamed they
would blow his brains out - They waked
up then Mrs Martin & Mr Chick Martin
& found out that Mr Martin the Cashier
was in Cincinnati - They then set a
guard of three men about the house
& told them the first one that
gave the alarm or left the house they
would shoot - Then finding out where
Mr Boals the Clerk of the bank was
they went to Dr. Van's - knocked, the
old Dr came to the door in his shirt
& as he opened the door ~~the~~ two of
them marched in & demanded Mr
Boals & the keys of the Bank
As the Dr was putting on his pantaloons
one of them put his hand in his
pocket & took his pocket book
asked him how much was in it - he

said 15 dollars & he might have the
money but to give him his notes & accounts
that were in it - but the fellow pretended
not to hear him but put the pocket book
in his own pocket without a word - then
they made Mr Boals get up light his
lamp & hold it for them while they examined
the Bureau drawers & made Mrs Van
get out of bed while they searched the
bed even turning up the tick - They then
took the shot gun out of the closet &
two of them guarded Mr Boals over to
the Bank - leaving a guard around
Dr Van's house telling him they would
shoot Boals if they gave the alarm
So Mr Boals had to unlock the bank
for them and they took out \$800
belonging to the Bank & \$600 ^{in gold} of
Mrs William Lamptons which was
there on deposit - Mr Gantrell had
\$2000 there on deposit which they did
not find - It was fortunate the bank
had so little money there that day

My Dear Friends, I am so glad to hear from you & see that you are all well & happy. I am well & hope these few lines will find you all the same. I am your affectionate friend, Mary G. Bond

Marietta Oct. 6. 1863.

My Dear Mother,

I received your letter in one week from the post mark as the date was minus.

Well you really have had your visit in Ashland that you have been so long expecting, & have made so many preparations for, well really wasn't it too bad; & poor Mrs. B.

I should & should have thought would have been frightened into fits, she seems so nervous & delicate; - it must have caused quite an excitement in town the next day. - They may very easily come here one night & so & so.

I am fearful that we will be subject to such raids for years to come, now they know just how to manage them.

They are just now posting up their cards on the trees in sight of my window, for a great rebel rally day after tomorrow, great dinner, the greatest speakers in the country, such as Pugh, Given, & Morgan is it too bad for him.

Douglas & family
No. 100 North 1st St. St. Louis, Mo.

after having so many compliments paid
him for his heroic exploits while in the Army.
Now to come here a flaming rebel is really
sickening, as well as degrading - he had a
better a Star at Cumberland Gap and
Savannah's credit. -- The W. family are at a
loss I believe how to conduct themselves towards
him, they don't feel very proud of their Col. of Va.

The weather is cold & chilly here to day I
begin to fear that the weather will be too cold
for the Children on a Steam boat if the river
doesn't rise soon, I am all ready for you, only
let me know in time to bring in the trundle bed.

I have written a long letter to Mary, & son
to day which you will excuse me for not
filling this sheet, as I have nothing very interesting
to communicate. Sarah & Maria were in to see
me a few days since made many enquiries after
you & all the little broken bones. I. is just moving
into his new house it will be so nice for you to see in
& see how it is fitted up very neatly, he goes in to the boat,
My health keeps quite good, have not love to all,
been sick but one day since you were here. Dr. C. Childs

Boston, Oct 9th 1863

Dear John

I have not succeeded in getting as many affidavits, or as good ones as I wish. I have got Ed D. DeLins, and Ireland has one written but I did not get it yesterday as I will go back to Greenup again to get V. Dr. Ruffs's Genl Kelly's is the best one, and I expect to get Robt Tombs's to-day. From what Genl Kelly says I think Tombs's will be even as strong as the General's. I want you to get Tom. Brown's and have it here on Monday. I will then get Mr Campbell, Collector, Dr City Record Marshall, and Judge Johnson each officially to certify to the character of these witnesses, and also to state the public opinion as regards J. A. Adams. — I think we had better have Andrew employ some good lawyer to attend to his case for him. — He should not be known in the matter, and I don't know but I should have some such endorsement of myself, as I shall no doubt have to tell all I know about the arrest, and as far as I can judge I am likely to be his important witness

Yours Truly
Arch,

is just that Anderson is right.
I have not heard from Olney,
or Capt Stagg and he has had
no communication from them. —
Ruffin says he has three or four
cases for Anderson, and wants to
get him out, to attend to them.
I have not seen Joe Fowler or
do not yet know where to find
him, except that he is across
the river in some of the fortifi-
cations.

Yours truly
A. C. H.

Critt Octr 16th 1863.

Dear John:

I did not get Mr L. Speer's
affidavit, expected to find it on the
boat, but if it was I could not find
it. — I was at Genl McLean's
this morning, had no talk with him
but had a talk with Capt. Stagg.
I left the affidavits I had. —
He said that the character of
the persons making statements, would
affect the case, as much as the
number. He is evidently never
right then when you and I
first seen him. Capt McLean
told me this morning that he
was all right, that he had
talked with him on the subject.
Anderson is still in prison or
is doing some service for his

country, in drawing evidence against
some of the rebel prisoners out
of his companions. — I saw
Mr Ruffin this morning, he
said he was going to Genl
McLean in person, that An-
derson's wife had been to see
him ^(Ruffin) yesterday. I think the
prospect is better for getting
Anderson released, but it is
hard to tell how long it will
be before Genl McL looks at
the case. Adams was at
Portsmouth last week, and I
think he is now in Gees-
county, expects, or said he ex-
pected to be back here the
middle of this week, this is
Thursday, but he is not here,
I think it is doubtful about
his getting affidavits there

that will do him any good, He
is very likely at or about Jim
Bryants. Capt Means says
that an officer who was at
Olney at the time of the arrest
was interesting himself very
much in Adams favor. I
suppose it is Capt Shalcomb, that
he has been here in Adams
behalf. I wish I could have
seen Col Gallups and got him
to have written a letter to Genl
McLean in regard to Adams
general reputation, if you can
yet do so, it had better be
done. I have not thought it
advisable to employ a lawyer,
I think the case looks better,
without knowing of any change in
the Genl's views. Capt Means
says that Capt Stagg is sat-

Hanging Rock, Oct 13th 1868

Dear John

I am informed that the force on
Big Sandy are organized into a Brigade &
that Col Geo W. Gallup is in command.
I had a talk with Col Gallup some time
ago. He said at that time that he was
expecting such that this would be done,
and wished to know if I would accept
Adj't General's position. As I am going
away, I have written to him to send
any communication he may have for me
to you, and you would send to me.

Yours truly
A. C. H.

Mr Jno Means

John Means 13th Dec 1863



Cincinnati O. Oct 19th 1868

Mr John Means

Dear John

Both of your letters are received, I called at Genl McLean's headquarters and enquired for the affidavits you sent by mail, They had been received, The Genl told me he had examined all of the papers in the case on both sides, but gave me no intimation of what his decision was in the matter. He said he was then busy with the morning business - Ruffin seen him on Saturday and told him so Ruffin says that he had advised Anderson to have him arrested, that he Ruffin had made the contract with me about Anderson's pay, and as he was to have been paid by the day, it was Anderson's intention to have continued the case which would have been had and these statements been made. Ruffin did not make any affidavit, but talked to me as though he felt confident of Anderson's release. With the information now in Genl McLean's possession I do not see how he can arrive at any other conclusion, than that the

charge against Anderson, cannot be en-
-ticed, and after Mr Ruffin's talk with
him, he cannot reach me with any show
of justice at all. Capt Stagg is away.
I have not seen Capt Means since Thurs-
-day. Adams came here on Friday - I
did not see him on Saturday, but he
came to the Broadway Hotel yesterday
(Sunday) morning while I was there. Have
not seen him this morning. The Genl
told me on Friday that the case would be
disposed of to-day. I told the Genl. ^{this morning} that
there were other statements, and affidavits
of responsible men that could and would be
procured, if he wished, but he made no
reply. I did not expect him to tell me
what his decision would be, and will wait
to find out from them. If the case ~~does~~
Anderson is not released in a day or two
I will send for Charles Anderson, and have
him attend to it.

Yours Truly

Arch^d to Me and

I have rec'd a letter from my lawyer
at Olney. He has been away from home.
Col Smith and all the soldiers have
left Olney, and are now at Springfield

the horses & men going up & down
all day - they have small tents about
half size - & look as if they would
suffer if it should grow cold -
we have been gathering in the grapes
today - they are very good and a
good many of them
Biddy went home today on a visit
she will be back on Saturday
Catherine her sister twelve years old
stays in her place we get along
fairly so far - except in the milking
^{tonight} one cow kicked her & the other one
kicked me & finally the one I milked
ran off & I had to quit - I shall succeed
better than Biddy in drying her up at
that rate - Give my love to Mary &
George Mr Ross & - I think you
will have come to write again before
the wine raises -

Yours aff Hattie -

Ashland Oct 20th 1863 -

My Dear Mother

I was happy to find
from your last letter that you
were enjoying such good health
and hope it may be continued to
you - The children are teasing
every day to go to Grandmas and
the time seems very long - I
am hoping every day for rain
but instead of that we have fine weather
I feel almost afraid of boats now
since so many are burnt - Henshake
thinks ~~now~~ that the Boston was
set on fire - I should be in a
bad fix with the children on a
burning boat - I have been very
busy house cleaning & putting up
Jellies I had nearly two bushels
which I made into jam & jelly

It would do you good to see
how fine my sheets look, stuffed
full of preserves & jelly - John
stayed two weeks, in Cincinnati
& Lexington & surprised me by
bringing me a new carpet, an
oil cloth for the Hall - I shall
put the old oil cloth in the upper
hall & the upper Hall carpet in
the sitting room - So I shall not
have a heavy Hall Carpet to shake
twice a year - and I am quite delight
ed - Mrs. Berry has lost her daughter
Anne of Consumption she died last
week - She was sick when you
were there and has been sick all
summer - They will miss her very
much - You remember Miss
Fanny Bayless - Mr Bayless sister
who kept house for him? - The
strangest thing has happened to her
she has disappeared and cannot
be found - She started to go home

to her mother in Indiana - ~~Thinking~~
now that Mary was old enough
to keep house for her father - she
left here the Monday after I got
home from Marietta went to Cincinnati
on the ~~Boston~~ Scioto stopped at
the Broadway Hotel took a hack
from there to go to the railroad
and has not since been heard of
it is now nearly three months
ago - She was travelling alone
but what can have become of her
is the great mystery - I think
girls ought to quit travelling alone
if they would take warning by her
case - I never heard of anything
so strange before -
We have a new regiment stationed
here now in the Park - All the
family including the baby went over
to see them they had 500 horses
with them and it makes the
town seem quite lively to see

Cincinnati, O. Oct 23 1863

Mr John Means

Dear John.

I think

I told you that I seen Genl M L,
on Monday. I called again on Wed-
nesday, but he was out of the City,
and did not expect to do any bus-
iness yesterday, owing the funeral
ceremonies of the late Genl Lytle,
Anderson's sister-in-law called to see
me, Wednesday morning, said she
had seen the Genl the day before,
and that he told her that he
would not keep Anderson but
a few days longer, and so the
case stands. I have not thought
it policy to have Anderson em-
ploy a lawyer, as Genl M L can
might then determine upon a

investigation before a legal tribunal
and delay his release for several
months, and besides the expense
would be much greater — I
learn too that he told Ander-
-son that he would release him
in a few days, so that I have
thought best to wait a little
while longer on the General's action.
I rec'd yours of the 20th Capt.
Slagg is out of the city. —
I do not know what else to do.
I'll wait this week, and perhaps
Anderson will be released, for
I rather suspect from the General's
manner the last time I seen
him, that he thought he had
no business with me, and did
not want to see me, Some of
my questions confused him, &
he found it necessary to medi-

fy one or two of his answers. —
I will write you every day
until I get through with this
matter, and let you know the po-
-sition,

My sisters Aggie & Lattie
are in the city. I have not
seen them yet.

Yours Truly
Arch McLean

S. B. Sinto, Oct 25th 1865

Mr John Meane

Dear John

Genl W. L. Lean
has issued an order releasing Anderson on
condition that he (Anderson) gives Bond
in the sum of \$2,000.00 for his appear-
ance when called on, and has placed
the matter in the hands of Lt. Col. East-
man, commanding City of Cincinnati.
I learned this yesterday, at the Genl's head-
quarters, and supposing that I would
be asked to go up for the Bonds, or get
somebody to do so, I concluded to leave
the city, with the expectation that Prof-
fer would have the matter arranged.
Profier does not know that I know
the conditions. It is evident to my mind
that W. L. Lean has not acted in good faith
in this matter, and I do not believe
that we could get justice from his hands,
for I do not think he wanted to be sat-
isfied. He has transferred the

matter to other hands, that we might
get clear of it altogether. I think
we had better have Anderson employ
some lawyer, if for no other purpose
than to get a copy of the evidence
that could be done for a small amount
and it would be some satisfaction to know
who are Adams's witnesses, and the evi-
-dence. There is something hidden,
and of a character that we cannot
reach, what it is I do not know.
You can judge as well as myself
whether Ruffin will go his security.
I would rather demand a full inves-
-tigation, than to submit to making
any future obligations. — My opinion
is that Mr. Lewis has found that he
has done wrong in releasing Adams,
and now wants to release Anderson, in
but if he does so unconditionally, it
is a virtual acknowledgment that he
(Mr. L.) was wrong, — so he has chosen
this ~~course~~ course, with no intention of
ever calling upon Anderson, if the terms
be compelled with. I have not seen
Adams since last Sunday, and have
seen nobody that has. What do

you think about the matter now, I do
not think I could consistently go upon
a bond for any amount, ~~to~~ that effect.
I will not do it, ~~but~~ ^{and} prefer demanding a
full investigation. — Still if Ruffin does
it, I ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~not~~ ^{prefer} it may be well enough
to let the matter rest, but if I consult
my own feelings in the matter, I would
say, let us know more about the matter.
Let me hear from you fully.

Yours Truly
Arch^d McLean

I am on my way to the Landing,
and think I will be at Ashland in
a day or two

SAUGUS BRANCH.

Trains leave Boston for

*South Malden, *Malden Centre, *Maplewood, *East Malden, *Cliffondale, Saugus-Centre, *East Saugus, *Lynn Common and Lynn, at 8.30 A.M., 1.00, 3.30, 5.45, 6.45, 10.30 P.M.

Trains leave for Boston from

Lynn, at 6.25, 7.45, 10.10 A.M., 2.00, 5.00 P.M.
 Lynn Common, at 6.30, 7.50, 10.15 A.M., 2.05, 5.05 P.M.
 *East Saugus, at 6.33, 7.53, 10.18 A.M., 2.08, 5.08 P.M.
 *Saugus Centre, at 6.35, 7.55, 10.20 A.M., 2.10, 5.10 P.M.
 *Cliffondale, at 6.38, 7.58, 10.23 A.M., 2.13, 5.13 P.M.
 *East Malden, at 6.42, 8.02, 10.27 A.M., 2.17, 5.17 P.M.
 *Maplewood, at 6.45, 8.05, 10.30 A.M., 2.20, 5.20 P.M.
 *Malden Centre, at 6.48, 8.08, 10.33 A.M., 2.23, 5.23 P.M.
 *South Malden, at 6.53, 8.13, 10.38 A.M., 2.28, 5.28 P.M.

* Signal Stations.

† On Wednesdays at 11.15 P.M., Saturdays at 10.30 P.M.

MARBLEHEAD BRANCH.

Marblehead for Salem, at 7.00, 8.00, 8.45, 9.45 A.M., 12.30, 1.45, 2.45, 4.25, 6.15 P.M.

Salem for Marblehead, at 7.20, 8.15, 9.25, 11.15 A.M., 1.00, 3.15, 5.45, 6.45 P.M.

SALISBURY BRANCH.

Amesbury for East Salisbury, at 7.15, 9.40 A.M., 5.20 P.M.
 East Salisbury for Amesbury, at 9.15 A.M., 1.30, 6.45 P.M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

Leave Boston for Portsmouth and Portland, at 5.00 P.M.
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J. PRESCOTT, Sup't.

BOSTON, November 2, 1863.

*B & M. Express Line 8-30 AM
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DISTANCES FROM BOSTON TO

	MLS.		MLS.
Somerville,	2	North Beverly,	21
South Malden,	4	Wenham,	22
Chelsea,	5	Ipswich,	27
North Chelsea,	7	Rowley,	31
West Lynn,	10	Newburyport,	36
Lynn,	11	Salisbury,	38
Swampscott,	13	Amesbury, (Br.)	42
Salem,	16	Seabrook,	42
Marblehead, (Br.)	20	Hampton Falls,	44
Beverly,	18	Hampton,	46
West Beach, (Br.)	21	North Hampton,	49
Manchester, "	25	Greenland,	51
Gloucester, "	32	Portsmouth,	56
Portland,			107.

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 GLOUCESTER, MANCHESTER, and WEST BEACH, at
 7.30 A.M., 12.00 M., 4.00 P.M.
 BEVERLY, at 7.30 A.M., 12.00 M., 2.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, \$6.45 P.M.
 SALEM, at 7.30, \$8.30, 10.30 A.M., 12 M., 2.30, 4, 5, 6, \$6.45, †\$9.30 P.M.
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 5.00, 6.00, \$6.45, †\$9.30 P.M.
 LYNN, at 7.30, \$8.30, 10.30 A.M., 12.00 M., \$1.00, 2.30, \$3.30, 4.00, 5.00,
 \$5.45, 6.00, \$6.45, †9.30 P.M.
 * WEST LYNN, at 7.30, 10.30 A.M., 12.00 M., 2.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6 P.M.
 *North Hampton and *Greenland, at 7.30 A.M., 2.30, 5.00 P.M.
 Hampton, at 7.30 A.M., 2.30, 5.00 P.M.
 *Seabrook and Hampton Falls, at 7.30 A.M., 2.30, 5.00 P.M.
 Wenham and *Rowley, at 7.30 A.M., 12.00 M., 2.30, 5.00 P.M.
 *North Beverly, at 7.30 A.M., 12.00 M., 2.30, 5.00 P.M.
 South Danvers, Danversport and Danvers, at 10.30 A.M., 4.00 P.M.
 *North Chelsea, at 10.30 A.M., 12.00 M., †4.00, 6.00 P.M.
 *Chelsea, at 7.30, 10.30 A.M., 12.00 M., 2.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 P.M.
 *South Malden, at 7.30, 10.30 A.M., 12.00 M., †2.30, †4.00, †5.00, 6 P.M.
 *East Somerville, at 7.30, 8.30, 10.30 A.M., 12.00 M., 1.00, †2.30, 3.30,
 †4.00, †5.00, 5.45, 6.00, 6.45, †9.30 P.M.

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 Danvers, at 9.10 A.M., 1.20 P.M. Danversport, at 9.13 A.M. 1.23 P.M.
 South Danvers, at 9.18 A.M., 1.28 P.M. [P.M.
 Salem, at \$6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.00, \$10.00, 11.00 A.M., 1.00, 2.30, 4.40, 6.45,
 Marblehead, at 7.00, 8.00, 8.45, 9.45 A.M., 12.30, 1.45, 4.25, 6.15 P.M.
 *Swampscott, at \$6.20, 7.20, 8.20, †9.05, \$10.05 A.M., †1.05, 2.35, 4.45,
 †6.50 P.M. [4.50, \$5.00, 6.55 P.M.
 Lynn, at \$6.25, 7.25, \$7.45, 8.25, 9.10, \$10.10, 11.10 A.M., 1.10, \$2.00, 2.40,
 *West Lynn, at \$6.27, 7.27, 8.27, 9.12, 11.12 A.M., 1.12, 2.42, 4.52, 6.57
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 *Chelsea, at 7.40, 8.40, 9.25, 11.25 A.M., 1.25, 2.55, 5.05, 7.12 P.M.
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This article of agreement witnesseth that
Louis Blomeier of Portsmouth Deoto
County Ohio, has this day sold to John Means
of Ashland Ky - Lots No. 54 & 55 - Range 2 West
in the town of Ashland Boyd County Kentucky
upon the following terms, said John Means
agrees to pay to the Kentucky Iron Coal and
Manufacturing Company Two hundred fifteen (\$215⁰⁰)
(with the intent therein) ————— Dollars this day
and Three Hundred (\$300⁰⁰) dollars to said
Blomeier as soon as he and his wife
Mary Blomeier shall convey to said John
Means his heirs and assigns the above-
mentioned premises, with covenants of
seignior and a general warranty which
deed shall be subject to the liquor restric-
tions made by the Ky. I. C., & M. Co., to said
Blomeier - Intestimony whereof both said
parties have hereunto set their hands this
fifth day of November A. D. 1863

Duplicate

Louis Blomeier

John Means

Know all Men by these Presents, That the KENTUCKY IRON, COAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, in consideration of One Hundred & Twenty five dollars in hand paid by Semis Blomir

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents give, grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Semis Blomir heirs and assigns forever, the following premises situate in Greenup County, in the State of Kentucky, to wit:

Lot No (3-5) Twp 7 N. Range No (2) Sec 10 East of Pradman, and an Winchester Armory, in Ashland Ky, being the same Lot sold by said company and for which their title bond was made on the 14th day of Nov 1834 to Charles Kuper, which bond has been duly assigned to said Blomir

together with all the privileges and appurtenances to said premises in anywise appertaining and belonging. To have and to hold the above granted premises to the said Semis Blomir his heirs and assigns and to their use and behoof forever.

And the said KENTUCKY IRON, COAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY does hereby covenant with the said Semis Blomir his heirs and assigns, that the said KENTUCKY IRON, COAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY is lawfully seized of the above granted premises, that they are free and clear from all incumbrances, and that the said KENTUCKY IRON, COAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY has good right to sell and convey the same to the said Semis Blomir

as aforesaid, and that said KENTUCKY IRON, COAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY will forever warrant and defend the same to the said Semis Blomir his heirs and assigns,

against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. PROVIDED, however, and this conveyance and the estate hereby created are upon this express condition, "That if the said Semis Blomir his heirs, or assigns, or

any person or persons holding or claiming said premises by, through, or under them, or any of them, shall, at any time hereafter, sell, or knowingly suffer or permit to be sold upon said above granted premises, any ardent spirits, or other intoxicating liquors, in any quantities whatever, either great or small, then this conveyance and the estate hereby created, shall be therefor and thenceforth wholly void and forfeited; and the said KENTUCKY IRON, COAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY may immediately upon such forfeiture, re-enter in said above granted premises, and hold and enjoy the same as an estate in fee simple as fully and absolutely as though this conveyance had never been made: Provided, however, that in the event of any such forfeiture of, and re-entry into, the above granted premises

by the said KENTUCKY IRON, COAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, said Company shall be liable to pay to the said Semis Blomir heirs and assigns one equal half of the true value at the time of said forfeiture of said premises with the appurtenances, to be ascertained by the appraisal thereof, under oath of three disinterested men to be selected by the said KENTUCKY IRON, COAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and, provided also, that if the said Semis Blomir

heirs or assigns, shall, in good faith lease the whole or any part of the above granted premises to any person or persons, and shall insert in said lease, that the said lease and the interest and the estate thereby created shall become void and forfeited, in case the said lessee or lessees, or he or those claiming under him or them, shall sell, or knowingly permit to be sold thereon, any ardent spirits, or other intoxicating liquors in any quantities whatever, either great or small, and shall, in case of any such forfeiture for said cause, immediately take the necessary and proper steps to enforce said forfeiture, and re-enter into the possession of said premises as soon as practicable; then and in that event, this conveyance and said above granted premises shall not become void and forfeited to the said KENTUCKY IRON, COAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, but the title thereto shall remain in full force and virtue."

In Testimony Whereof, The KENTUCKY IRON, COAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY has set the signature of said Company by J. S. Nichols, President thereof, and caused the common seal of said Company to be hereunto affixed, this 30 day of August A. D. 1859

Executed in presence of



J. S. Nichols Pres



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, GREENUP COUNTY, SS

Before me, James H. Hays, Notary Public within and for said Greenup County, appeared the above named KENTUCKY IRON, COAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY by

J. S. Nichols President thereof, and acknowledged the foregoing Instrument of Conveyance which stands have been executed as the voluntary act and deed of said Company, for the uses and purposes therein set forth, and that the seal therunto affixed is the common seal of said Company. Whereupon said deed is read and with this certificate has been recorded in my office Given under my hand and seal this 6 day of November A. D. 1863

J. W. Riehl & B. C. C.

Thy. L. C. & Imp. Co.

At 3 O'Clock

Denis Barron's

acknowledged by Mrs. Nichols & \$100 for record this 6th day of November 1868

Recorded in Book B. 11/11/68
By J. W. [unclear]
A. R. G. G.

Also paid by John [unclear]



Arkland Ky. 6th Nov 1863
Joseph Pollock

Esq

Dear Sir

Will you please
to examine at the Clerk
office in Crump and see
whether there is recorded
a deed from the Ky. J. & Mfg Co
to Louis Blomier for
Lot No 54 Range 2 West and
if so whether there has been
any conveyance of the
same by Blomier.

And oblige
very respectfully
Yours

John Meant

The lot has been sold
to Lewis Bloomer, but
there is need from
him to any one else
so that he still holds
the title yes.

J. Black



Ashland Nov 6th - 1853 -

Dear John

I arrived here safely last night (Thursday) just at dark - found Mary Ross in the omnibus on the river bank ready to receive me - Came over upsetting in the omnibus - & Hildreth lost his hat in the river & a small boy fished it out no other accidents worth mentioning - Mother is well & I enclose her letters of introduction to you - Have just unpacked the trunks & am settled for the season Sule & Maria Skinner Jan & Fat Oye in town & expected - I miss Father so much that I cannot enjoy myself Hildreth commenced asking where is Grandpa as soon as we came in the

house - it seemed so hard not to have
him come to the door to meet me -
I hope you will start immediately on
your travels & be home by the time I
get there - I like the McBurnie so
well I shall try her again going
home - we had a pleasant trip
but a tedious one being detained
the first night by the fog -

With much love I am yours
Fattie -

Know all men by these presents, that I Louis Blomier of Portsmouth, Lenoir County, Ohio, in consideration of Five Hundred and fifteen (\$515⁰⁰) dollars, paid me by John Means of Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, the receipt whereof is acknowledged; do hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey, to said John Means his heirs and assigns forever, all of the estate title and interest of said Louis Blomier either in law or equity, to, Lots N^o. Fifty four (54) and Fifty five (55) Range One West in Ashland Boyd County, Kentucky; bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point, in line of Winchester Street, Southeastly, from the easterly corner of Winchester and fifth Streets, fifty (50) feet; thence Northeastly One hundred and forty two and one half (142¹/₂) feet to a point in line of an alley, thence with the line of said alley, Southeastly One hundred (100) feet to a point in said line of said alley, thence Southeastly, one hundred and forty two and one half (142¹/₂) feet to a point in line of Winchester Street, and thence Northwestly, with said line of Winchester Street One hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, subject only, to the conditions relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, in the deeds of Kentucky Iron Coal & Manufacturing Company to said Blomier, the said Blomier for his heirs, executors and administrators hereby covenants with the said John Means his heirs and assigns that he is the true and lawful owner of

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Louise Blomier wife

to

John Means

Witness my hand this 10th day of November 1863

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W. P. Davis

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said premises and has full power to convey
the same, and that the title so conveyed is
clear, free and unincumbered, and will
warrant and defend the same against
all claims of all persons whatsoever.

In testimony whereof the said Louis Bloomer
and Mary Bloomer his wife who
heretofore released her right and expectancy
of dower in the said premises, have
hereto set their hands and seals
this Seventh day of November
in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and
sixty three A. D. 1863-

Given and sealed in the presence of
of James Kerr
Mm. Garrison

Louis Bloomer (Seal)
Mary Bloomer (Seal)

(The State of Ohio) before me James Kerr Mayor of the City of
Scioto County, I) Personally appeared
Louis Bloomer & Mary Bloomer ^{his wife} whose names and
circumstances are signed and sealed, of the above County, and
to be their voluntary act and deed; and the said Mary
Bloomer wife of the said Louis Bloomer being at the same
time examined by me separate and apart from her said husband
and the contents of said instrument made known to her by
me she then declared that she was voluntarily signed
and seal and acknowledge the same and that she is
well satisfied therewith this Seventh day of November
A. D. 1863,



James Kerr Mayor of the City
of Scioto County Ohio

State of Kentucky }
Boyd County }
I James W. Rieley Clerk of the Boyd
County Court, in the State aforesaid, do Certify that
the foregoing deed of Conveyance from Louis
Bloomer & Maria Bloomer to John Means was
this day produced to me in my office duly stamped
with United States internal revenue stamps
according to law, and filed for record. Whereupon
said deed together with a certificate of authentication
thereon endorsed and this certificate have been
this day recorded in my office Given
under my hand this 10th day of November 1863
J. W. Rieley C. C. C.

Know all men by these presents, that I Peter Smith in consideration of One hundred (\$100.00) dollars paid me by John Means

all of the Town of Ashland, Boyd County, and State of Kentucky, the receipt whereof is acknowledged; do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to said

John Means his heirs and assigns forever, all of the estate title and interest of said Peter Smith in law or equity to, Lot No. fifty six (56) Range two (2) West in the town, County, & State aforesaid; bounded and described as follows, beginning at the Eastern corner of Winchester and Fifth (5th) Streets, thence Northwesterly with line of Fifth (5th) Street One hundred and forty two and one half (142 1/2) feet to an alley, thence with line of said alley Southeasterly, fifty (50) feet to a point, thence Southeasterly One hundred and forty two and one half (142 1/2) feet to a point in line of Winchester Street, thence with line of Winchester Street Northwesterly, fifty (50) feet to the beginning; with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. Subject only to the conditions relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the deed of Commission for said premises to said Peter Smith, the said Peter Smith for his heirs, executors and administrators hereby covenants with said John Means

his heirs and assigns forever that he is the true and lawful owner of said premises, and has full power to convey the same, and that the title so conveyed, is clear, Free, and unincumbered, and will warrant, and defend the same against all persons or claims whatsoever.

In testimony whereof the said Peter Smith and Anne Smith his wife who hereby

Peter Smith

Peter Smith & wife

by

John Means

Witness my hand

this 17th day of Nov. 1863

John Means, Clerk

John

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P. S.

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releases her right and reputation of Dower in said
premises have herunto set their hands and
seals this ~~16th~~ ^{eighteenth} day of November in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three A.D. 1863
Peter Smith & Seal }
America Smith & Seal }

State of Kentucky }
Boyd County } 3 Oct

I James W. Riehl, Clerk of the Boyd County
Court in the State aforesaid, do Certify that the foregoing
Deed of Conveyance from Peter Smith to John Means
was this day produced to me in my office and acknow-
-ledged by the said Peter Smith and America Smith
his wife to be their act and deed for the uses and purposes
therein mentioned, and filed for record.

Whereupon said Deed together with this Certificate
have been this day duly recorded in my office,
Given under my hand this 16th day of November
1863,
James W. Riehl C. B. C. C.

Sweetlyville Pa Nov 24, 63

Dear John

I promised
to write to you. I like to
get letters but don't like
to write them. and another thing
there is nothing to write about
up here. We got up to Sweetlyville
in about a half an hour after
you left us. I found everything
all right. Joe Boynton does
not like the school much
there is scarcely any of the old
boys back here this term
they are all new boys and
mostly small. We have dried
apples regularly for supper
breakfast and dinner.
One cup of coffee for breakfast
water for dinner, ~~one~~ cup tea for supper.

And other things in proportion
The river has been rising for
two or three days past but is falling
now. But - 'tis raining hard to
night. I have not had a letter
from home since I have been
here. But I am looking for one
every day. I would have
written sooner but I thought
you would not be at home.
I will send you my photo-
graph the next time I write
Is Arch in the Bank
now. I will try and write
you longer letter next time
Give my best respects
to all. Yours truly
J. W. Weaver Jr.

Swackleyville
Allegheny Co.
Pa.

LORING, BANGS & CO.

Commission Merchants,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN DYESTUFFS, CHEMICALS & DRYSALTERIES,
Manufacturers of Dye Woods,

GAYTON P. LORING, }
WILLIAM A. BANGS. }

Nos. 63 & 65 Water Street.

Boston, November 27 1863

Dear Sir,

I have rec^d a note from Mr. Abbott, in which he says "I shall be happy to receive the little boy as a pupil." The session will commence on the first Wednesday of "December." - Mr. A. will inquire for a boarding place for your sister, and you can see it when you go down. - You leave Haverhill at about 1/4 of 9 for Portland. - Here you change cars for Farmington. - If you get into a car marked Farmington Androscoggin Rail Road you can go to F. without changing cars. If not, be sure and change cars at Brunswick. - You had better make enquiry at Portland, Brunswick and Browley's if you are night for Farmington, otherwise not being used to travelling these roads, you are liable to be carried wrong. ~~Buy a ticket~~ Buy a ticket through to Farmington, if they sell them at Haverhill. - I think they don't, but if they do, be sure and buy one through. - On your arrival at Farmington, ask at the depot for the carriage for Stoddard House, as this is the best tavern to stop at. - Tell Mr. Stoddard, I recommended you there.

In order that you may be able readily to refer to your Rail Road guide I would state that you pass over the following rail roads. viz: Boston & Me. from Haverhill to Co. Benwick Junction, from this place to Portland, over the Portland, Gaco and Portsmouth from Portland to Brunswick over the Kennebec and Portland Rail Road and from Brunswick to Farmington over the Androscoggin Rail Road - I enclose herewith a letter of introduction to Mr Abbott. - When you come back, if you wish to stop in Galem you can take the Eastern Rail Road at Portland.

When you return please call upon me at Boston as f. heading at top of the letter as I shall want to know how you like the appearance of things at S.

Yours Respy. In haste
W. Williams

I am at 63 & 65 Water St. at Loring, Bangs. J. Co., and shall expect you to call when you come back

Ashland Dec 9th - 1863 -

Dearest Mother

According to your request I write immediately to let you know of our safe arrival at home - We reached Ashland about half past eight on Tuesday night - and found ourselves at home an hour after - Having to wait at Mr. Bump's until John found the key - Dick having gone visiting out of town + the key had to be hunted up - We had as pleasant a trip as one could have on your favorite boat - only about thirty small children on her - six or seven boys near Hilary's age and of course it required some scolding to keep him straight in such a fine crowd - You may be

sure I was glad when I had the
young man safe at home - Lucy
Bartlett Adams + her family got
on at Coolville - having been there
to see her mother - she had three
children with her - So we had a good
time together talking over Marietta
I found the house as dirty - as it
could be - + Biddy and I have a
great time sweeping + dusting
The kitchen chimney was so cold
that it smoked so, that we came down
near near getting breakfast and
had a chance to get good appetites
I wish I had the Marietta stores to
go to, for something good to eat -
butter is 30 cents a pound - Eggs 20 cents
a dozen - + turkeys + chickens scarce
enough - We will be a good while
getting provisions for the winter - We
will send to Cincinnati for most
everything - There were but two
cases of scarlet fever in town - Mrs.

Fletcher's children - Charlie Means
had a brain fever - + was very dan-
gerously sick - but has now recovered
We are all sorry to get home again
The children say they wish they
were back to Grandmas +
Biddy + I wish my were there
too - I don't believe I ever hated
to leave Marietta worse, than
I did this time - How often
I wish that I was keeping
in + see you every day and take
care of you when you were sick -
The time seems so long when I have
to wait months without seeing you -
Give my love to Mary - George + Martha
+ Sis Nye + Rita - Tell Sarah that I
regretted that I could not ~~get over~~^{go over}
+ bid her good bye - but that I
was so busy after I concluded to go
on the Ohio that I had no time to
spare - Remember me to Sybil - Write
soon to yours aff - Hattie -

Sewickleyville Pa. Dec. 21^[a] 1863

Dear John

I received
Your welcome letter Friday
morning, and also your pho-
tograph which I think is a
very good one. I am glad
you had such a nice trip
and Mollie and Fanny was
so well pleased. &c. I suppose
they will not let Cook get
away this time. I have never
heard what become of the
man we arrested at the Land-
ing, since they took him to
Cattlettsburg. We are having
some pretty cold weather here
now. Bob Perles got a letter
from home. which said that
Father had bought Pine Grove

From M. McLean
21 Dec 1863

I'm sure. I don't exactly
understand it. I don't suppose
he thought to keep it. You
will find enclosed a letter for
Mary Ann. Tell her that I
would like to have one of her
photographs. Did you
see the Academy the day
your aunt was there. I corre-
spond with Mother now. She
says it is very loomsome at
home now. Since we all
left. I expect it is, so many
left home at the same
time. The Cricket was
up last here this evening
the Miami argument up here
the other day. I reckon the
New Boston will be out
before long. Good many
of the boys are going
home to spend this Chris-
tmas some have already gone

I guess I will spend
mine in Serrisley. I had
a notion to go Steubenville
but have given it up. You
will find enclosed one of my
photographs. There is nothing
new in this country. Let Boynton
send his best respects. And
says he likes the school
a little better now. Give my
love to all. Write soon.
Yours truly
J. W. Mead, Jr.