

Frankfort Ky
Decr 9. 1859.

My Dear mrs.

I arrived here in safety this morning, after rather a dangerous trip from Cincinnati. We met with no accident, but were detained at a point about 25 miles from Lexington about six hours. The passenger train down from Lexington yesterday morning ran off of the track, & came within three feet of hurling the whole train down an embankment 25, or 30 ft high, into water at least 20 ft deep. It must have been almost a miracle for any one to have escaped. The Car was just going on a bridge. The accident was occasioned by a defective switch. Our train could render no assistance in getting the Car on the track so we had to wait for the evening train from Lexington. When it put down the Car, were put back on the track, and all things being clear we again set out arriving at Lexington at 12 o'clock last night. I got a few hours chilly sleep. got up at

5 o'clock, & came here this morning.
I was very injured by the accident.
It is now 9 o'clock, the house meets
at 10 o'clock, and I have to wash
& put on a clean shirt. So I have
not much time to write. But my
dear I could not think of doing
any thing, until I should write
you, informing you of my safe
arrival - as I know you will feel
better when you know I am here &
well. I met Mr St. Taylor, since
I came. I can't tell you anything
as to what is going on, as I have
not been here long enough to know.
I learn, that J. C. Breckinridge, received
the nomination for United States Senator,
in the Democratic Caucus held last
night. So he will fill Mr Crittenden's
place. With many thanks to God, for
his kind Providence, & prayers for our
future good. I am ever
Yours off husband

W. C. Ireland

Grampsburg N.Y.
June 27. 1859.

Dear Father.

I received your letter last week. I regret very much to hear that you and Pivinius are unwell, I hope that you may speedily improve.

We are well as usual. Pamela, continues delicate, though still going about attending to things, she does not get worse. The children are well. Willie is a very hearty boy. I wish you could see him.

In regard to my being a candidate. I concur fully with you in the impropriety of the position. I have suffered myself to be drawn into it. but I see no way of getting out of it. Nothing but the recollection of my former defeat could have induced me to consent to run. Now I am at liberty to decide I must not make the race. I think I shall succeed.

I was not long at Frankfurt. I had four cases, I have heard from three of them, and succeeded. I have not heard from

the South.

Our Quarterly Court is in session,
and I have just been called & must stop.
I hope to hear from you often.

Your aff son
W. C. Ireland

Greensburg April 28/59
W. B. Ireland To

J. W. Waring

April 28	1	lb Star candles	30
May 3	1	lb Star candles	30
"	3	Boxes Matches	5
"	1/4	lb Brucgar	10
"	20	lb Salt	20
"	1	lb Star candles Office	30
"	1/4	of Brucgar	5
"	1	pr Shoes	80
"	1	Seat	25
"	1/3	yard Pink callico	5
" 9	1	lb Starch	15
" 12	1	lb Crackers	10
" 13	20	lbs 8 pr Nails	1.00
" 14	1	yard White flannel	50
"	1/4	lb of Tea	25
"	1	lb of Starch	15
" 19	2	Shoes	10
" 23	1	pr Shoes	1.40
" 26	1	lb Starch	15
" 27	3	fish	25
"	1	paper of Pepper	5
"	1	pr Shoes	80
"	1	Box of Blacking	10
"	1/4	gallon Brucgar	10
June 2	1/4	lb of Tea	50
" 8	1	lb of Star candles	30
"	1	paper Tacks	5
"	1	fan	5
"	1	yard of Gachnutt	16
"	3	fish	25
"	4	Spools Bors	20
" 11	1	lb Starch	15

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June		Brought Over	9.16
12	9	Bunches Brade	55
"	12	Pearl Buttons	10
"	1	Collard Buttons	10
"	3	MacKie's	25
14	"	Church Matter & Paid Pratt	132
"	1	Tacks	5
"	3 1/2	lb Rope	60
"	2	yard Board Jacknet	38
16	5	1/2 Sheestrings	5
18	3	fish	25
"	6	Nutmegs	10
"	1	lb Star candles	30
21	2	fauc	10
"	1	lb Star candles	30
23	1	Shirt Bosom	40
"	1	Oz of Indigo	10
"	1	lb Starch	15
28	1	part Board	5
"	1/2	vinegar	10
"	1/2	lb Starch	8
"	1	lb Star candles	30
July 4	1	paper of Pepper	5
"	1	lb Star candles	30
"	1/2	lb Starch	8
9	1/2	lb of Spice	10
"	1/2	lb Starch	8
12	1	lb Star candles	30
16	1/2	gallon vinegar	10
"	1/2	lb of Tead	50
20	1	lb Candles	30
"	2	Baskets 50 20	50
25	1/2	Bushell Potatoes	55
"	1	Bar Soap	10
"	1/2	gallon vinegar	10

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		Brought Over	17 84
July			
28	1	lb Star candles	30
29	1/4	potatoes	30
"	25	lb Salt	25
Aug 1	1	lb Star candles	30
"	5	Boxes matches	5
3	1	pepper	5
6	1/4	gallon Malares	25
10	3	fish	25
"	3	lb Spikes	15
"	1/4	Bushell Potatoes	55
16	1/4	gallon Malares	25
23	2	lb Spikes	10
"	2	Bushells of Cats B Wainy	50
"	1	paper Pepper	5
"	"	cash for Apples & Tanner	25
"	1/4	lb of Seed	50
"	6	lbs crushed Sugar	1.00
31	6	13 letters 14	55
"	1	lb Rice	10
"	1/4	Bushell of Green Apples	12
"	3	Bars Soap	30
"	"	cash to Mrs Ireland for Mrs Black	40
Sept 8	1	lb Soda	10
"	1	Matches	5
"	3	Meats	15
16	3	Bar Soap	30
"	1	paper Pepper	5
"	1	yard Tweed	35
"	6	Nutt Meats	10
"	1/4	Potatoes	25
"	12	Pearl Buttons	10
28	12	Eggs	10
	1	lb Butter	20
	1/4	Bushell Apples	25
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Sept	Brought Over	26.81
27	2 Bars Soap	20
"	1 pr Childrens Shoes	20
Oct 1	25 Pearl Buttons	30
"	3 yards Callico	38
5	2 Bars Soap	20
"	1 lb of Indigo	10
12	1 Bar Soap	10
"	1 2 Bushell Apples	30
16	1 lb Tea	50
18	1 Box Blacking	10
"	2 Bars Soap	20
22	2 yards Callico	25
"	1 pr Shoes	1.50
25	1/2 Bushells Onions	50
"	2 Bars Soap	20
Nov 3	3 lb Rice	25
"	1 lb Soda	10
"	1 Bunch Flour	25
"	12 Bushells Corn 45	5.40
"	3 Nutmegs	3
"	1 pepper	5
"	1 Soap	10
"	1 Broom	30
"	1 Childrens Shoes	20
15	1 lb Taper candles	30
"	1 lb Nails	5
"	3 28 grey Filanil 30	1.50
"	1 yard Ribbon	20
"	2/3 28 Sarsnet	25
"	6 1/2 lbs Coffee	1.00
18	1 lb Spice	10
	10 lb Sugar	(1.00
		43.64

Nov		Continued Brought Over	43 64
20	24	1/2 Shearstrings	10
"	24	Pearl Buttons 20 pr	40
"	1	Bar Soap	10
"	1	1/2 lb Starch	15
25	24	Bleached muslin Puff	31
26	1/2	yard Drill ing	6
"	4	1/2 lb Cheese	50
"	1	Scoop	75
"	1	yard & bare	20
"	5	1/2 lb Cheek	63
"	6	Turnblers	45
"	1/2	1/2 lb of Tea	50
30	1	1/2 lb Shoes	1 85
Dec 4	3	Nutmegs	5
"	2	Bars of Soap	20
"	1	1/2 lb of Indigo	10
"	1	1/2 lb Tallow candles	20
"	2	papers Pepper	10
"	1	Chamber	40
"	1	1/2 lb Battering	20
12	1	1/2 lb Soda	10
14	1	1/2 lb Star candles	30
"	1/4	1/2 lb of Sage	25
"	2	yard muslin 8/	45
"	1	cloves	10
20	1	1/2 lb Star candles	30
"	1/2	yard cambric	8
24	2	1/2 lb crackers	20
"	1	1/2 lb Kp	1 50
"	24	Butter	50
26	1	Box Blacking	10

This is the amount of 1859
and 1860 commences on the
opposite page

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Jan		Bill continued for 1860		54.69
4	1	lb Battrins		20
"	1	lb Star candles		30
"	13/4	28 Deharc 20		25
"	4	Gallon Vinegar		10
"	1	Gallon Malones		60
9	2 1/2	28 Cotton 15		38
"	1	lb Star candles		30
"	1	lb Soda		10
19	4	28 Coperad Telant 15		38
28	3	lb Rice		25
"	1	lb Starch		15
Feb 1	5 1/2	28 Callico & Box		45
"	1	Dozin Eggs		10
"	1	lb Star candles		30
"	50	lb Beef B Wings 5		250
"	1	lb Pepper		20
20	1	Box tacks		5
"	2	Dozin Eggs		20
"	1 1/2	Drilling		15
"	1	Card Buttons		10
"	1	Paper Knneedles		10
"	4 3/4	28 Callico 15		60
29	1	lb Soda		10
"	8	Candles Tallow		25
"	1	Box Blacking		10
March 9	2	Dozin Eggs		20
10	1	lb Tallow candles		20
"	1	Box of Indigo		10
17	1	Tallow candles		20
"	1	lb Starch		15
26	1	lb Tallow candles		20
	8	28 Cotton 8 1/2		66
	1	lb Soda		10

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