

doll head, a doll, and a harp for Nancy, a doll for
Jean, and then peanuts from the popcorn man.
Nancy has terrible luck with her babies, don't-
break any herself but-somebody else does the
mischiefs which is worse. I had promised her the
head to fix up one, as she was absolutely childless.
They had a big time with the new children for several
days, they were also made to say their prayers and put to
bed every night as regularly as they were themselves. We
had a terrible storm last-Sunday evening which did
lots of damage in and around Elgin. We had no lights
all night except-the gas jets and they are mighty bad.
It-came up so quick too. Mrs. Grelek ran over and said
we must-go there as it-would be a terrible one. She
nabbed the children and ran while I shut-down
windows and locked up. I just-did make it-over
before it-reached us. it-lit-up in about-an hour so I
could get-back home. Sophia had got-home in the
meanwhile drenched to the skin. It-has rained a
good deal this week, more than the farmers want. Our
garden is fine. we've had peas and beets. The second
planting of everything is in bloom. I'd like to see your
rose patch. Know it is beautiful. we didn't-try to have
anything this year but-nasturtiums, all hands too busy
I guess to bother with flowers, and I'd rather have
more than to have neglected ones. I see by the
paper that Mrs. Carter and Annie have started on
their trip so I suppose there are, or soon will
be with you, and all of you having a good time
together. Wish I could step in too to make one with
you. I haven't much idea of going anywhere this
summer, though Fay is talking some of making

TRAVELER'S CORRESPONDENCE

FOR ATTENTION OF MR. _____

REPLYING TO LETTER DATED _____

19 _____ SUBJECT _____

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GENTLEMEN: a short visit home with the children probably in August or September. The folks want her to come but it is uncertain as yet. If she does I'll go to Beech Hill for one more visit - before the two Lallies leave the pally. I suppose they will eventually move to other parts of the country and I won't go there. I've not even hinted to them that I may do this, and will not till I'm sure, for they both would beset me so to come whether it suited or not. (You asked about my teeth once and I forgot to tell you that I won't get my new ones till July, I went to see the dentist after we were out of quarantine and he advised me to wait that long unless the old ones got too bad. They have been very satisfactory considering everything; can't chew meat very well except crisp bacon, but I got so I could eat apples first-rate after the peeling was off) since we have such a fisherman in the family I'm faring fine. He gets bull heads, our old cat-fish, and black bass mostly. another kind of scale fish sometimes but I don't know the names. I went to see the Dr. last Monday, he said I looked better and to keep right on with the same medicine, paying him an occasional visit so he

could see how I was doing. The heart-thumping still keeps
up a little, but - I'm surely stronger, and feel pretty
well except - when we have extremely hot-weather.
I came near fainting one night a few weeks ago, but
had sense enough this time to reach and fall on the
bed. No cracked head this time. I called Fay and
she gave me whisky, rubbed me with alcohol and
so on but - it - was an hour or more before I
felt - able to get - up. What-causes a too high
blood pressure any way? I've intended to ask you
several times. Dr. Patten might tell me if I asked him
but - I never have. It is so cool and nice today.
Sophia and I took the children to Sunday school
last-Sunday. Nancy had her four penny birthday
offering to take. He staid for the childrens day
services to which were very short - just - singing
and stereoptical pictures explained by the pastor.
Nancy and Jean both belong to the cradle roll.
Jean behaved very well. She doesn't get-out-to-
anything very often but - is a regular sport when she does.
I know the boys enjoyed their tenting out, wish
I might have had a pup at them. Steve has just
been out - after Jean who run away. switched her
with a yard long switch, with a nice big bunch
of leaves on the end so it would hurt her dress
tail. The ones I use have the leaves stripped off and
do work below the dress tail. I had no idea I'd be smart -
enough to finish this today but - I have. I finally got a letter off
to Lellie yesterday, and - her your last. With much love to
you all I am as ever yours
mother

SUDDEN DEATH OF JAS. W. LONG

Prominent Mason County Farmer
Called To Reward

Another landmark is removed. James Washington Long, died suddenly at his home from apoplexy, last Sunday, June 7th, 1914, at 4:00 P. M., while quietly resting on the porch in his arm chair; at the ripe age of 81 years, 3 months and 22 days.

He was a son of George and Emily Kirk (Sterrett) Long and was born Feb. 15, 1833.

He was married to Katharine Ann Hannan, of Swan Creek, Gallia Co., Ohio, Nov. 26th, 1863. To this union were born eight children, two sons and six daughters; viz, Miss Rhoda, Miss Mary and George, at home with the parents; and James, who is married and lives on the farm; also Mrs. G. W. Stribling and Mrs. B. Franklin, Jr., both of Point Peasant; and Mrs. G. M. Harnsbarger, of Shenandoah, and Mrs. H. M. McAllister, of Covington, Va. Besides these and his bereaved companion, he leaves a sister, Mrs. E. E. Drouillard, of Portsmouth, Ohio, with 11 grandchildren and many other near relatives and friends to bear their sad loss.

He had been a farmer all his days and was greatly attached to his calling and to the house and to the farm upon which had been his home all his life. His grandfather, Adam Long had come from Page County, Va., and settled there in 1810, when his father was but two years old.

Mr. Long was a Baptist in belief, though he never formally attached himself to the Church.

To a loved niece some three years ago he declared his belief in and acceptance of Christ as his Saviour. When able he was quite regular in his attendance upon the church services and did much to encourage and help the work along.

Highly respected and greatly beloved in all the wide circle of his acquaintance, he will be sorely missed in the neighborhood, and in the church, but most of all in the home of which he had these fifty years been the head and stay. But now he is gone, and we must say good-bye to the sleeping form, or rather good night, for he went as one at the eventide, when the days tasks are all done, goes so quietly to his peaceful rest. Good-night, good-night, the morning of the blest day that knows no setting sun nor dark nights of sorrow and sadness.

Services were conducted at the home Tuesday the 9th, by Rev. L. Dickenson, Revs. W. A. Cadle, J. M. Carter, J. F. Baxter and O. F. Jackson, participating. The Masonic Order then took charge and the body was gently borne away and laid to rest in the cemetery on the near by hill top for its last long sleep.

O. F. J.

DIED AT WINFIELD.

Mrs. Grace Carden Bowyer-Martin, wife of Dr. Martin, of Winfield, and well known here, passed away at her home in that place, last Wednesday after a long illness.

Deceased was a sister of Mr. C. C. Bowyer of the Merchants National Bank of this city, a daughter of Geo. C. and Mary Sophia Bowyer and was married to Dr. Archibald Y. Martin, of Winfield, June 3rd, 1895. She was 44 years, six months and twenty-two days of age at the time of her demise. Mrs. Martin was a most lovable woman and her many relatives and friends here have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

The funeral services, which were attended by several from this vicinity, were held at the home in Winfield last Friday, Rev. Pickett, officiating.

Rev. Dickinson, of Radnor, Ohio, was called here to conduct the funeral of Mr. Jas. Long, Monday.



Dr. Joe L. Miller
Thomas
Tucker County
West-Va.

Louisville Ky
June 29, 1914

Dear Joe,

I won't get off Sunday
as I expected to do, but will
leave here next-Wednesday the
fourth in the afternoon, will
not-stop anywhere on the
way to visit; will change at
Grafton instead of Richmond
and so hope to reach Thomas
Thursday afternoon at five.
Chaulagna, heat-company
and other little things too
numerous to mention have
combined to keep me back.

It's no joke about me not being able
to hurry. Then there is serious talk
of moving to a bigger house if one
can be found to suit our needs,
and I sure enough will try to
leave my belongings in better shape
than I usually do; the two extra days
next-week will give me time and a
chance to do it. Nancy and Jean
were both right-sick the first of
the week but are all right now.
All three are in a Mother Goose
Chantaguna play next-Monday night.
Had a hard rain last-night and
our climate is better this morning.
Mrs. Prohns is coming to spend
today with us, and the Boards
are coming one evening; so much
for being such a popular lady.
Look for me next-Thursday. With
much love to all.

Mother

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Dr. Joe L. Miller
Thomas
Tucker Co.,
West Va.

they asked all about you. Letha looks right (2)
well - but Bettie looks badly. They would not
stay to dinner - as they wanted to go to church
and other places - Virgil married Laura
Ripple - and lives at home. Bettie says she
does most of the work - and is more
reasonable about Virgil marriage than you
would think. We are having such a drought
The yard is brown and crops and gardens
suffering. Our chickens are doing very well.
We will have to sell most of the hens as
our feed is gone - We ship 12 lbs. of butter
a week - not making quite as much as we
did. Of course you saw account of cousin
Jimmie's death in Register - and I remember
now I wrote you the day he died. Sadie &
Evelyn and their husbands got home Tuesday
morning - no children there - except Fannie's
and Evelyn's babies. All quiet - and composed
but you could see deep grief. So many at
funeral - every body I know. Almost such
beautiful flowers and so many.
Mr. Leach. Mr. Leach - Mr. Dickerson and Mr.
Jackson - also Mr. Boxer - Presbyterian minister
conducted the service at the house - and
the masons at the grave. All ^{the family} went to the
hill except Rhoda & Helen - Nellie had a bad
worried head-ache - Rhoda said she could
not stand to go - as they were leaving -