

Will meet you on my
arrival at New York -
Write me, and direct to
Dragon Falls care of
"International Hotel." as
I shall be there by the
time your letter can get
there after this reaches you -
Write immediately upon the
receipt of this - so that I may
be sure of a letter - I
shall feel some anxiety for
the "land ones at home," and
will not enjoy myself so
well unless I can hear
from you -

Love & all -

Ever Aff. Husband,
W. L. Ireland

Versailles Ky Apr 13th/64

Dear Will

Yours is just to hand, in regard to the House I will say that if there is any chance to get Boarding for myself and wife I would prefer it, as everything is so high now that I do not want to keep House and besides my negro woman has a husband here ~~whom~~ I do not want to separate if I can avoid it. It would be much cheaper to board, try and find out whether I can get boarding for the present at any rate, and if ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~can~~ ^{be} ~~had~~ then I will take the house, but do not want to do so if I can help it. I will get through here as soon as possible, and will then come on at once. All well

In haste

David, J. Robb

Write me soon

Frankfort Ky.

Sunday evening July 7. 1864.

My Dear Wife.

Your Letter was received yesterday evening. Pleased to hear you got through without any broken legs. I am sorry to hear that Cynthia, and Sallie are unwell. Now if you get sick the house will be a sort of general hospital.

Cynthia, is so frail that I fear she will not last long unless she improves, but she ought to be encouraged by the way you hold out, and as I think improve. Cynthia, ought to be in the Mountains, with a little pony to ride, and too far from civilization for coffee.

I hope that Sallie's illness may be only a slight cold that will yield to grace, and such other simple

remedies, not mercurial, as you can
prescribe. I shall feel some measure
for her until I can hear she is well.
You must therefore write.

I am fearful that you may be with
May - with so large a family, and
perhaps sick - if you are well yourself,
then you might, and would make yourself
useful.

I am well, but not more cheerful
and "spruce" than when you were here.
Mrs. Wigate, is still unwell. and
I think quite feeble. She was
at the table at dinner.

I must to hear Bro Roberts, preach
today.

Things go on much as usual.
I understand that the Ladies, are
leaving, and that the Capitol Hotel,
is not so brilliant and attractive
as it has been.

Both Houses, are working in earnest,
but when a decision will be
made I do not know. Most of the

Members think we shall get off by the
15th (tomorrow week) but I know they
cannot.

Well I will stop now, an
idea may stray into my head, and
be captured, and put in here before
morning. "So mote it be".

Monday 8th
Mrs Wingate, is improving. She
sends her love and says she
misses you very much.

All day give me respects to be to do -
I am very well this morning -
I overslept my time a little, and
have no time to write more, if I
get this in P.O. in time.

Love to all

Yours most aff.
W. C. Ireland

Frankfort Ky.

Feb 10th 1864.

My Dear wife,

I am still quite well.
I have the pleasure of sending
you some interesting letters.
Now stop and read them. if you
have not already.

I had hoped to get a letter
from you today. and I fear
you are unable to write.
Mrs Wingate, & Mrs McKee,
enquire every day if I have
got a letter from you.

I think you are immensely
popular with them. They
send much love to you.
Mrs McKee, says she will
write you. I think it now
certain that we shall not
get off before the 20th inst.

I will try and come up Saturday evening, or Sunday morning, if I can - but as the business may not admit of my leaving, do not look too strongly for me.

We have been holding night sessions this week. I am now writing in the Senate Chamber. And it is 1/2 past nine O'Clock at night - and I don't think from the present indications we will adjourn before 10 1/2 O'Clock. I may add a word in the morning.

July 11th -

I wish I knew that you & Wallie were well this morning.

We miss you both very much. I do I think - and the rest say they do. Tell Sallie Annie says she wants to see

her very much.

Well I have nothing more
to write. My love to all.

Yours off Husband
W. B. Ireland.

Cincinnati Feb. 13/64

W. C. Ireland Esq,
Frankfort Ky. 3

✓ Mr Sir, Your favor of
the 11th to hand. Bot and Paid for the
precious Cam (you refused and a splendid
one it is too) for \$65.— Also, Bot a silver
Pickel Knife & fork, but, could find no
such article as Pickel Spoon. "McGraw"
says they are not in use. Paid 8¢ for
K & F. — Enclosed please find cash returned
2¢ — Left with them written directions two bill
K & F. and Cam, in two separate bills. — to Engman
as you directed (and not put it Jacobs) to send
bills. Cam & K & F. to W. C. Ireland Frankfort Ky. Care
of Mrs Wingates, on Monday morning next.
per Express — Hoping all will prove OK
We are very sincerely your friends
A. B. Clark K & F

Frankfort Ky
Feb 13. 1864.

My Dear Wife.

I got three or four lines from Davis, saying you had been in bed two days, & was up that day, and that all the rest was mild. I suppose it was all he had to write - and was to the point - and quite satisfactory.

We will adjourn the 28th I think. Not sooner. We have been holding night sessions until last night. We will probably hold a session tonight, & if so I will not come up. It would scarcely pay to go up and return tomorrow. a drive of 28 miles, and would have but a few hours to stay.

I have sent to Cincinnati for pickles, forks, knife & spoon. it will be here next week. Come down whenever you get ready. I think we will go home by the River. We could get along with you here.