

Callensburg July 1 1861

Wm B Ireland Esq

My dear Sir

Your letter by Mr Bent did
(as I deeply regret) not reach me, in time for
this ~~last~~ week's paper, I was exceedingly
gladified to receive and peruse it.
and have inserted it in the present
issue. for reasons thus stated. I feel
satisfied you understand the motives
which actuated me in the advocacy
of a Convention. as well my views
on the present issues now distracting
our country. and my ardent desire
for the adoption of such measures
as will give us peace. If I know
my heart. I would make any per-
-sonal sacrifice for the Union. and
join in honorable measures to
perpetuate it. I feel also the deepest
interest in Ky's Honor. and believe
her two interests and deeply wish
to best subserved. by forbeance.
I have strong hopes that good will
result. from the conclusion of the
congressmen to meet at Washington
on 4th inst. May the deliberations be overruled

by Him who order all things well. Your com-
mends the approval of the large majority
of Gr. Constituents,

Should have any effort
fail to effect a compromise. Kentucky
must be true to herself and her rights
and unless she fail in an hour
called upon to decide what she
is to do.

I should be happy to receive a
letter once a week from you - giving
passing events. Your news. You need
not take the trouble to put them in
form. I can do it here.

I do know how long I can
sustain the 'Advocate', I have almost
come to the conclusion that it will
be impossible to do so. I am now taking
every day. and every appeal I make
meets with no response. I believe the
paper is of advantage to the party and
country. but they will not support it.
If it goes down the Democrats will have
one & then an able loose member of
Congress. I cannot elect a State Senator
we can elect both with it. If I could
get 50 persons to raise me 5 Subscribers each
the interest I pay in advance I could

Sustain it Early. I can collect nothing
from. Subscribers of the Rally. and in this
Commercial Crisis. I shall lose many
all the advertisements: Perhaps some
of our party. in the Legislature from an absence
might feel some interest in keeping up the
Paper. It humiliates me very much
to complain. but think it my duty
to let the leaders of our party know. My
situation on this has an interest in
my moments — You have done your
part.

I am under obligations for the
contribution. Hoping that your
conservative opinion and view may
prevail.

I am truly & sincerely
Yours
James D. Miller

Capitol Hotel,

R. C. STEELE, Proprietor.

Room No.

Frankfort, Ky., Mar 2, 1877

Mr. W C Ireland

Dr.

To 94 Day Board @ 2

\$ 94.00

Laundries

5.85

Received pay

99.85

R C Steele

By R V Bradley

Gilbert stuns
head in his Gram-
mar Class on this
day. 8th March 1861

Barth Garrison
Teacher

Gilbert stands
head in his Gram-
mar Class on this
day. Feby 8th 1861

N H Garrison

Teacher

This is given to
Gilbert to certify that
he stands head in
his Grammar Class
on this the 25th Jan'y 1861

H H Garrison
Teacher

Bright Star Hopkins Co
Texas March 10th 1864

Mr James Forbis

Dear Friend

Your welcome news of
Feb by the 25th is just Received. I am very sorry to hear of my friend
Cood being shot. he has earnest wishes for his speedy recovery
and that the Rascal who shot him may meet his just reward at
an early day. present my friends with my best Respects &c.
you write that you think you can sell the Alley for a pretty good
price by taking part property and part Cash. if you can get a good
price for it and get anything like good property and half money
you had better sell I think you know better than I do what it
cost us to Build it. if you are not making enough to justify
keeping it it is best to sell out if possible for a reasonable price
do what you think best as you know more about it than I.
please Enquire what all grades of Whiskey is worth by the BBL and
also Brandy Wines &c. If there would be any chance to sell a few
BBLs of Whiskey and Brandy it is likely I will be out in that
section some time this spring it may be May or June and it may be
not at all. Times are very hard here no better than last fall
and if any difference were. I am yet in the notion of going to
California as soon as I can. let me hear from you as soon
as possible, and give me the general news
Your True Friend
A. J. Edwards

Apr 17/61
D. C. Munn

Little Rock. Ark. - April 17th 1861
Friend W^m. C. Ireland Dear Sir -
I received a letter from my wife about two weeks ago informing me that you were proceeding to dispossess her before my return. At the time I received the letter I was unable to respond. I was very sick, I am now just only able to sit up. I was actively engaged in settling up my business here at the time I took sick. and would have been home before this time had my health not failed. Now my old friend I have only to say to you in this case. were D. C. Munn in your condition and you & family in mine. I would not turn your wife & children out of doors, when you were absent and unable to come to their relief. But your own judgment of justice must be your criterion

I have known you from your boy-hood, I have never entertained feelings towards you for a minute at a time. but those of honest hearted friendships. Yet I have been made to think that you were not the friend you used to be. I believe your mind was embittered against me by false representations. But whether I be right or be wrong in that respect I cannot believe that any personal feelings could induce you to show such disrespect to my wife & children in my absence as to turn them out of doors. If any thing under God Almighty's Heavens would induce me to humiliate myself so low as to beg of my fellow man for mercy it would be for the safety & protection of my wife & children. But what your judgment of Justice will not freely give. I will not ask even for those I love so dearly. I have staid here & worked hard