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Letter to John Butler from William Butler

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Walker City, Ky. Jan 8th 1853

Dear Brother,

It has been some time since I wrote to you and it was not long
the want of news for you that I did
not write sooner. It was for the want
of a settled mind I determined to move
to St. Louis in the fall but we all took
the chills and could not go and we
are not all entirely well of them.

yet Victoria had a chill today and
Cora a couple or three days ago.

Father wrote me a letter some time since wanting to know if I would not
go back to St. Louis and live on his farm
and wanted me to let him know imme-
diately so that he could direct you
what to do in relation to the same.

we were all sick then and I wrote to
him that I would be glad to do it but
I did not think it was in my power
on account of sickness but I have now
concluded to tell all that I have which
is not much and move to St. Louis by
water and rail road and take the old
man farm as he proposed. I will write to him.
immediately and let him know my intention. He will probably send you some instructions about the place before he gets my letter.

I shall want to sell as soon as I can and settle what property I have and settle in my business here which will take me some three or four weeks. I want you if you can to procure me some kind of a house or room that we can live in the remainder of the winter after we get there.

Then I want you to write to me on the receipt of this and let me know what you think. The prospect will be for some place to winter in. I fear it will be difficult to get a place. We look on family and expect to start home in about a week.

The weather is very cold and a very light fall of snow.

Yours truly,

W. S. Butler
Warren Cty. Ky. Dec. 30th 1855

Dear Brother,

It has been some time since I wrote to you but it was not for the want of respect for you that I did not write sooner it was for the want of a settled mind I determined to move to Ills in the fall but we all took the chills and could not go and we are not all entirely well of them yet Victoria had a chill today and Draper one two or three days ago Father wrote me a letter some time since wanting to know if I would not go back to Ills. and live on his farm and wanted me to let him know immediately so that he could direct you what to do in relation to the farm we were all sick then and I wrote to him that I would be glad to do so but did not think it was in my power on account of sickness but I have now concluded to sell all that I have which is not much and move to Ills. by water and rail road and take the old mans farm as he proposed. I will write to him immediately and let him know my intentions he will probably send you same instructions about the place before he gets my letter I shall start to Ills. as soon as I can sell what property I have and settle my business here which will take me some three or four weeks I want you if you can to procure me some kind of a house or room that we can live in the remainder of the winter after we get there John I want you to write to me on the reception of this and let me know what you think the prospect will be for some place to winter in for I fear it will be difficult to get a place Mc Look and family are in this country and expect to start home in about a week. The weather is verry cold and a verry light shift of snow.

Yours truly

William Butler