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Letter to John Butler from William Butler

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Baltimore, 18th of March 3rd, 1856

Dear Brother John,

I expected to have been in Eills before this time but the winter has been so severe that the boats could not run but we are expecting a boat every day now so I think we will leave the end of this week for Eills, and if we have luck we will be there in four or five days from the time we start. I expected that you would have written to me before now but I suppose you were expecting me there long before this. When I get there I want to buy about 4 good mares and a two horse wagon so I want you to notice if you see any such for sale before I get there so that I can have some idea where to go to get such as I will have but little time to look around before planting time. I also have a very fine Jack which I expect to stand them this season you may tell all you see that wants to hire to a good Jack that he will be there.

This leaves all well.

Yours in haste,

Mrs. S. Butler
Bowling Green K.Y. March 3rd 1856

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W.C. Butler