

The Filson Historical Society

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Bibb family.
Papers, 1760-1837.

Bibb, John Bigger.
Correspondence, March 12, 1852 -
June 12, 1862.

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Letchfield March 12th 1852

Dear Sir

Inclosed I send you \$23 which is the balance in full of the money collected by me for the Sale of Richard the Land belonging to the Emancipated Slaves of Richard Willson Decd. Please sign the inclosed Receipt & send it to me by the Return Mail.

As to the money collected for your father's estate I have long since paid off of it and some Cents over as my accounts shew - Now does your accounts stand as to that money let me hear from you on that Subject. I considered it all paid long ago -

Yours with Respect Jack Thomas

Jack Thomas March 1852
mentioning the close
of the business of
R. Bibb for business of

Mr. John R. Bibb

Depreciated

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*Recd for to
of the
on way
Road Road
L...*



*Road Road
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Sept 21



*Sept 21
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Reut. Road

Reut. H - for
Taxes, H - paid

for the emancipated
slave 7 R. H. H. H.

Reut. Road
Taxes

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Raleigh, N.C. June 19th 1852

John B. Will

Dear Sir your letter of the 8th
June - is at hand from which I learn you
have not yet received your tax receipt -
I received your letter of which you speak off
reporting me to see Mr. Yost - which said
Yost - informed me that there was money
enough in respect to his hands to pay the
taxes on all the lands spoken off - which
he promised to do - and did do - he forwarded
me your receipt for the tract you had requested
me to sell - which I must certainly forward
you in a letter. It must be lost or mislaid
on the way - and further it seems strange that
you have not received no word from
Yost - the collector has told me Yost paid
all the taxes of which you speak in your
letter, I shall be in the neighborhood of
your lands in a few days - I am this year
the County assessor - have to visit every man's
house in the County to get a list of taxable
property, I am told there is an individual
in the neighborhood of your tract of land
that will probably give \$125 - for you your
section - and is most likely able to pay a good
portion down - please let me hear
from you soon - whether I may attempt on
closing a contract.

Yours with respect
N. L. Lacy

A. Hall

Dr. E. B. B. H. - 207 -
Providence, R.I.

about 1000 or 1200 in
the same country
about 1000 or 1200 in



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Independence July 21. 1853

Dear Uncle.

Your favor of the 7th is to hand. Enclosing
check for \$165. and transfer of the balance of
the Budget on loan. I have paid out of the check
to Spencer \$10.⁰⁰ for your directions, making
with amt Recd by me of the camp claims \$360.³⁹/₁₀₀.

You have been fortunate in winding up the estates
of R Bibb Senr & R Bibb Jr, and if you have recd
no thanks for your kindness, it is to me not strange.
In my short career in this life, I have found out
that those we do most for, are generally the least
thankful, and indeed if they do not become our
enemies we are fortunate. This would poorly com-
pensate us for our exertions in behalf of our friends,
and if it was not for the gratification our own
feelings experience, in rendering assistance to our
fellow-men, we might live for ourselves a lone.
That man must be miserable indeed who looks
to this world, for a reward for his kindness &
benevolence to his fellow-men. But there is world
in which, all correct actions & conduct will
receive their just reward.

Margretta has been
thinking of making a visit to Tom's family, the

last of May or first of June, and it would
be very gratifying to us both to meet Aunt
"Sally" and yourself in St Louis, if we
can arrange the time. Mr Scott is still
confined to his room, his cough has not
abated, from appearances I think he is
going into consumption, next month will
determine his case. I shall leave in
8 or 10 days for St Louis to make my Spring
purchases. If Aunt & yourself come
to St Louis it would be very gratifying to me
& Margretta to have you extend your trip to
this place. I think the month of this Country
would interest you both, May or June are the
best months to see this Country. I have no
news, my family are all well & desire to be
remembered to you & Aunt Sally. - Spencer
is very well, and much pleased to receive
the money. his situation is a good one, and
he looks & acts if the success of the house
depended upon him alone.

Yrs Affectionately
J^r J. Slaughter



J.B. Haughlin
Recd for the
New Orleans debt.

Wm. H. Cochrane
Pipewellville
Kentucky
via
Louisville

J.B. Haughlin Recd
for his share of
the New Orleans debt.

Wartford Ky May 18th 1853

Mrs B Bibb Esq

Dear Sir, I enclosed I send
you a statement of our account, showing
a balance due you of Three Hundred
Twenty four Dollars & 86 cents, which I have
had ready for several weeks, but have not
had an opportunity of sending it to a
Bank, until now. I have sent by Mr
Leigley of Bowlinggreen \$325. and directed
him to place it in the Bank there to your
credit. He will go home the last of this
week, when you can check for the amt
This has been a long troublesome business
& I hope will be satisfactory - The footballs
I have not sent me. But will send
them to you. if you desire it. When you
get the money please send me a
Receipt at home,

Respectfully yours

Samuel



May 1853
J. Fenwick - Kite
sent to Mr. Fenwick
some

1853 May -
J. Fenwick

Received by
January 13

Seller

John B. Webb Esq

Purpelville K

18 Dec. 1852
Let Charlotte have two hogs for pork at $4\frac{1}{2}$
dollars pr. hundred, & I will pay for them - that
is the common market price of family pork
in town - Russellville, 18th Decemr. 1852

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Paid. on this order for 272 ^{lbs} \$12.24 cents -
Jno. B. Bibb Esq.
of R. Bibb Esq.
Cornelius M. Lyon

Frankfort Jan 22nd 1858

63X13
Mr. Bibb

Sir. If convenient I would like you would
pay Lewis Haly one hundred dollars on account
of Sewer for which this will be receipt

Yours Respectfully

John Haly

June 12. 1854

Let old man Ben have a barrel
of corn, - & I will see that you
are paid.

Jno B. Bibb

63X13

1925
Paid

$$\begin{array}{r} 956 \\ 1777 \\ \hline 384 \\ 192 \\ \hline 048 \\ \hline 280 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 82. \\ 14 \overline{) 96} \\ 48 \\ 96 \\ 47 \end{array}$$

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192
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Wool Sewer
Holy Rapt

1854. all from Ben Dr
3 1/2 bu meal 75/-
May 11. 1 1/2 do. 80/-

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.62 \\ 1.20 \\ \hline 3.82 \end{array}$$

Recd payment in full
at April 24th 1853. S. H. R. Gordon

Russellville Ky August 9th 1858

Dear Master

I take this method
of writing you a few lines to let you
know that I am well and hope you
are enjoying the same blessing. Give my
compliments to Miss Sallie & Mrs Jack, and
also to Billy. I received your letter
but never met with an opportunity to
answer you before now. My Mother has
~~been~~ sick about nine weeks and died
the 23rd of May. I have been sick myself
about seven weeks but am so I can get
about now, the Doctors supposed I had
the Cholera. Your girl Sarah was sick
in the same way, but has recovered
She is yet with me. The Doctors
bill for my Mother is four dollars, the
Shroud cost \$1.90 the Coffin was three
dollars. I have not said any thing
to Mr Norton concerning it yet. The
Shoes cost 2⁰⁰ there were two pair. Mr
Norton paid me ten dollars last July and it
is all that I have received from him.
Nothing more but hope you are all well
Your obedient servant Jack Bibb

Wrote to Morlon
to pay these bills.
Also pay back -
Ten dollars on
account of board-
ing girl
who was sick. M.B.

Henryville So County Ky
Feb 21 th /59

Mr J Bibb

Dear Sir I would like to have free
'darkies' Aggey and Orsburn some poark
last year and a good deal to take the pay
in popular timber provided they would let
me have some fifty trees as I could not
afford to cut out the Creek or float timber
that distance for less than that a Mount
as it is about 15 miles by water to my
mill I have bin cutting some of it lately
but have stopped from the fact that some of
the rest claim equal parts with Aggey or
her family and say I must pay to them
and so I do not know what to do or wish you
to inform me on the subject I have cut
some \$5 worth of timber more than the poark
came to which I owe some of them or am
ready to pay I give them the same price
for timber that I pay with in one or two
miles of the mill which is the highest price
I therefore hope you will not think that I am
taking an advantage of them Orsburn
says he has a right to sell the timber from the

fact that you told him to do so or Clean
up the land if he saw proper he Sais
he has to Stay there at home and Support
the family and the rest is off working for
them selves which is a fact and it does
look wright when the family Eats it up
and gets the benefit of the provisions
Now Sir I doant know wheather I have done
wright or wrong in Cutting the timber at all
or not or wheather they ought to have
all the pay or not I Shal not proceed
any further til I here from you on the
Subject there is still some \$30 or 40
worth of timber along the Creek which
I will still take and would like to get
as I have to Clean out the Creek for which
I will pay them the Customary price for in
provisions or money as it about the same
if I have done wright or wrong pleas inform
me if wrong I will make it right and beg
to be Excused wright me what to do in the
future with negarde to the timber

Very Respectfully yours Martin Rush

SD direct to Henrysville

Marler's

about timber.
purchase of it 1894 -
answered he could
have the timber. Ho
boy Aggy - as the latter
care of Mary the
Dumb woman, she
ought to be aided
in doing so by the
sale of some of
the timber -

1 May 1859

John B. Bibb Esqr. In ac with Moore, Morton & Co.
To Records fees Adams Co on following deeds

Recd ^d Bibb Acct to J. B. Lewis & als	1.50 ⁺	
" " " G. M. Bibb	1.50 ⁺	
" " " J. B. Bibb	1.62 ⁺	
" " " S. B. Slaughter	1.50.	6. 12
" Com ^r . Recording 4 deeds & fl.		4. -
" & Recording same deeds Waverly Co, Com ^r . & Postge.		12. 12
" + M ^{rs} Son th Bibb to Slaughter	1.50	
" " " Lewis	1.50	
" " " Bibb (2.50)	1.62	
Com ^r . & Postge	4. -	8. 63
" + Knox Co. same three deeds		9. 12
" Pike Co. B. Bibb to G. M. Bibb, Com ^r . & Postge.		2. 90
" Taxes Paid 1837 & 1838. Redemption money		
& Com ^r . & Recpts taxes herewith		105. 37 = 148. 27
By Cash & letter 6 Oct. 1838		100. -
E. E. Due M ^r . M ^r . & Co. 1st May 1839		48. 77

John B. Dobb Exp.
Rupellville Ky.

Illinois Land Agency
Quincy 7. May 1839

Sir, we enclose your
redemption Certificates, tax receipts and
Certificates by the Clerks showing why we
could not pay on some tracts - also acct.
showing balance due us of \$48.77/100 -
the records of the Deeds are not yet finished.
They will be returned to you soon as done -
Please give your orders by 1 July next for
1839 - our revenue law is changed & we can
not yet tell what the taxes for 1839 will
be, we think if you calculate each tract
at \$5. - it will be sufficient - our trouble
in paying will be greater than formerly
& probably we may have to add somewhat
to our Agency fee -

We are very Resp^tl.

Wm. H. Moore Morton & Co.

We advise you to give us orders to buy in
your lands at tax sale, under the new law -
as it supposed titles thus obtained will be beyond
dispute -

Moore Motor Co.

Apple Shells

May. 1839

W. Recording Books

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1838/00

John B. Bible Esq.

Wapellville

Peritucky

John B. Bibb Esq.
Exec. of Estate R. Bibb Sen.
and R. Bibb Junr.

Illinois Land Agency
Miner 12 Aug. 1839

Sir, we have your two esteemed favors of 24. Nth. one covering list of lands owned by Estate of Richard Bibb Junr. - and the other list of lands owned by Estate of Richard Bibb Sen. - in all 101 quarter sections - also Cash Two Hundred and fifty dollars and order on the Auditor or Treasurer for Amnt. of redemption Money due Estate of R. Bibb Sen. for NE 34. 3 N. 1 E. The Money cannot be drawn without delivering up the original Auditors Deed, which you will please send to us: - The Revenue Law passed last Winter authorizes each County to collect a tax for County purposes of $\frac{1}{2}$ per. or 50 Cents on the \$100. - as each tract has been appraised by persons appointed by the Court of each County, and tracts will be appraised at a different value, it is impossible to know what the Amnt. of County taxes will be on the 101 tracts - some Counties have appraised the 50 Cents, some 40. some 30. some 33. some 25. To get at it as near as possible, we estimate each tract appraised at \$600. & the County tax at 40 cents making \$2.40 & our Court 50¢ - total \$2.90. - is \$292.90 - recording Deeds about \$90. - say \$380. - rec'd. - 250
\$130. leaving
say 130 to 150. to be remitted on acct. of this. -

on the same estimate for State tax, it will
be as follows -

on 600. @ 20 cents —	1.20
clks fee for cert. purchase	.25
- - Advertising -	.10
Printers fee	.06
our Court on purchase	1.
	<u>\$2.61.</u>

on 100 tracts - say 260 to 270 dollars, which
should be remitted in January 1840 - The
tax sales will take place in the several
counties after the sitting of the Circuit
Courts, the date of sale will therefore vary
according to the Courts. -

J. P. A. Bibb son of Geo. Mr. Bibb
was at this office today in good health -
he will endeavour to sell the 12 tracts &
we will render him every assistance in
our power: Money is very scarce & we
do not think we can make any sales
to advantage, - as opportunities offer to
sell the land belonging to Estate of R. Bibb
I will advise you - tax titles under
the old revenue law are held in low repute,
& probably we cannot sell before Deeds
are issued in 1842 under the tax sale of
1840 -

with great respect

The appraisers are generally
putting the lands
beyond their value

Moore, Morton & Co.

Moore-Morton H₆
 Rec^d H₆ - \$250.

1839.
 R. Bibb

I sent for R. Bibb
 in Aust. 1839. 250
 Febr. 4. 1840 085
 in the hands 6
\$341

I sent for the heirs
 of R. B. for \$ 208
 Febr. — 125
333

Total 644.

Moore-Morton H₆.
 Rec^d for \$250 -
 sent to Ray Taxman
 R. Bibb for 1839

Aust. 1839.

John B. Bibb Esq.
 Richard W. W. W.
 W. W. W. W. W.

R. B. for should
 send about

= 333
 R. B. for 300
~~333~~

R. B. for send 350
 J. B. B. — 200

333
250
 R. B. for = 82 to send
 J. B. B. 100 to send
 Jan 1840

Int Air. Oct 14. 1859

Sir

I am attorney for the heirs of Col George Pickett in a suit to recover a tract of Land in this County, once the property of Alexander Thom - but sold by E M Covington then Sheriff of Warren, for taxes and bought by yr father - Covingtons deed to yr father seems to have been irregularly recorded & hence it is doubtful whether I will be permitted to use a copy of it, as a link in my derivation of title - whilst the original deed - being more than thirty years old - would by evidence in itself - I write therefore to enquire, whether this old deed is not in yr possession among yr fathers papers - and if so, that you will have the goodness to let me have it as an important instrument to enable my clients to recover a tract of Land justly theirs - but which is attempted to be taken from them by the worst fraud - Please send me the old deed at yr earliest convenience, as I presume it is no longer of any possible benefit to yr family and rather should follow the land -

Present my kindest regards to Mrs Bibb -

Yours truly Wm H. Willard

13 Bibb Esq

Mr. B. Bibb Esq.
Rupellville Ky.

Illinois Land Agency
Quincy 19 Nov. 1839

Sir, This is merely to state
a man by name of Peter Thayer has this
day applied for NE 32. 1 N. 7 W, which was
conveyed by the Late Rich. Bibb Sen. to J. G.
Lewis - This man cannot now pay any
money, but expects to be able to pay next
spring - he is living on the lot - Doct.
Gilman told him, we were authorised to
sell it - we believe we have had no such
authority - if for sale, please state the price
or leave it to us -

With great respect

J. G. Lewis,

Moore, Morton & Co.

Replied to the above that J. G. Lewis
wishes them to sell, at what ever price
they can get, & he will send a quit claim
deed, when required. J. B. B...

above mentioned
about 800 yds
a tract of 1500
acres.

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John B. Bibb Esq.

Franklinville

Kentucky

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Daysville Ky Apr 17/60
Dear Mr Jack

I want you
if you please to send me my
part of the Grayson Land money
brother Jas says it will be
fifty one dollars & 48 cents
inclose the amount in a letter
& send to me at Daysville &
this shall be your receipt for
the same your receipt is below
R. Bibb

Apr 17.th 1860

Recd of Jas B. Bibb \$

it being all the claim
which I have against him for
the Grayson Co Ky Land

Thos Bibb
mark

Test

W H Campbell

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we are all well & doing well
we are making an independ
living our respects to you & Miss
Sally direct your letter to
Dayville

Todd Co

Ky

51.48
Paid before 16.25
\$35.23
Melond thus amt to Dick April 16. 1886
in full for his share

done

South Union
Logan Co Ky
May 7th 1860

My Dear Mother

It is with feelings of
regret & sorrow that I address you
on this subject. It has fallen to my
lot to be afflicted with a serious cancer
on my breast which has confined me to
the house entirely helpless for the last
8 or 10 months & as I was entirely dependent
on my labor for a living & am now deprived
of being able to work I am forced to beg
of you for some little assistance.

I don't expect
to live a great while nor do I wish
to my suffering is so great.

I will say to
you before closing that I have tried to
live & as I would wish to die & the only
pleasure that I now have is in the
hope of getting soon to that rest where afflictions
never troubles.
Your most humble servant
Henry Bille

Sent Henry Ten
dollars - this
13th May 1860
Wm. B. Bibb

Munfordsville Sept 16
61
Dr Morehead

You will please collect
for my services at Brasen Springs
3 Months and Eight days
\$10 a month. Sent me \$5
to Come home on to Munfordsville
Where my wife is —
I have wrote to you
Several times and no answer
yet — I am well and hope the
same from you

Yours

Respectfully

Alfred Bebb
Munfordsville
Ky

Alfred Pitt
Sept 16/86

My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 14th inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities for their
consideration. I am, Sir,
very respectfully,
Yours,
Alfred Pitt

Woodsonville Ky Sept 12th
Dr Morehead

you will please go
down to Greyson Springs and
collect my wages 3 months
and eight days you will please
send me four or five dollars
by first mail as I did not
get any down at Greyson
Springs I have a good ~~sore~~
beath to go with a sergeant
-ue doctor of Union party
in Bowling Green at \$20- a month
-th I am going to make the
Bargan and then I am
coming home they furnish every
thing such a clothes send it to
Alfred Bibb Woodsonville Hart
County Kentucky Alfred Bibb

Alfred Ditt
Sept 12 1861

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Mr. B. Bibb Esq.
Russellville Ky.

Illinois Land Agency
Quincy 15 Dec. 1860

Sir, In accordance with our
respects of 24 Uts. we now hand you the Note
of Randolph & Walker. Our Mr. Moon saw
Mr. W. Randolph at Macon on 27 Uts. who
said Mr. Wail understood the whole transaction
why this note was given, and that it was perfectly
agreed by Mr. W. that if it was not convenient
to pay it at Maturity, a mere payment
of the interest would be satisfactory. For
fear this letter may miscarry we take copy
of the note. (Copy)

\$356.75. On or before the 1st day of November
next we or either of us promise to pay John
B. Bibb Executor of Richard Bibb decd. (Decd?)
Three hundred and Fifty six Dollars and
75 Cents for Value received. Witness our hands
and Seals this 8th day of July 1840 to bear Six per
centum Interest & Ann: from this date

Mr. W. Randolph

(Seal)

John M. Walker

(Seal)

Very Resp. Mottew,
Moore, Morton & Co.

John B. Bibb Esq.

Ruppersville

Kentucky

after
brotherly or
not on Newbold

Mr Jacob B. Bibb
Frankfort

Louisville May 28th 1861

Dear Sir

Alfred has been offered a situation at Grayson Springs with Mr M P. Clarkson at \$22⁰⁰ per month besides what extra he can make and we have permitted him to go down, perhaps it would be as well for you to write to Mr Clarkson to send his wages to us monthly and thereby have a certainty of that sum.

There is nothing doing here by which he could make any thing

Yours Truly
Moorhead Ho

Louisville Nov 30th 1861

John Bibb Esq
Ct. Secy

Your letter containing my fee of \$30⁰⁰
in the care of Bibb or Stewart was not this morning & I
thank you for it as it came in a heavy pack.

Very Resp
Pat Lye

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1861
Pot. J. J. J.
Rept. per
Pubb. Dr. Howard H.

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Mr Geo B Bibb
Frankfort

Louisville Oct 12th 1864

Dear Sir

to hand & noted

Your favor of 10th inst

Enclosed find two letters rec^d
from Alfred. We have not rec^d any
money from him since our last report
to you but have seven dollars due to
us for clothes and expenses to Grayson

Yours Truly
Moorhead

Monticello
 & Alfred

90 3 52
 171.71
 353 3353
 413.55 412.65
 4586 15
 3 12/45 3
 135 8-375 42
 10-5864 42
 9/585 82
 27.059 125
 29.065 61819
 2951 54

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Russellville Ky 26th May 1862

M^r John B. Bibb

Dear Sir

I have this day paid off the note executed by me to you on the 30th April 1862 and placed in Fraziers hands. The note was for One hundred and ninety Eight dollars and Eighty six cents credit by the forty Eight dollars and Eighty six cents which you directed to be credited on said note in your last letter leaving a balance of One hundred and fifty dollars which I have this day paid to Mrs Frazier your agent. the credit you allowed me on said note was entirely satisfactory as all other transactions between you and myself have been entirely satisfactory to me, now that our accounts are all settled and we are again even I will take this opportunity of saying that I have never done business for any man whom I found to be more liberal, honest and just than yourself and I never knew a man for whom I have a higher regard than you, I do not say this from a disposition to flatter ~~to~~ you but from an honest conviction that it was my duty to say thus much in taking a business leave of an old and trusted friend and one whom I not only loved but have been taught to love and respect and to look up to as an honest and upright man worthy of ^{my} admiration and imitation give my respects to Mrs Bibb and believe me to be

Yours true and Devoted friend

Will Motion

P.S.

6489
You did not state in your last letter whether you received Fraziers receipt for the note. I placed in his hands for you I enclosed in my last letter please in ~~your~~ ^{your} return mail, feel no hesitation in still calling on me to do anything I can for you in this part of the State or in

Russellville May 27/62.
John B. Pitt

Frankfort Ky,

Dear Sir,

I have this day
deposited to your credit in the
Southern Bank of Kentucky
One hundred and fifty dollars
proceeds of Will Mortons note.
He showed me a letter of yours
authorizing a credit on his note
of \$48 and some cents reducing
his note to \$150. Is it all right.
Your girl Cornelia is better, and
I am trying to get a home for
her, and also instructed her to
try herself. As soon as I
become better acquainted with your
business, I will advise with
you oftener. I will attend to
it as well as I can and will

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try and render satisfaction, although it is difficult these times to attend to anything satisfactorily even to one's self. No News - All quiet, but the feeling between the parties here is deep and I fear vital.

When shall the end come? - Nothing would please me better than to have a good old fashioned setting at Chops with you, although I apprehend you could easily beat me now as I have had no practice since you left, except with Judge Underwood during Court - Do you fish any, and how do you pass your time generally -

Mr. Frager wishes to be kindly remembered to Mr. Bibb. Say to her that Mr. Lou Norton & her son John L. are now at Cambridge. Miss John L. at school & she staying with him.

if anything suggests itself to you that I should do in regard to your business please advise me -

Very truly Yours
T. A. Frager -

Russellville Ky June 12/62.

John B. Bibb

Frankfort Ky,

Dear Sir,

I have this day deposited
to your credit \$41- proceeds of F. M. Hancock's note.
I wrote you some time since that I had depos-
-ited \$50- proceeds of Wm. Morton's note, to which I
have received no answer. The health of our
town is good. No news. All quiet.

Yours truly
J. A. Hager

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Fraser 1862

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