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A Lillard Family Papers, 1801-1925.
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16 Correspondence, n.d.

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Mrs. Whitteys compliments
to Mrs & Mrs Lillard, and will be
happy to see them and family
at her house Sept 19th 8 o'clock
P.M.

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Christopher Lillard Esqr
Lawrenceburg
Ky

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before 1849

Hanoverburg Aug 25

Dear Father

I am improving very finely. I do not much wish to come home in the stage, as I shall then be compelled to come all the way without resting.

I wish you could prevail on John to come up in Jennings's buggy, or loan Cousin Will his horse to come with the buggy. Tell him my horse is at his service, and his shall be well treated. I want to come home on a part of the way on Friday next.

Your Son

R R Lillard

Gen C. Lillard

Genl Lillard
Fairview
in back,
Kumtrey,



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Mr Willard

It is late at night, and I am very tired. I have just returned from a hard days ride. Your letter is before me, and demands attention; you are in the midst of Cholera - that insidious, and deadly foe! that foe, which if not promptly, and energetically met, at the first onset, against the Citadel of human life, bids defiance to all late efforts. But even this destroyer, if promptly met, early, by proper treatment, is as manageable as, any of the Malignant epidemic diseases.

Directions

Meet the first symptoms with a severe and cleansing emetic. Add a little Cayenne to the emetic if there is disposition to coldness. As soon as the stomach is cleared, give a full dose of the Fly powder, and follow it in 3 hours with a Salt powder. Should the stomach reject the Fly powder, apply a Mustard and vinegar poultice to the stomach and repeat! The fly powder should be given in large doses every 4 hours, using freely of fluid Imperial between doses. It must always be remembered to keep the feet and legs warm. The patient should be allowed good brandy toddy with ice in if it is craved. A free use of Imperial in a family, with an occasional dose of the Fly powder, would keep many clear that might otherwise take the disease.

The Cholera Syrup, may be used instead of the Flux powder when the disposition is now to prostration, than spasmodic evacuations.

The Sabine Mixture should always be given freely before the emetic thus. Dissolve a level dessert spoon full of the S. Mixture in a tumbler of fresh water and let the patient take a couple of swallows every minute until it is drunk, and then give the emetic.

Run two, and use lime freely about the yard & cabbins. Make all the little ones use Imperial freely.

I am so much engaged, on this side the river, that I cannot promise to come under any circumstances; unless you or Geo. or one of Bush's family is to run - I should then go if in my power.

I am respectfully
Yours
Bl. Snedden