

NOTE: These letters, date May-June of 1882, are from the Judge to Mary, who is visiting in Lexington and he is due to join her. All written on letterhead from his office in Denver in which the three law partners were; (John C.) Stallcup (City Attorney), (Herman E.) Luthe & (John F.) Shafroth.

She probably taking care of family business and turning her new house over to Mr Wilgus to sell for her. "Barton" Shelby is traveling with Mary Pindell while Dallas is preparing to travel with John to see the Stallcup's in Alliance after finishing their visit to Lexington, Kentucky. **Dating 1882 5/24**

Postmarked: Denver, Colo May 24, 1882

To: Mrs. Jno. C. Stallcup
Lexington
Care of Jas. O. Harrison Kentucky

From: John C. Stallcup

Denver, Colo. **May 24th 1882**

My Dear Wife

I have your telegram from
Kansas City also from St. Louis.
I am glad to know you have met with
no accident.

We are getting along so so.
Dallas had a buggy run into him yesterday
when he came down for me. Jammed
our buggy some but nothing serious.
Mr. Schneider was at the house last
evening, but I went to sleep soon
after he came. Am going up to
take dinner with Shaf this evening.
Was at the Council Monday night -
got home early as the session
was short.

If I was not so busy during
the day and so sleepy at night - your
absence would be intolerable & unendurable.
If this letter don't start today - it will be on account
of taking too long to contract, so I will close and

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write you more tomorrow.

Trusting that you will safely arrive at
Lexington tomorrow and keep bright
and happy there until I come.
I have not read your postal
yet.

Wholly and Entirely Yours
Jno. C. Stallcup

Mr. Sargeant of Chicago called
yesterday and wants us to
call on his wife while we are
in Chicago.

JnoCS

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Kansas City also one from St. Louis
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when he came down for me joined
our buggysome, but nothing serious
Mr. Schmeider was at the house last
evening, but I went to sleep soon
after. The car is going up to
take dinner with Chef. ~~to see the~~ evening
was at the Council Monday night
got home early as the session
was short.

If I was not so busy during
the day and sleep at night - your
absence would be intolerable. ~~Remember~~
If this letter don't start to day, it will be on account
of taking too long to write it. I will close and

Write you ~~will~~ ~~tomorrow~~
 Trusting that you will safely arrive at
 Lexington tomorrow and sleep bright
 and happy there until I come
 I have not read your letter
 yet
 Wholly and truly yours
 J. B. Stalcup

The Sargent of Chicago called
 yesterday and notes with
 all our ties wife while in
 in Chicago

RETURN TO
 Wallace, Luthe & Shafroth,
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
 Larimer St., DENVER, COLO.

DEPT
 MAR 24
 1882
 COLO

Mr J. B. Stalcup
 Lexington
 (Kemp & Kearson) Kentucky

NOTE: F. F. Chisholm (spelled Chisolm by John Stallcup) was Treasurer/Secretary of the Colorado Scientific Society in 1885.

Postmarked: Denver, Colo May 25, 1882

To: Mrs. Jno. C. Stallcup
Lexington
Care of Jas. O. Harrison Kentucky

From: John C. Stallcup

Denver, Colo. May 25th, 1882

My Dear Wife

Your Telegram from Lexington just rec'd. Glad you are through without accident and trust your trip was pleasant throughout – Dallas and I dined with Shaf last evening, played some cribbage and had pleasant visit till 9 when we came home – went to bed. We get up early. I got down to office this morning before 8.

Windy Clark's funeral is passing. He died of Pneumonia – sick one day. Had letter from Chisolm which I will enclose.

Dallas bough new hat and shoes to day getting ready for starting East.

I am well but miss you much. The house is empty and lonely. I wish I had a letter from you. Your photo looked remarkably well at Shaf's last evening.

Regards to Barton

Wholly Yours Jno. C. Stallcup

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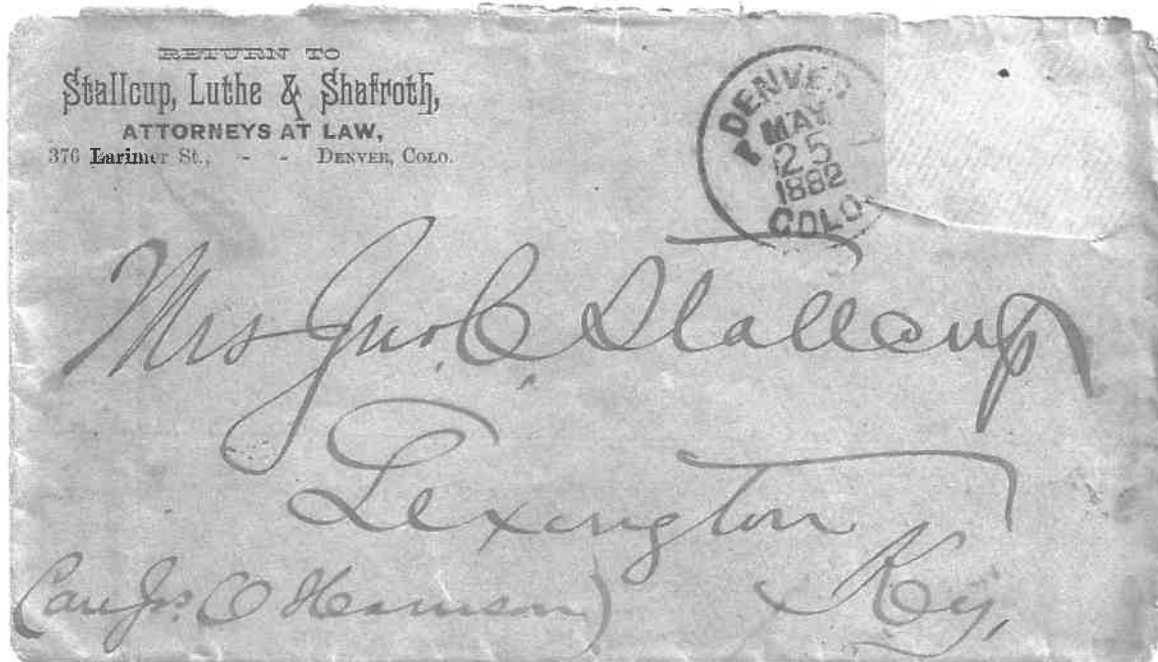
Denver, Colo., May 25th 1882

My dear wife
your telegram from
Washington just received. Had you all
through without accident and
~~safe~~ trust you trip was pleasant
throughout - Dallas and I dined
with Shaps. last evening played
some cribbage and had pleasant
visit till 9 when we came home
went to bed. We get up early
I got down to office this morning
before 8 -

Windy clouds funeral is passing
the dead of pneumonia back on the
head of the Iron Church which
I will enclose -

Dallas bought new hat and shoes today
getting ready for the party next

I am well but miss you much
the house is empty and lonely
I wish I had a letter from you
your photo. looked remarkably well
at Chops. last evening
Regards to Barton
Wdy yours W. Stallcup



Postmarked: Denver, Colo May 26, 1882

To: Mrs. Jno. C. Stallcup
Lexington
Care of Jas. O. Harrison Kentucky

From: John C. Stallcup

Denver, Colo. **May 26th 1882**

My Dear Wife Shelby,

I have your postal.

Glad to get any thing from you –
I am a little blue today, the weather is cold
and cloudy – been raining nearly all
day. We had some city business
yesterday transferring the (Platte River) Water ditch
to the city. After we got through
Fred Solomon one of the old members
of the company walked us all over
to his rooms and treated to Champaign
and cigars. When we were through
there were 15 empty bottle quarts.
Judge Stick and Mayor Morris were
quite musical – general good time.
The Ditch has a history full of interest
and importance. The city is fortunate in
its purchase. In the news organizations
Mayor Morris was made President. Your
humble servant Vice President.

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Aldermen were placed on the Board
for Directors.

How do you find old
Lexington and your friends there?
When will you be ready to close your
visit?

I am arranging so I can
get away in the first week of June
I think.

At the house every thing is quiet
and orderly as a funeral.
The grass and trees are doing well
and give the premises a very pleasant
appearance. Old Pat is well –

have not done much driving, been too
bussy besides weather has been unpleasant.

Have a meeting of council to night
to arrange for a demonstration in honor
of the Burlington & Colorado Ry Co. whose tract
was completed to Denver yesterday.

I miss you much – write me every day

Yours Jno. C. Stallcup

OFFICES, 1, 2, 3, No. 376 LARIMER ST.

Denver, Colo., May 26th 1882

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for the year.

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bussy besides weather has been unpleasant

Have a meeting of Council to night
to arrange for a demonstration in honor
of the Burlington & Colorado Ry Co. whose book
was completed to know yesterday
I miss you much - Write me every day

Your affectionate
son
John B. Bruen

Postmarked: Denver, Colo May 27, 1882

To: Mrs. Jno. C. Stallcup
Lexington
Kentucky

From: John C. Stallcup

Denver, Colo. May 27th, 1882

My Dear Wife

I have yours of 24th from St. Louis. Shaf brought it up with him last night. I went up early as it got cold and damp and our steam heaters are all turned off. Council meeting was postponed until this morning, so I did not come down again. Dallas and I played some cribbage but you have no idea what a desolate place the house is. Dallas is as quiet as a mouse and it was raining and continued to rain all night. The grass &c look beautifully green and smiling as if they would mock us in our loneliness, but I keep up on the hope that it will not be long until I shall have the pleasure of your presence again and I assure you we will have no more of this separation. I have a very long and nice letter from Alexander. He is in Port Townsend and speaks of some Shelby's there.

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Accident at Bunkers School yesterday. One boy accidentally (not knowing gun was loaded) shot another boy in the head - blowing off top of his head - killing him instantly. You see death lurks every where else as well as in Railway accidents. I think I will be ready to start about the 12th June possibly sooner not later. We will not get to Curtises to see about Pat going there until tomorrow week unless we go out some day during the week.

Mary gets along very well -

I think I will see Behymer(?) today or tomorrow and go out with him to see about

grave lots. You know my lack of enthusiasm in grave matters.

Have just been interrupted by the old Brodon(?) Wine Co. man – gave him a small order for some fine old port etc. so we must be sure and get around through our trip and get back to sip these wines.

I expect a letter from you
this evening –

Truly Yours Jno. C. S.

STALLCUP, LUTHE & SHAFROTH,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICES, 1, 2, 3, No. 376 LARIMER ST.

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morrow and go out with him to see about
your site. You know my lack of enter-
-prise in your matters.

Have just been interrupted by the old Biostor
Wine Co man. gave him a small order for
some fine old Port etc. so we must be sure
and get around through our trip and get back
to get these wines

Expect a letter from you
this evening -
only yours
J. B. Bruen

NOTE: Mrs. Copenhaver was listed as nurse at Margery Bruen Stallcup's birth.

Postmarked: Denver, Colo May 29, 1882

To: Mrs. Jno. C. Stallcup
Care of Jas. O. Harrison
Lexington
Kentucky

From: John C. Stallcup

Denver, Colo. **May 29th, 1882**

My Dear Wife Shelby

Yours from Lex.

just rec'd. Don't eat too much.
I send you herewith two letters
all rec'd to date.

Dallas and I were at Church
yesterday also went to Curtis Ranch
and arranged for Dal to go there
next Friday and remain till
our return. We send him
a few days in advanced
our starting to have him to see
if he does well and is content.
I did not write you yesterday
for the reason could not get
to P. O. We spent Saturday evening
with Shaf's. They spent last evening
with us.

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After they went away notwithstanding
we had crowded the day pretty full
a cloud of loneliness settled on us
that was most unbearable.
This world would indeed be without
charms if you were not in it
so take care of yourself.
I am full of business this
morning so will close for present

Yours Jno. C. Stallcup

Mrs. Shaf, Mrs. Copenhaver
and either wish to be remembered
and send love

JnoCS

Denver, Colo. May 29th 1882

My dear Wife Shelby,

Your from Alex
just rec'd. Don't eat too much
I send you love with two letters
all. well to date -

Dallas and I were at Church
yesterday also went to Curtis Ranch
and arranged for Pat to go there
next Friday and remain till
our return. We send him

a few days in advance
our starting to hope him to see
if he does well and is content

I did not write you yesterday
for the reason could not get

off. We spent Saturday evening
with Shags they spent last evening
with us.

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we had crowded the day pretty full
a cloud of loneliness settled on us
that was most unbearable

This world would indeed be without
charm if you were not in it
so take care of yourself
I am full of business this
morning so will close for present

— Yours, Just C. Stallcup

This slip was Copied by
and then wish to be remembered
and send for

Just C.

IN TO
& Shick
L.A.
DENVER, COLO.

DENVER
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Mrs Just C. Stallcup
Care Jas. C. Hamber

Postmarked: Denver, Colo May 30, 1882

To: Mrs. Jno. C. Stallcup
Care of Jas. O. Harrison
Lexington
Kentucky

From: John C. Stallcup

Denver, Colo. May 30th, 1882

My Dear Wife

Just rec'd your
postal. Glad to know you are
well and having a pleasant time.
I enclose your letters rec'd.
Nothing new or strange here.
Mr. & Mrs. Lyles are in Denver
on a visit. Met them both
yesterday. Mrs. Fischer and a
Mr. Travis her intended
called at house last evening
and paid me a visit.

Snyder was there.
She had been at office and wished
me to see him – her intended –
to see if he would do – but I declined
bothering myself about such matters
so she brought him up.

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I presume she will be in today
for my opinion of him –
I have not seen Mrs. Foshay but once
then met her on the street.
I have a letter from home from
which it appears they are much
pleased with the near approach
of our visit there

The weather is cloudy and cold here
today. When will you be ready to
close your visit at Lexington?

Yours Jno. C. Stallcup

Regards to Barton

OFFICES, 1, 2, 3, No. 376 LARIMER ST.

Denver, Colo. May 30th 1882

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postal. Glad to know you are
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called at house last evening
and paid me a visit.
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She had been at office and wished
me to see him - he intended
to see if he would do - but I declined
both on principle about such matters
so she brought him up.

I presume she will be in today
 for my opinion of her
 I have not seen Mrs. J. but once
 then I met her on the street
 I have a letter from home from
 which it appears they are much
 pleased with the new appearance
 of our visit there

The weather is cloudy and cold here
 today. When will you be ready to
 close your visit at the present?

Yours just as ever

Respectfully
 W. D. L. [unclear]



Postmarked: Denver, Colo May 31, 1882

To: Mrs. Jno. C. Stallcup
Care of Jas. O. Harrison
Lexington
Kentucky

From: John C. Stallcup

Denver, Colo. May 31st, 1882

My Dear Wife

I have nothing from you
to day – no letters to send you and no
news to tell you – that would interest you.
I have a bad cold, but will be
rid of it in a day or so.

We took dinner with Shafs to night.
Joe Watkins was found in the Mississippi
River – as I presume you have seen from
the papers.

Am kept quite bussy – am making some
headway in getting things in some shape
to leave for Lexington.
I do want to see you –
Don't forget to take care of yourself.
Write me every day and tell me how you are
enjoying yourself and when you think
you would like to wind up your visit
there.

It is about time for Dallas to come for me so I will
close hoping to get the long letter you promised.

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I expect you are occupied most of your
time so that it is inconvenient
to write yet you should get a
line or so off to me every day.

Mary inquires about you so does
Dallas.

Dallas is right good and I think feels
pleased with contemplated trip.
Nothing later from Chisolm.
As I said to start with I have no
news and you know I love you.

Regards to Barton

Yours Jno. C. S.

STALLCUP, LUTHE & SHAFROTH,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICES, 1, 2, 3, No. 376 LARIMER ST.

Denver, Colo., May 31st 1882

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to say no letters to send you and no
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I have a bad cold, but will be
rid of it in a day or so.

We took dinner with Shags tonight
For Watkins was found in the Mississippi
River - so I presume you hear from
the folks

Am kept quite busy - am making some
headway in getting things in some shape
to leave for St. Louis

I do want to see you -

don't forget to take care of yourself

Write me every day and tell me how you are
enjoying yourself and when you think
you would like to wind up your visit
there

It is about time for Sallie to come home so we
are hoping to get that long letter you promised

I expect you are occupied most of your
time, so that it is in consequence

to write (yet you should get a
line once off every day)

Many inquiries about you address
Dallas.

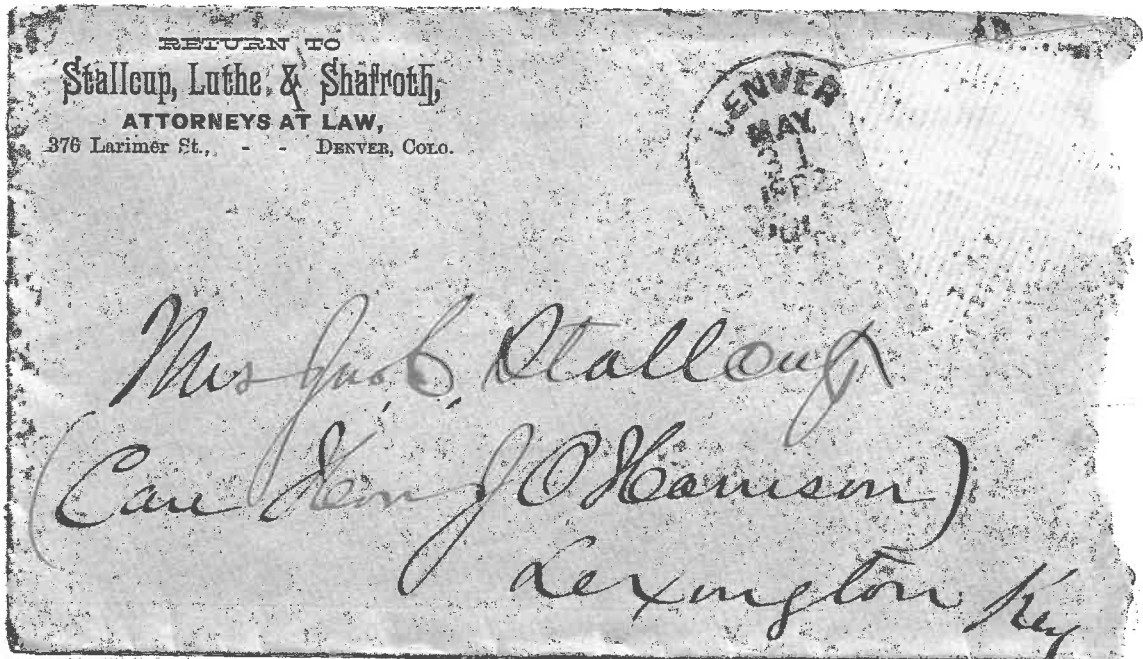
Dallas is right good, and I think feels
pleased with contemplated trip

Nothing later from Chesler.

As I said to start with I show no
news, and you know how you

Respectfully
Your friend

James G. [unclear]



Postmarked: Denver, Colo June 1, 1882

To: Mrs. Jno. C. Stallcup
Care of Jas. O. Harrison
Lexington
Kentucky

From: John C. Stallcup

Denver, Colo. June 1st, 1882

I have yours of the 28th ult. Glad to know you are well and enjoying your visit. I have to go to the Council to night and if I don't go up to the house will write you longer than if I do as it is now after five. Been bussy all day. I will enclose letter from Chisolm just rec'd – the weather is cold and gloomy I think it is just on account that our steam is turned off. I miss you more than I can tell. We were at Shaf's last evening – Mrs. Shaf is getting to be a pretty fair cook.

I have arranged with John to come and stay with us. He will be through with Kerrs in about two or three weeks when he will sleep at office and fix up the

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loft in the stables for his room and so run things till we return then he will sleep in the stable room and be at our service.

When we get back we will just stay here and enjoy our loving friends our home and comforts – our friends and our own adopted mountains and clime.

Am bothered with callers so will close and go up to the Windsor and get something to eat and go to the Council as it is now late, after six.

Wholly yours
Jno. C. Stallcup

STALLCUP, LUTHE & SHAFROTH,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICES, 1, 2, 3, No. 376 LARIMER ST.

Denver, Colo. June 1st 1882

My dear Wife Shelby

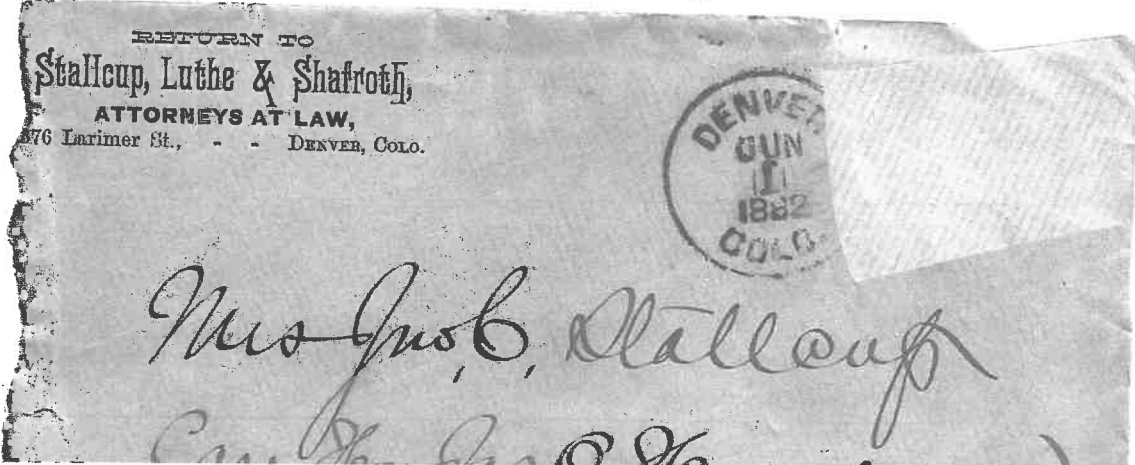
I have yours of the 2nd inst. Glad. to know you are well and enjoying your visit. I have to go to the Council to night and if I don't drop ^{off} will write you longer than if this as it is now after five, been busy all day. I will enclose letter from Chas. - just received - the weather is cold and gloomy I think it is just on account that our steam is turned off. I miss you more than I can tell. We were at Shaf's last evening. Mrs. Shaf is getting to be a pretty fair cook.

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and be at our service

When we get back we will just stay
here and enjoy ~~our home~~ friends
our own home and comforts
our own friends and our own
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close and go up to the Windsor
and get something to eat and
go to the Council as it is now
late after day

Wholly yours
J. B. Stallcup



RETURN TO
Stallcup, Luthe & Shaferoth,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
76 Larimer St., - - - DENVER, COLO.

DENVER
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Mrs J. B. Stallcup

NOTE: While Aunt Busy's bible records the birth of their first child Amanda in June of 1882 – that may have been when she found out and not the actual date. Dr. Kimball might have been attending physician.

Postmarked: Denver, Colo June 3, 1882

To: Mrs. Jno. C. Stallcup
Care of Jas. O. Harrison
Lexington
Kentucky

From: John C. Stallcup

Denver, Colo. June 3rd, 1882

My Dear Wife

I have two letters from you since I wrote you last. I was so busy yesterday did not write. You are getting along so well that I most think I ought to let you have time to let your friends see you before I come, but I shall certainly start before the tenth.

Chisolm around this morning and is ready to go at once. He goes up to the house with me to night where I reckon we shall have to make some definite conclusion as to when I can start. It may be that it will be very soon – as for business matters they stacken up just as fast as the track is cleared – it fills again.

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So I shall just let business do the best it can with the attention Shaf and Luthe can give to it. I am glad you are not annoyed with dyspepsia but let me caution you again to gauge your eating so as to keep yourself rid of it.

Dallas has his suit all ready for going. Curtis did not get in yesterday for Pat. Presume on account of the heavy

rains. Rained all day yesterday
still cold and cloudy.

Pd. Dr. Kimball's bill this morning
130 \$ - Two old friends from New Lisbon
called to day. I will write you
again tomorrow morn if possible
to night so good bye for this

Yours Jno. C. Stallcup

Denver, Colo., June 3^d 1882

My dear Wife

I have two letters from
you since I wrote you last. I was
so busy yesterday did not write
you are getting along fine so well
that I must think I ought to let
you have time to let your friends
see you before I come.

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to night when I return we shall
have to make some definite conclusion
as to when I can start it may be that
it will be very soon - as for business
matters they thickened up just as fast as the
wreck is cleared up it thickens again

So I shall just let business do the
best it can with the attention
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I am glad you are not annoyed
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eatings so as to keep yourself
out of it.

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ready for going out, did
not get in yesterday for Pat
presume on account of the heavy
rains rained all day yesterday
still cold and cloudy
Ed. or Humboldt bill this morn.

- 124 - Good old friend from New Britain
I will write you
again tomorrow morning if possible
to night so good by for this
Yours for ever

Postmarked: Denver, Colo June 4, 1882

To: Mrs. Jno. C. Stallcup
Care of Jas. O. Harrison
Lexington
Kentucky

From: John C. Stallcup

Denver, Colo. **June 4th, 1882**

My Dear Wife

Chisolm was with us last night and as he is limited in time and must be moving Eastward I have concluded we will start Tuesday P.M. which I believe will bring us to Lexington Thursday night the 8th. It may be that I will be unable to get off yet I shall be pretty certain to start then. Will telegraph you some where on the way.

So, make the most of you visit. Tell Barton that our stay in Ohio and elsewhere will be longer than first talked so she will have time for a long visit in Kentucky.

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I did not go to Church. Came down to office instead will work about all day and will be ready for Tuesday I think without doubt.

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Jno. C. Stallcup

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