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.

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JNO. C. STALLCUP, City Shellby-Bruen Family Papers, Mss./A/S544e, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY
HERMAN E. LUTHE.
JNO. F. SHAFROTH.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Offices, 1, 2, 3, No. 376 LARIMER St.

Denver, Cala, May 24th 1882

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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. Stalleup

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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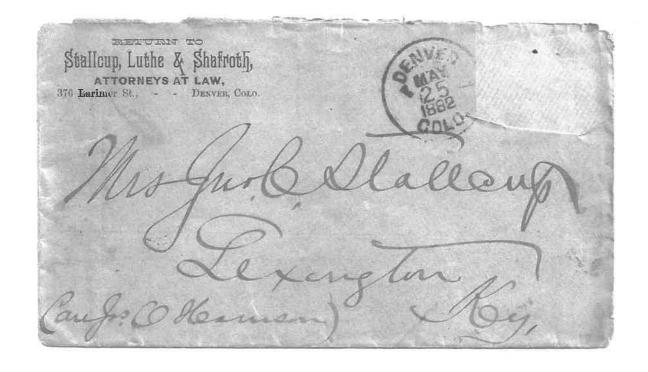
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Postmarked: Denver, Colo May 26, 1882

To: Mrs. Jno. C. Stallcup

Lexington

Care of Jas. O. Harrison Kentucky

From: John C. Stalleup

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—

Shelby-Bruen Family Papers, Mss./A/S544e, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY 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

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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 porte 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.

JNO. C. STALLCUP, City Attorograelby-Bruen Family Papers, Mss./A/S544e, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY HERMAN E. LUTHE.

JNO. F. SHAFROTH.

STALLCUP, LUTHE & SMAFROTH, HTTORNEYS AT LAW. Offices, 1, 2, 3, No. 376 LARIMER ST. Denver, Cola., May 2, 7 1, 1882, Thou yours of 24th from the same Shof brought it af with him last ought? I went up her as it get cold and downt and our plean here one are himen Coursel meeting wasforkfored mile this money. Do Illit not come no. Quan sallasans d' played song Cubbagy but you have no reliew what a desolate flore The house is salles as as quet a a my and it was ranning and Continued to pain all night the gross of look. hartfuly green and smiling) as if they would another as an our linguess - but I beef up on the hope that it will not be long mile I shall honthe Herene from presure again, and Jassey I have a very long and mee letter from Alexander he is in Port Townsend and pent down

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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 or 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

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JNO. C. STALLCUP, City Atto Shelby-Bruen Family Papers, Mss./A/S544e, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY SMAFRO JNO. F. SHAFROTH. Apporneys at Icaw. Offices, 1, 2, 3, No. 376 Larimer St. Denver, Colo. May 29 4 1882 My draillifedheebr Jour John Key + too much I Dend you humante how all. not & date Dales and Stone at Church Gestuday also went & Couls Rough and arranged for Pat & gother my prolong and remain lela our return. Eo Rend Times a from dogs mi advance d' our staling to how him to see does wall and is content Idel not write you yeslender Coully a (D). We Afent Saluday Evan they ofent let rome

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Postmarked: Denver, Colo May 30, 1882

To: Mrs. Jno. C. Stallcup

Care of Jas. O. Harrison Lexington

Kentucky

From: John C. Stalleup

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

JNO. C. STALLCUP, Cit/Shelby-Bruen Family Papers, Mss./A/S544e, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY Annorneys an Law. Offices, 1, 2, 3, No. 376 Larimer St. Denver, Colo. Men, 39 1882 My Draw Wife pust-reed your forlal Place to Know you are will and home a pleasont time Enclose you belle med. nothing new or stronge hely Mu This Lyles are m Denori on a west met them both Yester day his Fischer and a Mu Trons her melendet Called at house last Evening and. ford me a bisit. Stry du was the She had bran et office and wishing and to du humather intendent To see of he would do - but I declined So the brought him up and medias

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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.

HERMAN E. LUTHE. Shelby-Bruen Family Papers, Mss./A/S5/44e, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY SMAFROTM. Antorneys an Law. Offices, 1, 2, 3, No. 376 Larimer St. Denver, Cala, May 3/2h 1882 My Draw Wife, Choor nothing from - to they are letters to vend you and and medad to tell you - that would indust for I han a bod cold, but will be ad of the aday or of We tak dinner with They townget For Wathens was formed in the Milsistiffe's Rion 20 I perme for honsen for ille Kept grite bussy- am making song to less of thing thing, in some tally I de wout to see you -Dout for get & Whe Can Styrus White me Every day and tell my how you are Enjoying yourself and when you think) you would with to round up you will It is about live for sales & consformed as well that longlater you promise

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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

JNO. C. STALLCUP, City Attogram Family Papers, Mss./A/S544e, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY HERMAN E. LUTHE.

JNO. F. SHAFROTH.

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Denver, Cala, June 1 1882 My Draw Mile Sheet Throngons of the 2 The Glad. to knowly your al Will and Enjoying your treet. I hout goto the council to night and if I down Joseph will write you longer than of this dez. I will endere lette from Elisaber for the wratter is Cold and glonny I think it is fast on account that our steam is tune off. I puiss you mon Than C'Eau lell. Vor some abolhags lost Evening hus Shof is getting to be a prelly for Col I have an orged with folm to Come and Story with us he will be though with he will sluf at force and fix up the

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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 bussy 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

JNO. C. STALLCUP, City AttoSalelby-Bruen Family Papers, Mss./A/S544e, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY STALLCUP, LUTHE & SMAFROTM, JNO. F. SHAFROTH. Нипориечь ап Law. Offices, 1, 2, 3, No. 376 LARIMER ST. Denver, Cala, June 32 1882 My Dentlese I hoor two letters from Lobusy Jisherday ded not with you are getting along for source that I most think dought tel you how the to let you france the before done but I shall certainly start to for the health Chisam amorathis morning and is realfito gratoring he granft the hove with me to might when I recon we shall han to mak some definite Conclusion Istowhen I can start it may be that walters they thinken up first at fast as the

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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 ad 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.

Yours

Jno. C. Stallcup

JNO. C. STALLCUP, City AttShelby-Bruen Family Papers, Mss./A/S544e, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY Antorneys an Law. Offices, 1, 2, 3, No. 376 Larimer St. Denver, Calo., June 4th 1882 My Droi Mile Chisolin was with and lost might and as he is limited in time and must by moong Eastwork Chook Con. Church for will start Tuesday ah. which I believe will my not sexunter thursday might the 8th It may be dist of will be made & get of. yet al That be fretty Buton & stack when a the whoy you for So, much the most your visit Lell Boston that som story in This and Elsewhen will be longer the finst tokhul so she will han tung for a long visit in healthy

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