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Taylor – Hay Family.
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Correspondence January to April 1874.

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Lexington Ky 1st Janu 1874

E H Taylor Jr
Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir

Please ship by freight
Mssrs Barnes & Wood this city on
acc. four months - (Acceptance)
2 bbls one year old O F Cwhiskey @ 1.60
pr gal. They request me to state
they are not prepared to order five
bbls at present but want to know
how long you will extend the time
for them to send in their order for
three bbls more at the same price
@ 1.60 pr gal - If you will be liberal
with them as you can & believe they
will in the end prove regular customers
for I do not think there are better parties
in the city to handle yr superior products
I hope to be able to send you another
mail order in a few days - will
be down next week. Please let me
hear from you promptly about Barnes &
Woods request & Obly yrs truly D Kumyon

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D. Runyon
Jany 1. 1874

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Office of John L. Pugh,

COMMISSION MERCHANT & DISTILLERS AGENT,

27 Main Street,

Cincinnati, Jany 5 1873

Mr E. H. Taylor

Dear Sir I have drawn on you this day for $1525.00 at 5 days sight which will draw on the 8th for Balance to take up Receipt for $3000.00

Yours Truly

J L Pugh

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J. L. Pugh.
January 5th. 1874.

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Office of John L. Pugh,

COMMISSION MERCHANT & DISTILLERS AGENT,

27 Main Street,

Cincinnati, Jany 2 1874

Mr E. H. Taylor

Dear Sir

Enclosed are my acceptances 3 Mos each Jany 5 for $1475.00 and 8 for $152.00

Will write Mr Pepper as you suggest Please accept my thanks for suggestion

Yours Truly

J L Pugh

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John L. Pugh
Jany 2. 1874.

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———OFFICE———

SHROPSHIRE, BERKLEY & CASSELL

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND LIQUOR DEALERS.

Nos. 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, & 21, South Mill Street.

Lexington, Ky., ... 187

age of other brands at 1.75
and make as much or more
money on it, we must
decline for the present
purchasing [illegible] but think
we will want some in the
Spring. We could have
bought some sour mash
July make a short time
since at 55 in bond for
net cash but net cash
was pretty scarce and
we were too full to make any
extra exertion to get it

Yours Truly

Shropshire Berkley & Cassell

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& Cascell
Jany 6. 1874

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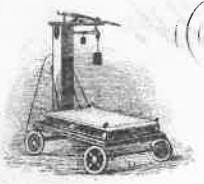
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.



FAIRBANKS' SCALE WAREHOUSE

N.E. Corner 5th & Main Sts.

Louisville, Ky. Jan. 6th 1874

Geo. B. Macklin Esq
Frankfort Ky
Dear Sir

We were in hopes that Mr. Taylor would want some other kind of Scale in exchange for the irons of his old hay Scale.

Our man who built the Scale (new one) thought we might allow $25.00 for the old Scale. It would have to be completely overhauled before setting again. The freight expense fitting up & then a man to rebuild it, would make a large bill of expenses. He thought Mr. Taylor might be willing to take that perhaps less. It should be carefully boxed up before shipping, so that none of the parts be lost or broken. If Mr. T. does not want any other Scale now, we could place it to his credit, or you can make the best terms you can with him as indicated above.

Yours truly
Fairbanks, Morse & Co
B. Lane

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Fairbanks, Morse & Co.
Jany. 6th. 1874.

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Versailles Ky
Jan 1st 1874

Mr E. H. Taylor Jr

Dear Sir

On reflection after considering your proposition I have concluded to make you a proposition which I think you will accept, the first payment will be, probably rejected, I want the first payment cash or its equivalent

1st	Payment	cash			$ 4.000
2nd	"	1st	June	74.	$ 4.000
3rd	"	"	Jan	75	$ 4.000
4th	"	"	June	75	$ 4.000
5th	"	"	Jan	76 + 6%	$ 4.000
6th	"	"	June	76 6%	$ 4.000
7th	"	"	Jan	77 6%	$ 4.000
					$ 28.000

The four payments first named you can have without interest the three last at six per cent from date,

Yours Respectfully
Geo. S. Cotton

P.S. Possession given immediately

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Geo. S. Cotton
Jany 6. 1874

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SHROPSHIRE, BERKLEY & CASSELL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND LIQUOR DEALERS.

Nos. 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, & 21, South Mill Street.

Lexington, Ky., Jany 6 1874

E H Taylor Jnr Esq
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Your letter this date to hand and noted,

The fact is we are heavily loaded with whisky and our sales this fall have not been as heavy as we hoped,

There has been little lots of 1 yr old sour mash whisky forced on our market here at 1.30 to 1.40 so that we have but slow sale for your whisky as we are middling to sell the year old at less than 2.00 whilst we can sell same

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Banking Office of

Ephraim D. Sayre.

D. A. Sayre & Co.,

Lexington, Ky. Jany 6 1874

E H Taylor Jr Esq
Frankfort

Dear Yours of 6th
is rec'd & noted
We cannot find
out here anything about
L Pugh & therefore cannot
sell here — but if you
say the paper is good
we will take it at 12%

Yours Truly
D A Sayre

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D. A. Sayre & Co
Jany 6. 1874

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Louisville Jan 7 74

Mr E H Taylor Jr

Dear Sir

Yours of yesterday Came to hand Contents noted, we are so much overrun with work at present that it will be impossible to do your work for the next 2 weeks if that would suit let us know and we will give you a bid

Yours Respectfully

John Gargan & Co

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John Gargan & Co

Jany 7. 1874

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W. H. SHIPMAN,

Agent for and Wholesale Dealer in

Old Fashioned Hand-Made Sour Mash Pure Copper Anderson County Whisky,

AND RUSSELL COUNTY APPLE AND PEACH BRANDY,

Lawrenceburg, Ky. 7th Jany 1874

E H Taylor Jr Esqr

Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir:

Your Kind favor of 6th inst received Send up your two Notes 750$ Each at Such time as Suits you to pay them & Will have them discounted in time to apply proceeds to payment of your Notes 1500$ Each due 19th & 21st inst

Louisville City N Bank have engaged to take My C & F note & have Sent it to them by Mail today. Accept Many

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Dear Sir:

Your Kind favor of 6th inst received Send up your two notes 750$ Each at Such time as Suits you to pay them & Will have them discounted in time to apply proceeds to payment of your notes 1500$ Each due 19th & 21st inst Louisville City N Bank have engaged to take My C & F note & have Sent it to them by Mail today. Accept Many thanks for Kindness. Enclosed find demand draft on L C N Bank for 1750$. Have the Kindness to place amount to My Credit at Farmers Bank tomorrow evening. Have Checked for amount from Louisville. presume Check Will reach there tomorrow Evening or next morning. I leave for Richmond tomorrow morrow morning & Will return home Saturday night

Truly yours
W. H. Shipman

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W. H. Shipman
Jany 7. 1874

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Banking Office of Ephraim D. Sayre.

D. A. Sayre & Co.,

Lexington, Ky. Jay 8 1874

E H Taylor Jr Esq
Frankfort

Dr Sir

Yours 7/7 and
Recd in
Mr Anderson $1477.20
" 942.45
2419.65
The one Farmers
& Traders $620 in hands
of Notary

Yours truly
[illegible]

1525
1477.20
47.80

Your Ch... owes
$750 & $1000 paid

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D.A. Sayre & Co,
Jany. 8th. 1874.
#1475.

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Ephraim D. Sayre.

D. A. Sayre & Co.,

Lexington, Ky. Jany 12 1874

E H Taylor Jr Esq
Frankfort

D S

Yours of 10th
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A W Macklin $1000 –
which we will disct
of you endorse it –

Your Dft $1010 – has
been paid –

We can take $1500 –
of your own Lone or Cnts
if you desire us to disct

Wm Mc Kelle Cashr

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D. A. Sayre & Co
Jany 12. 1874

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Banking Office of — Ephraim D. Sayre.

D. A. Sayre & Co.,

Lexington, Ky. Jany 13 1879

E H Taylor Jr Esq
Frankfort

D Sir

Yours of 12th is recd with Enclosure
McAndr Bill $1000
Less 19.32 980.68
& have paid your dft $1500

Yrs truly D A Sayre & Co

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D. A. Sayre & Co.
Jany. 13th. 1874.

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Lexington Ky 13th Jany 1874

Mr E H Taylor Jr.
Frankfort Ky
Dr Sir

Yrs 9th inst to hand and herewith enclose R H Deans acc. for $422 98 and as he says while he is no judge yet the reputation of O F A Whiskey in this city is sufficient warantee that a stranger will make no mistake in having a small lot on hand.

Please acknowledge & Obly yrs truly
D Runyon

I leave this afternoon for Maysville and hope to let you hear from me at that point.

D R

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D. Runyon
Jany 13. 1874.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't, } 9 WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't, } NEW YORK.
NEW YORK. GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y, }

Dated Louisville Ky 14 1874

Received at 12 20 P

To E H Taylor Jr

Ship today by rail to Callaghan & Trigg fifty two barrels. Blakemore whiskey

W H Shipman

13 paid

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W. S. Shipman
January 14. 1874.

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Lexington Ky 14th Jany 1874

E H Taylor Jr
Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir

Yrs 13th inst to hand. I mailed R H Deans acc. yesterday The prices you gave me for OFC Whiskey One year old was pr gal $1.35
Do 2 Do $2.35
" 3 " 3.50

I did not get off yesterday to Maysville but will certainly to day and unless my Man Dodson has supplied himself with One or two year old Whiskey I expect to send you a respectable order from him -

Very Truly Yrs
D Rumyon

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D. Runyon

Jany. 14th. 1874

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St Louis Mo. 15th Jany 1874

E H Taylor Jr Esqr
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find Cochran & Fulton check for $723 75/100 which have the kindness to use Monday 19th inst. in Speed of my check for 750 $ on J & J A Mtherspoon left with you. Sold the 52 BBls Blakemore to Callaghan & Trigg. Poor success here so far. Will leave tonight for Chicago. Hope to do better there. Hope to be home Tuesday. Will write from Chicago if letter will reach you in advance of myself

Truly Yours
W H Shipman

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W. H. Shipman
Jany. 15th. 1874.

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$300
180
$500

OFFICE OF **M. R. & A. R. BURGESS,**

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &C.,

No. 16, Sutton Street,

Maysville, Ky., 15th Jany 1874

E H Taylor Jr.
Frankfort

Dr Sir

Please ship C S Leach
Maysville Ky care Maysville Mail Boat 4 mos acc
3 bbls one year O F C Whiskey $1.60
3 " two Do Do 2.60

C Shultz Leach is Grand son of Old Christian Shultz of this City first class retail grocer has a fine trade and I believe the best retailer to put yr O F C in this city - He is not rich but has about Eight or ten thousand dolls cash in business prompt pay with good character and capacity for business.

My Friend Poyntz says he is not ready yet to buy but thinks favorably of sending an order in 30 or sixty days - Mr Friend Omar Dodson has bought since I was here but says he may give me a sample order yet. I assured Leach the Freight to Cinch would not exceed one doll pr bbl - Yr prompt shipment will much Oblg yrs truly

D Runyon

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D. Runyon.
Jany 15. 1874.

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Banking Office of

Ephraim D. Sayre.

D. A. Sayre & Co.,

Lexington, Ky. Jay 17 1879

E H Taylor Jr Esq
Frankfort
Ky

Yours of 16th inst
Recd

We enclose $1250 62 ds $1224.16
— 138.40 m/y 37 133,36

We taken the former because you say it is good - the latter is good for small amounts above

We return Dean $422.98 Cannot find out anything about him. Called to see him this morning & do not like his manner of expressing himself he talks very soft & smooth

Very truly D A Sayre & Co

Dean refers to R M Bishop of Cinti

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D. A. Jayne & Co
Jany 17. 1874.

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Office of the Washington Foundry,

JOHN B. DAVIES,

Main Street, Corner of Ninth,

Louisville, Ky. January 17 1874

E. H. Taylor Esqr
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Mr. Mitchell the Boiler Maker brought down a sketch of Linings for a Boiler front that he has been patching for you, the sketch is so imperfect that it is not safe to make said linings. will you have your Engineer to send me a reliable one and to be sure to say how deep he wishes said linings either 4 or 8 inches. I desire to have the exact shape of the openings in your front.

Yours Most
Truly
John B. Davies

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J. B. Davies
Jany. 17/74.

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James Levy. Albert Levy.

Bourbon and Rye Whiskies.

OFFICE OF

James Levy & Bro.

No. 33 SYCAMORE STREET,

Cincinnati, Jan 17th 1874

E. H. Taylor Jr Esq

Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir!

Having returned here, allow me to thank you most kindly for your hospitality & generous treatment you bestowed on me while at your place, & let me hope to be able to reciprocate the compliment whenever you should honor us with your visit.

Very truly

Albert Levy

P.S.

We are in receipt of your favor of yesterday with encl of $595 90 & paid your Sft Draft of $1200.— & $604.10 having been credited to you for advance on Taxes on 20 Bbls Hermitage Crow

Very truly

James Levy & Bro

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James Levy & Bro.
Jany. 17th. 1874.

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Lexington 19th Jany 1874

E H Taylor Jr
Frankfort

Dr Sir

Please Ship
H C Black Augusta Ky care
Maysville Mail Boat Cinch 4 Mos
3 bbls year Old O F C whiskey $1.60
7 " 2 years " Do $2.60

Mr Black has just commenced the Liquor trade in Augusta and I sold him also a nice order for Jas Reid & Co. I acertained from Allen Harbeson & Co Bankers in Augusta that H C Black was a promp reliable business man in every respect and that his paper will be first class that in the course of sixty or ninety days he will have Eight to ten thousand cash in his business and will become a regular and I think a profitable customer. He was much pleased with my samples of yr goods and

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said if the ten bbls panned out all night he would give you an order to make this number. I think I have struck a good customer for you.

Poyntz at Maysville said he would call his Partners attention to yr O & C as soon as he returned home and write you for samples and prices

I think I will be down Wednesday or Thursday morning this week and hope it will be convenient for you to settle com-

Yr prompt shipment of this order will much oblige yrs truly

D Runyon

PS

H C Black will have to convert some real estate into money before he will have much in his business but Mr Allen said he could borrow any money he wanted

D R

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D. Arroyo
Jany 19. 1874.

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Louisville, Ky
Jany 19th 1874

E. H. Taylor, Esq
Frankfort, Ky
Dr Sir,

Your favor of 17th inst to hand. in compliance we send this day by express Five Boxes Segars. from which you may select such as you want and return balance to us at our expense.

All being so good we thought best to allow you to make a selection to suit your taste, which you will please do at your convenience

Yours very truly
A. Fonda & Sons

P.S. Please send us a price list of your whiskers & oblige
A. F. & Sons

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A Fonda & Sons
Jany 19. 1874.

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Office of the Washington Foundry,

JOHN B. DAVIES,

Main Street, Corner of Ninth,

Louisville, Ky. January 20th 1874

E. H. Taylor Jr.
Frankfort Ky.
Dr. Sir

Yours of yesterday is recd, The "man" you speak of is no man of mine whatever but was merely bearer of the order giving him, what I have done in the premises was purely for your interest and not mine

Respectfully
John B. Davies

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John L. Davies
Jany 20th 1874

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A. FONDA & SONS,

ITALIAN WAREHOUSEMEN,

IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN GROCERIES, WINES, HAVANA CIGARS, &c.

101 FOURTH STREET,

Louisville, Ky. January 21 1874

Edw. H. Taylor Jr
Frankfort

Dr Sir

Your kind favor enclosing check #1595 on Farmers Bk for $50.25/100 duly to hand for which we thank you.

We did not know but what you had on hand some 3 or 6 yr whisky. However we will take only five (25) Bbl "O.F.C" and keep it until it gets proper age before selling. Our trade being with Clubs and Families we want an article that will make reputation. Prefer its being made in March or as early as possible

Yours truly
Your friends
A. Fonda Sons

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A. FONDA & SONS,

ITALIAN WAREHOUSEMEN,

IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN GROCERIES, WINES, HAVANA CIGARS, &c.

101 FOURTH STREET,

Louisville, Ky. January 21 1874

Edw H. Taylor Jr
Frankfort

Dr Sirs

Your kind favor Enclosing check #1595 on Farmers Bk for $50.25/100 duly to hand for which we thank you.

We did not know but what you had on hand some 3 or 6 yr Whisky. however we will take twenty five (25) Bbl "O.F.C" and keep it until it gets proper age before selling. Our trade being with Clubs and Families we want an article that will make reputation. Prefer its being made in March or as early as possible

We are
Very truly
Your friends
A. Fonda Sons

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A. Fonda & Sons

Jany 21. 1874.

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Banking Office of

Ephraim D. Sayre.

D. A. Sayre & Co.,

Lexington, Ky. Jany 21 1874

E H Taylor Jr Esq
Frankfort

D Sir

Yours of 20
is recd - Yours of 17 was
answered at once
We disct two of the pieces
& sent R H Deaders
If you desire we
will disct for you any
Levy Mo $1700 Stransol Mo
we do not know

Yours truly
D A Sayre & Co

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D. A. Sayre & Co

Jany 21. 1874.

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W. H. SHIPMAN,

Agent for and Wholesale Dealer in

Old Fashioned Hand-Made Sour Mash Pure Copper Anderson County Whisky.

Lawrenceburg, Ky. 21st Jany 1874

E H Taylor Jr Esqr
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Will check on Farmers Bank tomorrow after mail passes down for $675 00/100. Please send me list of goods of goods on hand that you desire to sell price & terms ~~think~~ I will be able to make some sales for you soon.

Truly yours
W H Shipman

Acknowledge and state that $675 will be placed a short—
And that shall write as regards goods in few days —

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W. H. SHIPMAN,

Agent for and Wholesale Dealer in

Old Fashioned Hand-Made Sour Mash Pure Copper Anderson County Whiskey.

W. H. Shipman

Jany 21. 1874

Commercial Hotel, Key West, Fla. ---------- 187

W. H. SHIPMAN,

Agent for and Wholesale Dealer in

Old Fashioned Hand-Made Sour Mash Pure Copper Anderson County Whisky.

Lawrenceburg, Ky. 22d Jany 1874

E H Taylor Jr Esqr
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir.

Have at Depot 15 BBls Repy / 71 Whisky please receive pay freight & store in your house. Insure for 1400 p & send warehouse receipt & oblige. Yours truly

W H Shipman

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W. H. Shipman

Jany 22. 1874

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Ephraim D. Sayre.

Banking Office of

D. A. Sayre & Co.,

Lexington, Ky. Jany 23 1874

C H Taylor Jr Esq
Frankfort

Dr Sir

Yours of
23rd is recd with enclosure
Mcandw $1700
less 65.16 1634.84

Also enclose
Statement of a/c

If you say
J Strauss & Bro are good send
it up & we will take it

Yrs truly
D A Sayre & Co

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D. A. Sayre & Co,
Jany. 23d. 1874.

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A. FONDA & SONS,

ITALIAN WAREHOUSEMEN,

IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN GROCERIES, WINES, HAVANA CIGARS, &c.

101 FOURTH STREET,

Louisville, Ky. January 23 1874

Edmund H. Taylor Jr
Frankfort

Dear Sir.

Yours of 22nd at hand. Would prefer the 15 or 20 Bbl of Lash Springs make if you think it as good as what you would make for us

The next time we happen in your neighborhood will be pleased to witness your mode of making the "O.F.C"

Very truly
Your Friends
A. Fonda & Sons

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A. Fonda & Sons
Jany 23 1874.

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Jas W. Sibley
F H. French
F H. Sibley

Office of Sibley, French & Co.
40 Walnut Street.

Cincinnati January 24 1874

Mr. Taylor
Frankfort Ky.

Dr. Sir

We have in store at Shakers and Cogans Landings Ky River some 10.000 Bushels nice sound Corn

If in want of any before we dispose of it all we would be pleased to hear from you. We have just sold 15000 bus to go to Madison Ind.

Yours Truly
Sibley French & Co

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Sibley, French & Co
Jany 24. 1874

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Banking Office of

Ephraim D. Sayre.

D. A. Sayre & Co.,

Lexington, Ky. Jany 26 1874

E H Taylor Jr Esq
Frankfort
Ky

Yours of 24th

4 N & P - [illegible]

104.24 We [illegible] #2563

30.56 Less 104.24 2458.76

134.80 also 796.60

Less 30.56 766.04

Your dft #2000 paid

Very truly D. A. Sayre & Co

Do not send any more paper for the present

#33.78

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CTX 500

D. A. Sayre & Co
Jany. 26th. 1874.

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Lexington Ky 27th Jany 1874

E H Taylor Jr
Frankfort
Dr Sir

Yrs 24th inst to hand and note what you say: I could not have made a mistake for at the time the samples were labled & marked the cost on each sample and afterwards opened in Louisville & also to Barnes & Wood yr yearling ask $1 45 and Barnes & Wood afterwards wrote you what was the lowest price you would take. But just before my last trip to Maysville you agreed that I had probably best sell yr yearling to first class dealers in small lots ask $1 60 although you were selling it at $1 70 in fifty bbl lots. Now I really think it more yr fault than mine but as I am satisfied there is some misunderstanding if you will allow me five per cent on the gross amt of eleven bbls @ $1 60 pr gal it will be satisfactory

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for while yr goods are full value for all you get for them still I think I should have some compensation for my time and expense in advertising and introducing them and I am sure if you put yr self in my place to look at the matter you will think so too.

I intend to use my best endeavors to sell yr product and carry samples of no other whiskey and make myself a sucess as a salesman of first class goods in Liquors and I hope and believe you will favor me all you can.

I leave today for Louisville and will be obliged if you address me 140 West Walnut st Lou - and give me lowest prices for one - two & three year old O.F.C. for I have all the samples with me but every one thinks three year old taxed clear out see if the price can be reduced by Mr Crittenden

And Obly Yrs truly

D Runyon

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L. Runyon

Mr Taylor is [illegible] [illegible] compelled to
reply to your letter of 27th instant
that [illegible] [illegible] there after — Sales
within few days have taken up
one bbl of yearling and one bbl of
Doubles of which we have any quantity
just now. The 2 year olds is in demand
wholesale at $2.25 and [illegible] [illegible] order

be sold at that figure there could be had

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S Runyon
Jany 27th 1874

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the lots
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satisfied
If you w
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$1.60 pr

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Jas W. Sibley
F. H. French
F. H. Sibley

Office of Sibley, French & Co.
40 Walnut Street

Cincinnati January 28 1874

Mr. E H Taylor jr
Frankfort Ky.

Dr. Sir

Yours of 26th rec'd. and we have also letter from Mr. Wilson saying that Louisville parties are paying 60¢ for corn, or rather that local agents are buying for Louisville parties at that price — He thinks he will get in 10.000 bushels — possibly 15.000 in addition to the 15.000 sold at Madison — Our price is 65¢ per Bushel where it is — but we would not sell except subject to Mr. W's approval, he being interested in it, If you want 5.000 to 15.000 at that price you may write us and we will reply as soon as we can communicate with him.

Yours Sibley French & Co

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Jany 28. 1874

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James Levy. Albert Levy.

Bourbon and Rye Whiskies.

OFFICE OF

James Levy & Bro.

No. 33 SYCAMORE STREET,

Cincinnati, Jan 29th 1874

C. W. Taylor Jr. Esq
Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir!

We telegraphed to you this morning, wether we can charge the 20 Jrs Taylor Spring 72 ordered for R. H. Crittenden at 2.25 payable March 10th to you & make Draft on you for amt of Invoice payable March 15th, in as much we do not know Mr Crittenden either personnally or his pecuniary affairs, & therefore would prefer above suggestion, provided you have got no objection.

After having accepted your two Drafts $1500.— each as advised in your letter of yesterday, you hold our acceptances as follows

1	Jan	12	4 M	$1700.—	
1	"	14	4 "	" 1700.—	
1	"	16	4 "	" 1700.—	
1	"	24	4 "	" 2563.—	
1	"	28	4 "	" 1500.—	
1	"	29	4 "	" 1500.—	
				$10663.—	which will cover

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Cincinnati, 187

pretty near amount of invoices of 250 Bbls
Bourbon & also " " " " 100 "
Rye, for all of which we expect Invoices &
Warehouse recpts. now. You will therefore be
good enough not to make any more Drafts
on us till all above Why is Delivered in Bond
& then we can settle Balance

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Cincinnati Ohio.
Jany 29th. 1874.

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Jas. W. Sibley
F. H. French
F. H. Sibley

Office of Sibley, French & Co.
40 Walnut Street,

Cincinnati Jany 29 1874

E. H. Taylor jr
Frankfort Ky.

Dr. Sir

We will sell you ten thousand (10.000) bushels prime merchantable shelled corn free on board of Boats on Ky. River at points between Frankfort and Hickman at sixty five (65) cents per Bushel of fifty six (56) lbs in our sacks the sacks to be returned free within five days from receipt of each shipment - The corn to be shipped at our convenience before the first of April. Answer by Telegr. if accepted

Yours Truly
Sibley French & Co

Corn to be paid for as received

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Banking Office of Ephraim D. Sayre.

D. A. Sayre & Co.,

Lexington, Ky. July 29 1879

E H Taylor Jr Esq
Frankfort
Ky

At present we are not able to advance the $1800. you mention in yours of 28th

Hope we will have funds next week.

We have now made that payment –

Yrs truly D A Sayre & Co

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D. A. Say & Co.
Jany. 29th. 1874.

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Dated Lexington Ky 29 1874

Received at 9 am

To D. N. Taylor Jr

We accept your proposition of yesterday

Hutchison & Co

C M paid

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Hutchinson & Co

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A. FONDA & SONS,

ITALIAN WAREHOUSEMEN,

IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN GROCERIES, WINES, HAVANA CIGARS, &c.

101 FOURTH STREET,

Louisville, Ky. January 30 1874

E. H. Taylor Jr
Frankfort

Dr Sir "

You will please ship the 15 Bbl Whisky at your convenience

This lot will be sufficient for the present as we are fresh in the Whisky Business we think it best to go slow until our trade increases in that line

Very truly
Your friends
A. Fonda & Sons

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A. Honda Lone.
Jany. 30th. 1874.

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Office of J. & G. HE[...]

Wholesale Grocers and Liquor Dealers

No. 431 COURT STREET.

Remittances by Express must be Pre-Paid.
Especial attention is called to our Sugar Cured Hams.

Pekin, Ill., January 30 1874

Mr Edmund H. Taylor Jr

Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 27th is received. Please send us a Sample of your yearling & 3 year O.F.C. [illegible] the very lowest for your new Whiskey & do you sell them in 50 & 100 Bbls Lot? As we need considerable Whiskey we hope you will do the very best you can in giving us the bottom figure as you do not run any risk with us we intend to buy at a low a figure as possible. If we should buy some of the new Whiskey can we take 25 Bbl out of Bond or only 50. Hoping to hear from you soon we remain

Yours Truly
J. G. Herget
F. Kuhlmann

Lear don't need samples of O.F.C. [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]

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...uary 30th. 1874.

J. & G. Horget.

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Cincinnati, Jany. 31st 1874

E. H. Taylor, Jr. Esq.
Frankfort, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find bill for Letter Heads & cards sent this day per Express. We are still working on your sketch, will be able to send you ~~proof~~ sketch the coming week.

Yours Truly
Strobridge & Co.
Jr. Dick

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Strobridge & Co

Jany 31. 1874

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OFFICE

SHROPSHIRE, BERKLEY & CASSELL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND LIQUOR DEALERS.

Nos. 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, & 21, South Mill Street.

Lexington, Ky., Jany 31 1874

E. H. Taylor Jr Esq
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

We are very sorry we could not fill your order for Rivets supposing your boilers to be out of order and disbeting stopped.

We sent to all Hardware & Tin & Copper Smiths and also to foundry but could not find them.

One of our young men had volunteered to take them down to you

Yours Truly
Shropshire Berkley & Cassell

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Shropshire Berkley Travers
Jany. 31st. 1814.

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Malcolm C. Turner.
Thomas C. Turner.
James Turner.
Robert Turner.

Archibald Turner.
George M. Turner.
Joseph S. Decker.

BANKING HOUSE OF TURNER BROTHERS,

14 Nassau St. Cor. Pine St. opposite U.S. Treasury.

New York Feb 7th 1874

Edmd H. Taylor Jr Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you a Statement of amt of your Note, Premium & Int also credits and Int on same, all reckoned to Feb 12th. by which time we expect you will pay the balance due on the Note Amounting to Twelve Hundred & eighty four Dollars, we wish you would please endeavour to close it all up at that time.

Yours Respy
Turner Brothers
C.E.A.

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Turner Bros
Feby. 7th. 1874

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Versailles Feby 9/74

Mr E. H. Taylor

Dear Sir

I send by Mr Young 10 bbls. last of the lot of Sublett & McCown Whisky (713½ Proof Gallons) Hope you will find it Correct

Resp

Louis Sublett

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Lewis Sublett
Feby. 9th. 1874.

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Feby 12 - 74 -
Mr. E. Taylor pay the
bearer five dollars -
their contract is filed
the wood being chopped
for Mr. D. Todd three
brothers done the work
R. E. Finnell

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Wm. T. Coleman & Co.

San Francisco Feby 1 187

Mr. E. H. Taylor Jr.
Frankfort, Ky

Dear Sir.

We have your favor of the 8 inst and are much obliged for the information it conveys. We are always glad to be advised of what is coming to this market, and as to whiskies, what they are.

Our market has admitted of but little trading the past ninety days. Since Nov. 28 we have had almost continuous rains, which renders the Interior roads impassible and limits business to Towns on the line of the Railway.

It has been uphill work to make sales, during the entire winter. With good results from the last crop & favorable prospects for this season the outlook is encouraging.

We are yours truly Wm. T. Coleman & Co.

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W. T. Coleman & Co.
S. F.
Feby, 17th, 1874.

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Versailles Feby 17th 1874

Mr E. H. Taylor Jr.

I have your favour of 16th inst enclosing 3 notes for two lots of whisky shipped you last week all dates satisfactory, and for which I am much obliged

Resp'y

Lewis Sublett

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Laura Sublett

Feby. 17th. 1874.

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Mt. Sterling Ky. Feby. 19/74

Mr. Eud: H. Taylor Jr.
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you Bill & R. R. receipt for 13 Bags Rye. I leave the price blank; allow me the most you can for it; 5 of the Bags I ship in are yours the other 8 are mine. These 5 are all I have of yours; if I have lost any of your Bags take out of mine to make up for it; if enough & if not let me know how many more I will owe you & if over return what is left. With this Rye & the 38 Bags Do shipped you Dec. 16/74 I wish to pay you for the 1/2 brl. Whisky you sent me. Please adjust it and send me statement.

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

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W. T. Howe.
Feby. 19/74.

I dont Know what more I can do in the Howe matter I gave Enright myself the Receipt for 13 Sacks Rye. and also by Jerry this morning 8 Sacks belonging to Mt Sterling Parties When the receipts were filed up for Rye of W S M I was not aware of the parties who shipd same until several days afterwards. By reference to Old Receipt Book I find the Name of W S M Chesney, and have Corrected same upon Receipt Jerry will hand you B/L. for 8 Sacks Shipped Mt Sterling

Yours

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San Francisco Cal.
Feby 19th 74

E. N. Taylor Jr.
Frankfort Ky

Gentlemen,

We beg to enclose statement of a/c, memo: stock and partial sales therefrom to Decr 31. 1873 - which we wish safe to hand and satisfactory -

Yours truly &c

Wm. H. Coleman & Co

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Feby. 17th.

W. T. Coleman

San Francisco

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OFFICE

SHROPSHIRE, BERKLEY & CASSELL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND LIQUOR DEALERS

17, 19, & 21, South Mill Street.

Lexington, Ky., Feby 7

Taylor Jno. Es

Frankfort

Sir

Your order

ion to hand &

tomorrow being on

Market day we will

see the butchers and

learn if we can fill

your order satisfactorily

and advise you

Yrs &c

Shropshire Berkley & Cassell

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Shropshire, Ber
Cassell
Feby. 21

AGENCY OF
WM. T. COLEMAN &
SAN FRANCISC

New York, Feby. 20th 18

Mr. E Taylor Jr.
Kfort, Ky.

Dear valued favor of the 17th enclosing Draft of $3,500 on Bank of America, is at hand. The $3,500 is at your Credit.

To-day we had the pleasure of accepting your draft in renewal for like amount $3,500, 4 mos, as advised in yours 17th, above acknowledged.

Yours very truly

pp. Wm. T. Coleman & Co.

Henry A. Thomas Benj. Clark

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W. T. Coleman
Feby. 20/74
N. Y.

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Banking Office of

Ephraim D. Sayre.

D. A. Sayre & Co.,

Lexington, Ky. July 21 1870

A. K. Taylor Jr Esq
Frankfort
Ky

What has become of the paper you was to send for deed to cover your acct?

Yrs Truly
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D. A. Saupe & Co.
Feby. 21st. 1874.

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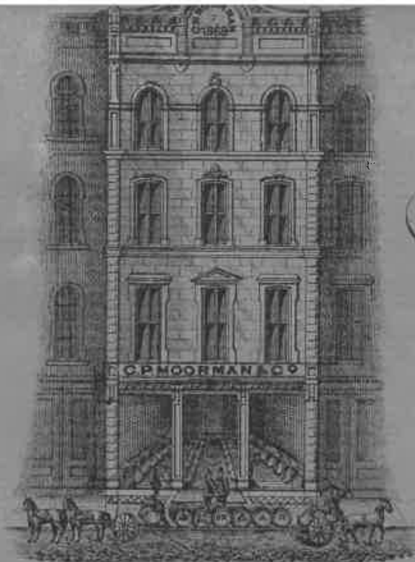

OFFICE OF **C. P. MOORMAN & CO.**

SUCCESSORS TO J. H. CUTTER & CO.

Manufacturers of the Cutter

OLD BOURBON WHISKY,

27 East Main St.

Louisville, Ky. Feby 21 1874

Mr E. H. Taylor Jr Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

I have priced the "O F C" to Captain Johnson at $7.35 each — He will write to you or me at Frankfort — in case his friend want any of the goods — Mr S. B. Thomas goes to Chicago next Wednesday — He stops at the Palmer House — and says he is on intimate terms with Potter Palmer and will do all he can to make him a customer — I sent to his address at Palmer House — Sample of the Cracker — of the 3 yr old "O F C" — Have one of my Labels put on the Cracker — and mark it — Crittenden's Old Whisky — mark the

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the or [illegible] L" - Old" O of L'

By so doing the Marks will correspond with my letter - of instructions to Mr Thomas I leave in the morning at 8.30 o'clk for New York - under special instruction from the Court - to sell at once - whisky sufficient to pay all debts - and to report to the Court next Wednesday week

Yrs truly

R. H. Crittenden

pay Express Charges on Box to Mr Thomas -

R. H. Crittenden
Feby 20th 1874

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I have authorized Mr Thomas the sell
75 Bbls. Crittenden's Old Whisky at $4.75
18 " Old "O F C" " $4.25
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 - Acceptances to be
given on Receipt of Invoice with B/L
Mr Thomas says Mr Palmer is good as
gold - in case of sale of the Whiskey - please
have the Bbls. filled to 2 out - with the 2 yr
"O F C" - and packed -

R. H. L.

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of **TURNER & THORNTON,**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Versailles, Ky. Feby 25

& Esq

Dear Sir:

We have

the deed, lease

Hear to your instructions,

The ... the lease has been signed by Mrs Nannie ... and C L Railey and the assignment of it by Harris, with addition as to small grain growing and stock fodder, and the lease and the attached papers deposited with E. M. Wallace to be held by him for both parties. If you wish a copy, will have one made and send it to you. The deed has been recorded and we enclose it herein. You have, if we remember correctly, the obligation for delivery of possession.

Our charges in the matter are $15.00

Fees for recording deed 1.75

which please remit.

Yours &c

Turner & Thornton

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Turner & Thor
Feby. 1257

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Feby 21st 1874

Ear, Corn,

Delivered
by Mr. Taylors Distillery
from Alex. Pearson in Jany.
1873 one hundred & seventy nine
bushels & thirty pounds

179 bu 30 lbs

Pearson

Pay at Lot

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W. A. Higgins
Feby. 25th. 1874.

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Office of P. O. Neill,
Importer & Wholesale Dealer in
Wines, Brandies & Gin
Corner of State and Harrison Streets.

Chicago Feby 25

Edmo

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find warehouse receipt for balance of five Barls whiskey which you will please to pay Tax on and Ship to me

You can draw on me for Tax and Storage if agreeable to you I would like to have 25 Barls of March goods I may want some more but will wait untill I hear from you with many thanks for past kindness

I am
Yours &c
P. O. Neill

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P. O'Neill
Feby. 25th. 18[illegible]

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L[illegible] Feb 26th 1874

My D[illegible]

[illegible] retted I could no[illegible]
have [illegible] of placing some
you[illegible]is season b[illegible]
tru[illegible] or your next fa[illegible]

I cong[illegible]ulate you on your success.
Have you any of your goods on hand
of the Spring of 1872 - if so please give
me the lowest price for <u>Cash</u> or <u>time</u>

If you have none your self please
advise me where I can obtain it - if
here - Frankfort or in Cincinnati.
so I can get price & sample.

Very truly yours

J. M. Heath

To
E H Taylor Jr
Frankfort
Ky

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J. M. Heath
Feby. 26/71

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OFFICE OF **J. A. Cunningham,**
SUCCESSOR TO Mc KEE, CUNNINGHAM & CO.
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Distillers Agent and Dealer in Pur
KENTUCKY WHISKIES.
No 11 MAIN (BETWEEN 1ST & 2ND STREETS.

GERMAN & BROLLITH LOUISVILLE, KY

Louisville, Ky. Feb 26th 1874

Col E H Taylor
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir. In conversation with my cooper this morning he informed me that you hold a patent on using copper washers on the rivets of your barrels. If this is true I fear I have unintentionally been infringing upon you, as I have had a few barrels made in this way. Please inform me whether my information is correct or not.

I certainly [illegible]
[illegible]inge upon the rights of [illegible]
[illegible]ers
[illegible]ham
[illegible]ter

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A. Cunningham
Feby. 26 1874.

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OFFICE OF C. TEGELER & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

WINES AND LIQUORS,

AND RECTIFIERS OF WHISKIES,

P. O. Box 515.

No. 3 Illinois Street.

Rock Island, Ill., Febr. 27th 1874

Mr. Edm. H. Taylor jr.
Frankfort. Ky.

Sir!

Yours of the 24th came to hand. In reply We wish to say, that We have to do without any of your goods this spring, but that We hope to be able, to give you an order for next fall.

We have plenty goo[illegible] Sir,
[illegible]d the dullness [illegible] the
[illegible]ondition, wh[illegible]
[illegible]d lower [illegible]
[illegible]ey sparingly [illegible]

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E. Zeigler & Co.

Feby. 27th. 1874.

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James Levy. Albert Levy.

Bourbon and Rye Whiskies.

OFFICE OF

James Levy & Bro.

No. 33 SYCAMORE STREET,

Cincinnati, March 4th 1874

O. W. Taylor Jr. Esq
Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir!

Your favor of yesterday brought us Deft $1300.00 which is credited to your acct. the Liquor business is already considerable affected on acct. of the women temperance crusade & should it go on much longer on this basis, the result may be pretty severe in general.

Business Dull

Yours Truly
James Levy & Bro

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Jas Levy & Bro
March 11. 1874

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ROBERT AULL, President. I. J. POLLARD, Vice-President. WM. SHIELDS, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

ROBERT AULL,
I. J. POLLARD,
F. DOLHONDE,
GEO. I. WASSON.

Union National Bank.

PAID UP CAPITAL, $500.000.

DIRECTORS.

THOS. SKINKER,
JAS. C. EDWARDS,
CELSUS PRICE.

No. 212 OLIVE STREET,

St. Louis, 9th March 1874.

Em H Taylor Jr
Frankfort Ky

Dear Ed — I wrote you about ten days since ordering a Bbl of O. F. C. for James B. Clements — and I now hand you check — ch 7328. Lucas Bank on Bank of America Louisville $76.72 in payment of A. J. Lindsay Bill — Please send at earliest convenience care of Wickham & Pendleton — One Barrel of O. F. C. same as before in good package —

"John M. Harney"

with Bill to me, and as he is a gentleman, and cousin of Mrs C — can do you some good in introduction —

Yours truly

J. B. Cates

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J. B. Cutes

March 9th. 1874.

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MANUFACTURER OF
Barley, Rye and Corn
MALT,
AND DEALER IN
Hops, Irish Moss,
BUNGS, PITCH, ROSIN,
Thermometers, Sacchrometers.
MALT SHOVELS,
And all other articles for Brewers' and Distillers' use.

OFFICE OF **JOHN ENGELN & CO.**

SUCCESSORS TO **JOHN ENGELN,**

KENTUCKY MALT HOUSE,

No. 222 Market Street, between Sixth and Seventh.

JOHN ENGELN.
E. W. HERMAN.

Louisville, Ky., March 12th 1874

Mr E H Taylor Jr
Frankfort

Dear Sir:-

At the instance of Mess Newcomb Buchanan & Co of our City we mail to you a Sample of California Bar. Malt.

Having secured arrangements to have such Malt delivered here, after April 1st we can offer it to you delivered to Depot here in 50 Bag Lots @ 2.05 per Bushel, or by Car Lot @ 2.00 per Bus the same deliverable say from 10th to the 25th of April. As this Malt is far superior to any thing in our section, we think it would justify you in giving it a trial. Our facilities to handle the Malt also enables us to offer it 10% below what it is bringing in Chicago and 25% below any offers made from Cincinnati or here.

If you want any of this Malt you will have to give us your orders within say one week from this date, so we can secure it before an advance in price, which will inevitably come owing to the increased demand of California Malt.

Your early reply will much oblige

Yours Respectfully
Jno Engeln & Co

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John Eagle & Co

Mar. 12th. 1874

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James Levy. Albert Levy.

Bourbon and Rye Whiskies.

OFFICE OF

James Levy & Bro.

No. 33 SYCAMORE STREET,

Cincinnati March 16th 1874

C. H. Taylor Jr Esq
Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir!

We recd your favor of 13th inst with sundy papers & Drafts of $2500 &
Ry 600
$3100.— for which we shall protect your Draft.
Before this temperance women crusade is over, we do not feel disposed to make any further contracts this spring, as business is very dull on acct of it, & we do not know to what extend the damage may be yet.
What is the reason you do not deliver the balance of 50 Bls Rye? which you promised to our Mr A. Levy when he gave you our acceptances in January last, to have them done all together in February; we therefore expect them yet this month for certain

Yours Truly
James Levy & Bro

Encly Warehouse recpt
50 Bls 2375/2424

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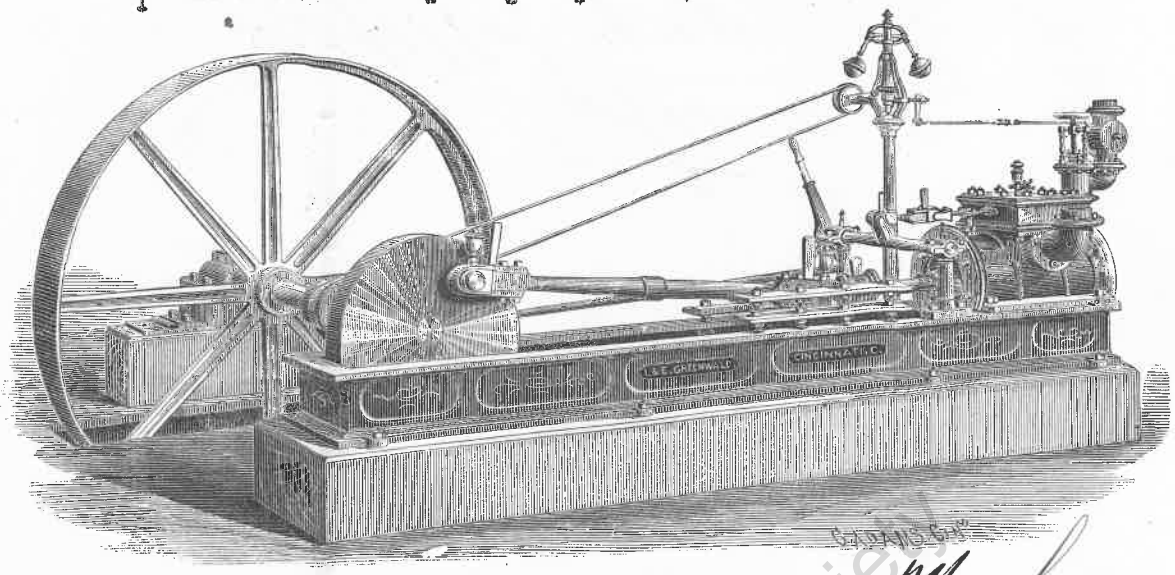
Office of I. & E. GREENWALD.

Flour Mill AND Saw Mill Machinery.

Shafting, Pulleys AND Hangers.



248 East Pearl Street,

Cincinnati, Mch 20 1874

E. H. Taylor Jr
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir — Your favor of 19th inst rec'd enclosing note same date @ 4 months for $1673.71 in settlement a/c for which we are obliged.

Yours Truly

I. & E. Greenwald
Hop

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J. & E. Greenwood

March 20/74.

Receipt

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Frankfort Ky
March 21st 1874

Comptroller of the State of Texas

Sir

Will you please give me the amount of the taxes due on the following lands originally granted to William J. Lewis viz:

	Ab. No.	Acres
Karnes County	126	1476
Bandera " "	117	960
" " " "	118	960
" " " "	119	640

C. J. Lewis

Direct to Callender J. Lewis
Frankfort
Kentucky

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Austin Tex. April 1st 74

I find all the taxes on within named surveys have been paid by Mr T N Lindsey under act of May 31st 73 —

Respy

James Brown
Tax Clerk

Pr Binford

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Louisville Mar 28th 74

Ed Taylor Jr

Dear Sir

Yours

Rec'd your Samples Satisfactory Ship to P. Vacaro & Brother five Bbls with your Limited Extension. and if we are Successful will send for more

Very Respty

R. S Watson

P.S. We are well pleased with the whisky and think we can work it to advantage for both Interests ourselves.

Vacaro & Bro

No 78½ 5th St

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Vacant Lot,
Mar. 23/74.

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LAWRENCE MYERS & CO.

Office, 35 & 37 South William Street,

New York, Mch 30th 1874

E. H. Taylor Jr
Frankfort
Ky

Your favors 24 & 28 to hand with Invoices of R P Pepper whiskey 150 Barrels & warehouse receipt of 149 Bbls also Insurance Policies - Your sight Dfts will be protected.

Will you please explain the words in gaugers return correction to volume which we perceive adds 50 & 25 Gls to the 150 Barrels. or is this not an error. When you get in your warehouse the remaining 109 Bbls. please insure them for $4000 more, making our total Insurance $13000 on the 250 Barrels whiskey

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Lawrence Myers
& Co,
March 30th 1874

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Headquarters Department of the Columbia,

Vancouver Barracks, Wash. April 2d 1894

My dear Cousin Laura:

I am just in receipt of a letter & newspaper slip from Albert Bacon at San Francisco, giving me the terrible news from Duarte, and in this your awful and greatest affliction my whole heart goes out to you in tenest affection and sympathy.

I had at one time hoped to make Willie a short visit this spring, and among the many pleasures anticipated was that of again seeing dear Rector, for whom I have always had an unusual affection. He was one of the most unselfish, loveable characters I have ever known and from his earliest childhood

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Endeared and attached himself to me.

Mary begs you to accept of her best love, and to join me, my dear Cousin, in my sincere condolence in your overwhelming sorrow.

Please give Sadie our best love we know her great generous heart and feel also most deeply for her.

Most sincerely and affectionately yours

Mo M Bacon

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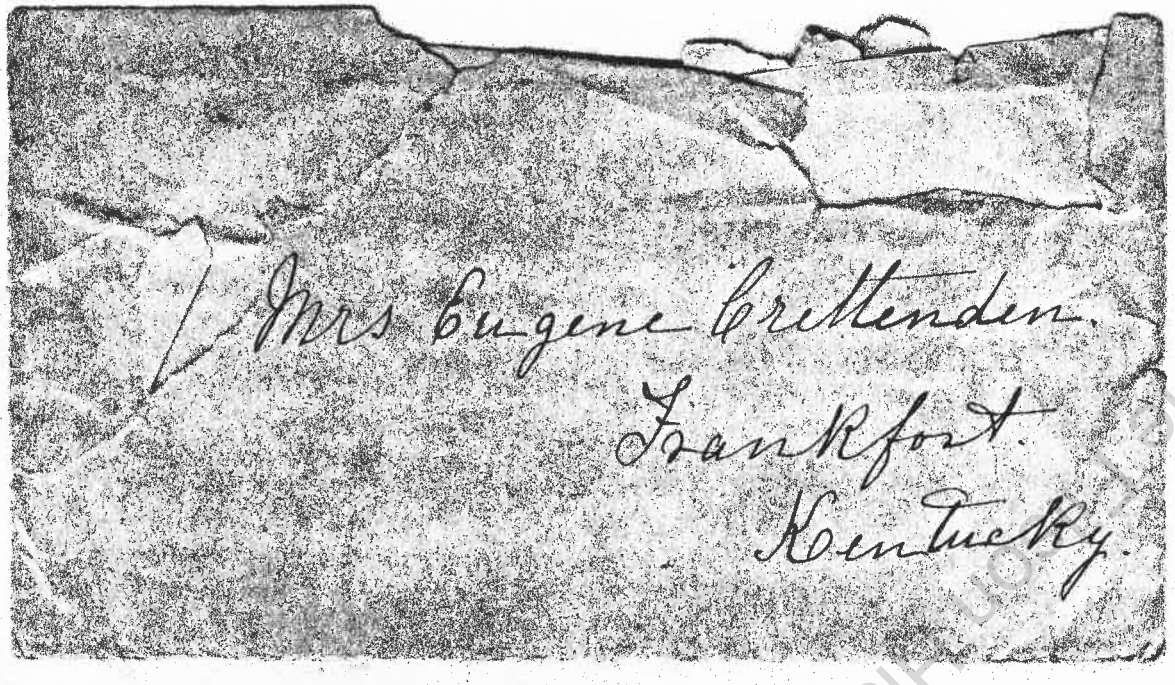

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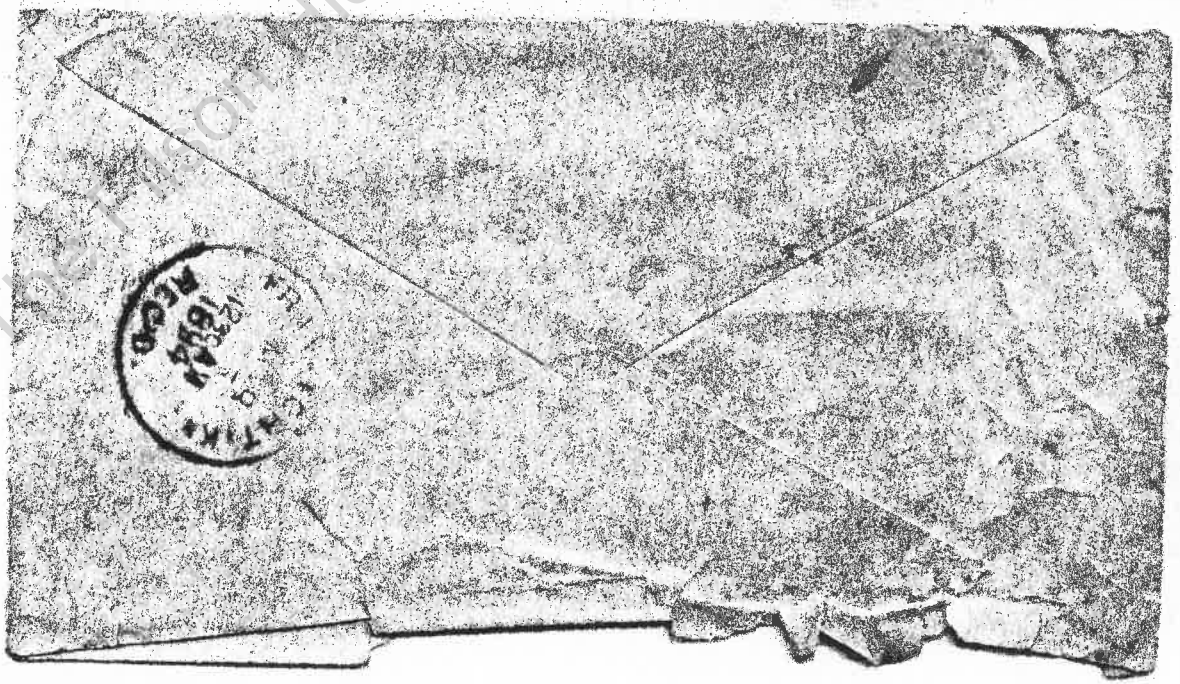

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~~D. Thornton, Prest~~ E. K. Thornton, Cashr

Commercial National Bank

Versailles, Ky. April 2d 1874

E. H. Taylor Jr Esq
Dear Sir

The paper will be satisfactory that you refer to in yours of 31 ult. provided you know it to be first class. I dont find Lawrence Myers & Co's name in my Jany. number of R. G. Dun & Co's Comt. Agency but if you report them 1st. Class all right.

Yours Respy
E. K. Thornton
Cashr.

Come up Wednesday 8th inst. Our Turnpike Board is elected and sworn in on that day. say 2. o'clock. You will be one of the elected.
E. K. T.

I am glad our Bank matter was confirmed. I send Cert. of stock today as directed by Prest Lindsey. There is not one dollar of our stock for sale & cant be had and has not been offered.

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E. K. Thornton
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April 2d. 1874.

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Jos. Timmins
April 3d. 1874.

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April 3rd 74

Mr E. H. Taylor
Frankfort Ky

Dear sir
Please take
my Whiskey out of Bond
but in your own name with the other
and Replace it with 10
bbls more new and Draw
on me for amount
Yours Very Resp
Joseph Timmins

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Vacaro & Bro.
April 5th. 1874.

Louisville April. 5 1874

Mr E H Taylor Jr
Frankfort. Ky.

Yours of the 28th ult. 30-id and telegram of the 3d recd. In reply allow us to say that we did not expect to be drawn on at less time than 4 mos or 90 days at the least. Approached as we were by Mr Richd Watson we thought we could handle some of your whiskey to advantage.
Mr Watson represented to us that he could dispose of the liquor on Commission but having no license would sell it under ours - we to divide commission or other profits. So far he has failed to sell nor do we

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think he will. We therefore hold the 5 bbls subject to your order or will give you our paper at 4 mos —

Yours Very Truly
Vacaro & Bro
Per Philip

P.S. We would have written our Saturday in answer to telegram but we preferred to see Mr Watson first — We have not seen him since —

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Louisville April 6. 18.14

Mr. E. H. Taylor Jr.

Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

I. Shipped you on the fourth 40 Bbls
I Have about Enough Brasses for 160. Bbls
Please Send Some more as soon as you can
conveniently so as I may not have to stop
making & be able to Keep you supplyed
I. See J. Cunningham is still using the
washers on his bbls & is very angry at me
for notify you & refusing to make some
for him but this is all right I would
not betray the confidence you have placed
in me for no one need I have two thousand
Dollar on the 9. Inst will you favour me
by sending me #700.00 by that time & Oblige
dont fail to send Washers in time
yours Truly Hugh Stafford

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Hugh Stafford
April 6/74.

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W. H. SHIPMAN,

Agent for and Wholesale Dealer in

Old Fashioned Hand-Made Sour Mash Pure Copper Anderson County Whisky.

Lawrenceburg, Ky. 6th April 1874

E H Taylor Jr Esqr.
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir.

I expected to be in Frankfort today but cannot leave home.

Enclosed find Note Evans & Hicky $561.07 half 10 bbls Sublett & McCown Whisky. Have also received Note @ 5 Mos for other half. Which I will use here in time to pay my Note left to be used. On account of delay in E & H notes. E & H had no right to the month extra time with interest but it will be useible on the 11th inst & may as well retain it.

Also enclosed please find "Lost check" found with other papers at Willard Hotel. Please if possible have the following notes discounted for me My maturities & Whisky withdrawals rather heavy this month & our Bank here about out of Money. The parties except G & U not strong but very good for business wants — prompt & reliable

Note	Turney & Howard	Apl 1st 4 Mos	$371.19
"	Croskey & Co (Endorsed by (B W Phillips) very responsible)	20 Mch 4 Mos	440.58
"	Grommes & Ullrich	10 " 5 "	946.25
"	Junker & Schwahn	1 Apl 4 "	350.00

Please write me by Mr Prewitt if you can have paper discounted & when I can check Expect to start to Richmond tomorrow. And am anxious to know before going.

Truly Yours
W H Shipman

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Nevada April 7/74.

Mr E H Taylor
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir. Enclosed
you will please find
draft in your favor.
Your Whiskey arrived
to day.

Very Respectfully
Yellowegers Arnold

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Pelleweger & Arnold
April 7th 1874.

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OFFICE

SHROPSHIRE, BERKLEY & CASSELL

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND LIQUOR DEALERS.

Nos. 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, & 21, South Mill Street.

Lexington, Ky., Apl 7 1874

E. H. Taylor Jr Esq
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand Invoice of 18 Sacks Malt shipped this day also Statmt of a/c including 12.70 Int showing bale due us of $403.14 for which we have this day made 3/d sight Dft which please honor & oblige

Yr Obt Servts
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McChesney & Co.

April 7th. 1874.

The Filson Historical Society

LAWRENCE MYERS & CO.

Office, 35 & 37 South William Street,

NEW YORK, April 8th 1874

Mr E H Taylor Jr
Dear Sir

We are in rect of your favor 1st Inst enclosing papers relating to our purchase of Pepper whiskey & as they contain errors we herewith return Invoice, returns & Statt —

The Gangers return is incorrect in calculation by 180.91 Gallons which on reference to the calculation at bottom of return you will find —

As we have never before in our experience paid for Correction to volume & never saw it in any gangers return we have had, we also object to it & desire to have it taken off

We wrote you on the 30th ulto to be good enough to explain this also also only to effect Insurance for $4000 additional — We expect to sell 50 Bbls of this whiskey in

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Lawrence Inyo Co.

April 18th. 1874.

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LAWRENCE MYERS & CO.

Office, 35 & 37 South William Street,

NEW YORK, 187

a few weeks & do not require ~~have~~ the two Policies you enclose & herewith return one of them to be cancelled. We regret to trouble you so much about Mr Peppers business.

We decline to pay over 7% Interest under any consideration & if you will have sent to us corrected returns with Statt we will send our note

We are Dear
Your Truly
Lawrence Myers & Co

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Vacaro & Bro.
April 11th. 1874.

Louisville April 11. 74

Mr Ed. Taylor Jr
Frankfort Ky.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 7th asking
re shipment the 5 Bbls Whisky
was duly rec'd. The writer of this
was ill at the time and the
Whisky was not sent to depot
until this morn. Mr Richd
Watson comes to us to day
asking to hold the whisky
until Monday, As he says
that he has sold to parties
and is confident of meeting
your Approval. We therefore
have sent an order to depot
to hold the whisky until
further notice. Should we
not hear from you by

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Monday at Noon we will
forward immediately.
We deeply regret that we
were forced to decline selling
the liquor to you as
per your invoice - but
we feared that on the short
time we would be unable
to meet our paper.
Watson tells us that he
wrote you Yesterday afternoon
in regard to the sale and
began to delay the return
of the goods until further
advice from You. Again
regretting the "faux pas"
We are Yours Very Truly
Vacaro & Bro
By Phil J Vacaro

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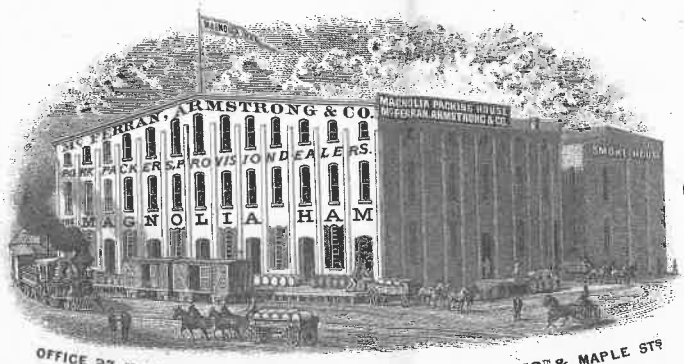
J. C. McFERRAN. J. B. McFERRAN. VENE P. ARMSTRONG. E. A. BAGBY.



OFFICE 27 MAIN ST. PACKING HOUSE & SMOKE HOUSE COR. 13TH & MAPLE STS

Louisville Steam Lith. Co.

OFFICE OF

McFerran, Armstrong & Co.

Pork Packers & Provision Dealers.

Louisville, Ky. Apl. 11 1874

Edm^d. H. Taylor Jr Esq.
Frankfort. Ky.

Dear Sir:

We herewith enclose Bank Notice of maturity of our acptce $2500. Yr favor, due Apl 21 at Bank of Kentucky. There is also one for same amount due somewhere on the following day. Both of which we expect you to place us in funds in due time to provide for.

Yours truly
McFerran Armstrong & Co.

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Mr. Horace, Armstrong & Co.

April 11th. 1874

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Cincinnati April 13th/74

E. H. Taylor Jr. Esq.

Dear Sir,

Yours 10 inst. received, Inclosed you will find the Policy of Insurance, when, I sent the Warehouse receipt I forgot the Policy of Insurance after, I taught if something appen you could get it any time you please If, you are willing to let me know what price you are selling yours, O.T.C. expection, April, or may 1874,

Yours Very Respectfully

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T. Bois
April 13th. 1874.

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JOHN ENGELN. E. W. HERMAN.

OFFICE OF

JOHN ENGELN & CO.,

Kentucky Malt House,

Manufacturers of Barley, Rye and Corn Malt,

AND DEALERS IN

BREWERS' AND DISTILLERS' SUPPLIES.

Louisville, Ky., April 18th 1874.

E. H. Taylor Esq.
Frankfort.

Dear Sir:-

We expect with in three or four days to be able to fill your order for California Malt. The snow storms in the Territories prevented the Shipments of Malt out of San Francisco as soon as we expected, We have Malt on the Road however for 3 weeks and as it is about due we certainly think it ought to reach us in a very few days.

Yours Very Truly
Jno Engeln & Co

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John Engeln & Co.
April 13th. 1874.

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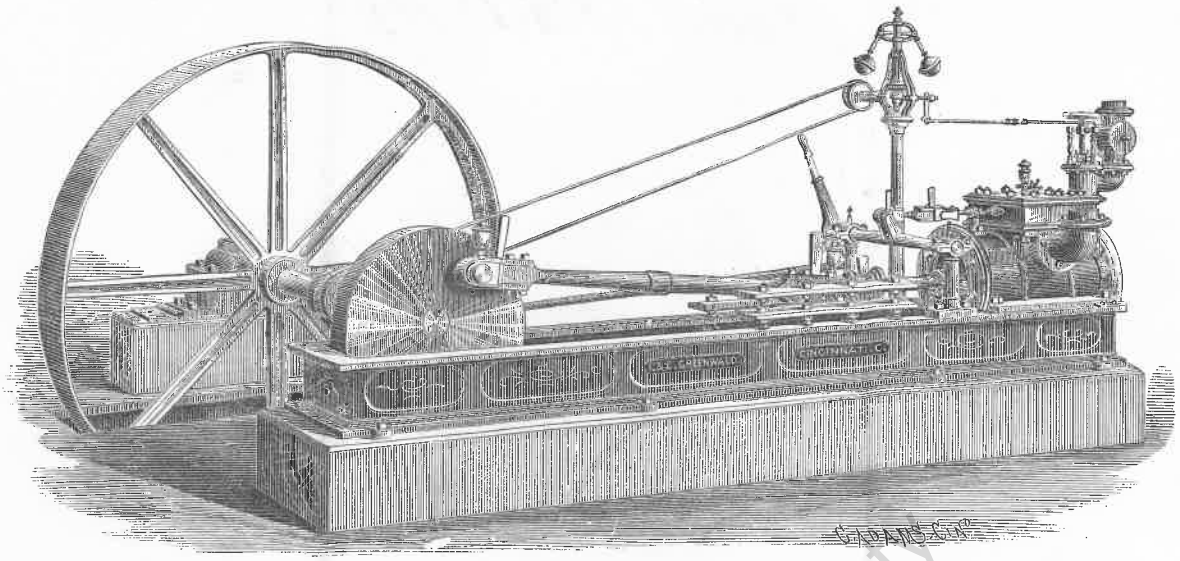
Office of I. & E. GREENWALD.

Flour Mill AND Saw Mill Machinery.

Shafting, Pulleys AND Hangers.



248 East Pearl Street,

Cincinnati, April 13th 1874

E. H. Taylor Esq.

Lexington Kentuckey

Dr Sir your letter of 11th inst is recvd and noted

The Estimate sent you on 3d February last for Blowing Fan & fixtures ma as follows, one 42 inch Iron Blowing Fan 12 in Wings &c complete

1 – 48 in driving pulley on line shaft in Basement to drive fan

1 – 2¼ in intermediate shaft 4 ft long with 2 Blocks 2 Sett Collars & 16 in & 40 in Pulley on Do

{ one 2¼ in Speed shaft No 2, 18 ft 9 in long with Sett Collars, 14 inch & 36 in Pulley
& 3 – Cast Hangers for Do.

32 ft of 8 inch Leather Belting

47 ft 7 " " "

46 ft 6 " " "

Bolts for Hangers & Caps & Blocks washers, Keys & Sett Screws

Delivd to Railroad $350,00

All to be well made & warranted to work well

Can ship all in a week from receipt of the order Yours Respt

I. & E. Greenwald

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I. & E. Greenwood
April 13th. 1874.

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Office of J. W. LYONS,
Wholesale Dealer in
Old Fashioned, Hand-Made, Sour-Mash
Anderson Co. Whisky.

Lawrenceburg, Ky. Jan 14 1874

Mr Edmund H Taylor
Frankfort Ky
Dear Sir

Please find me by Mr Prewitt today one Bbl of the 18 Bbls J. M. Walker Whisky I have now on Store in your Warehouse being the Same for which I now hold your Warehouse Rect. I will give Cr on the Warehouse Rect for the 1 Bbl delivered

Respy Yours
J. W. Lyons

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J. W. Lyons
April 14th. 1874.

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W. H. SHIPMAN,

Agent for and Wholesale Dealer in

Old Fashioned Hand-Made Sour Mash Pure Copper Anderson County Whisky.

Lawrenceburg, Ky. 15th Apl 1874

E H Taylor Jr Esqr
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir.

Have sent home check on Farmers Bank for 800 $. Will be in Friday. Also check from here Saturday 1375 $ - Suppose will reach Bank Saturday night or Monday morning. My time for train about up - in haste

Truly Yours
W H Shipman

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W. H. Shipman

June 15th. 1874

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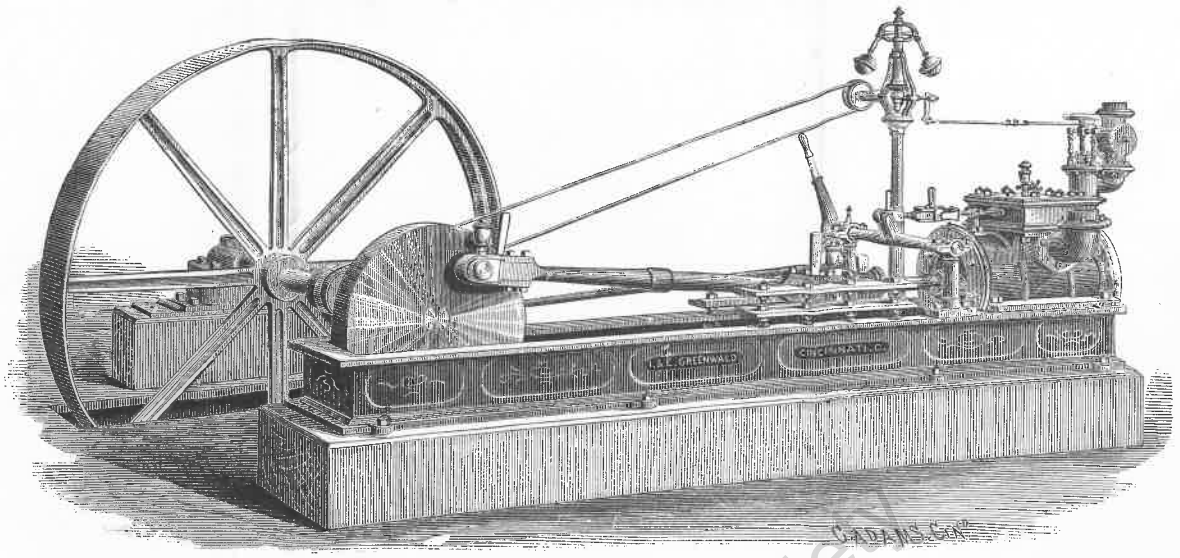
Flour Mill AND Saw Mill Machinery.

Office of I. & E. GREENWALD.

Shafting, Pulleys AND Hangers.



248 East Pearl Street,

Cincinnati, April 15th 1874

E. H. Taylor Esq
Frankfort Kentucky

Dr Sir Your Telegram of Yesterday ordering Blowing Fan & Machinery was duly received

We are now at work at it and will get it out soon

Mr Schott will go to Georgetown Kentucky on monday next to superintend the Erection of a Steam mill at that place and if you wish it, will have him go over on the Louisville & Frankfort and assist to put it in Operation

Yours Respectfully
I. & E. Greenwald

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J. & E. Greenwald

April 15th. 1871

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CHAS. SHOBER & CO. PTRS. CHICAGO 11TH. CO

OFFICE OF

SCHWAB, McQUAID & CO.

Proprietors of the
RED JACKET
Stomach Bitters

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

26 & 28 S. WATER STREET,

C. H. SCHWAB.
ED. Mc QUAID.
LEN. MONHEIMER.

Chicago April 16 1874

Mr. E. N. Taylor Jr
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 10th inst duly to hand.

Your bill was duly honored and we should be pleased to have your new show cards.

Yours Truly
Schwab McQuaid & Monheimer

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Schwab, McGuaid
& Monheimer
April 16th. 1874.

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R. M. Bishop & Co,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
85 & 87 Race Street,

Cincinnati, April 17 1874.

Mr. E. H. Taylor Jr
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Please attatch the note you hold of R. H. Dean or if you hold no note. attatch an itemized a/c to the certificate enclosed & have a disinterested party (your clerk for instance) to fill up & sign the second certificate & have both signatures attested before a notary public & mail to me Care. L Gibbons Esq Lexington Ky

H. C. Threlkeld
Assignee of R. H. Dean

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H. C. Threlkeld
assignee
April 17th. 1874.

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W. H. SHIPMAN,

Agent for and Wholesale Dealer in

Old Fashioned Hand-Made Sour Mash Pure Copper Anderson County Whisky.

Lawrenceburg, Ky. 19th Apl 1874

E H Taylor Jr Esqr
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Check dated 21st inst. for 900$ - please use after Mail Tuesday - I gave check here dated 20th for 1368$ which will reach Farmers Bank Tuesday morning I presume - please deposit enough to my Credit to make my account good -

Sold to Schwab McInaid & Co 400 bbls Ripy Whisky 300 New in bond @ 67½ cents 60 days & 100 Ripy 1 yr at fair price 4 Mos Had to make a little Concession on latter to effect Sale - Do not want Sale & terms known for a few days - Trade generally frightful dull - Expect to conclude some trades here tomorrow & go home Tuesday Morning or evening of that day at farthest - Will Call - on my way & arrange Matters - O.K. - I arrived here this P M

Truly Yours
W H Shipman

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W. H. SHIPMAN,

Agent for Sand Wholesale Dealer in

Old Established Hand-Made Sour Mash Rye Whiskey Anderson County Kentucky.

April 17th. 1874

Shipman & Co

Shipmanville, Ky. ____ 187__

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Diamond Place April 20th 1874
P. O. New Town Warren Co. N. J.

Edmond H. Taylor Jr Esqr
Frankfort
Ky

Dear Sir
Please find herewith enclosed Nipp. Valley Bank of N. Bury sight dft on Bank of the Manhattan Co New York for Eighty four 55/100 Dollars say $84 55/100 being the amount of your last Invoice which I hope will reach you in safety and exceedingly regret that it was not convenient to send it sooner and hope to guard against a similar occurrence in my future orders, at your convenience be pleased to acknowledge receipt and oblige

Yours Respectfully & Truly
E. C. Laughlin

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P. S.

The Dft is dated Vicksburg April 20th 1874
payable to My order which I have endorsed
over to You No 36.419 for 84 55/100 Respectfully

E. C. L.

I find I have made a Mistake in spelling
Your name Edmond with an o insted of u in
endorsing the Dft, being in the habit of
spelling My own with an o will account
for it but I presume it will make
no difference

E. C. L.

E. C. Laughlin
April 20th 1874

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JOHN ENGELN. E. W. HERMAN.

OFFICE OF

JOHN ENGELN & CO.,

Kentucky Malt House,

Manufacturers of Barley, Rye and Corn Malt,

AND DEALERS IN

BREWERS' AND DISTILLERS' SUPPLIES.

Louisville, Ky. April 20th 1874.

Mr. E. H. Taylor Jr.
Frankfort.

Dear Sir:—

We are pleased to be able to ship to you to day the California B. Malt ordered by you on 13th ult. We have put same to Depot @ 2.00 instead of $2.05 as sold to you and trust as you will find the quality so very fine you will honor us soon again with further orders — From now on we will always have a supply of this Malt on hand

Please remit check upon receipt of Malt & oblige

Yours very truly
Jno Engeln & Co

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John Engeln &Co

April 20th. 1874.

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Louisville April 22 1874

Mr E. H. Taylor Jr

Frankfort Dear Sir I Ship you 35 Barrels
according to your Order & I do hope the will suit you
in every Particular I am doing my Very best to give
you good work but if I make your barrels another
season I am gett some of the best Staves I have ever used
for your work can you send me some money this week yours truly
H. Stafford

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Hugh Stafford
April 22d. 1874.

The Filson Historical Society

LAWRENCE MYERS & CO.

Office, 35 & 37 South William Street,

NEW YORK, April 27 1874

Mr E H Taylor Jr
Dear Sir

We have sold (15) Fifteen Barrels O.E.C May 1873 whiky in your hands to Messrs Peabody Lyons & Co St Paul Minnesota

Will you please, on receipt of this pay tax on 15 Buls & draw on them at 3 d/s for tax. & forward same to them by the best route under $20 valuation. Please also have it reganged & send us return & B/lading. The 15 Buls are sold to be reganged - P. L. & Co paying tax. The remaining 10 Barrels pay tax on at maturity & draw on us at sight, storing the whiky in your free warehouse. Soliciting your attention

We are Dear Yours Truly
Lawrence Myers & Co

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Lawrence Myers & Co.

April 24th. 1874.

The Filson Historical Society

OFFICE

SHROPSHIRE, BERKLEY & CASSELL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

ADN LIQUOR DEALERS.

Nos. 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, & 21, South Mill Street.

Lexington, Ky., April 24 1874

E H Taylor Jr Esq
Frank fort Ky
Dear Sir

Enclosed
We now hand you
B L & Invoice $263.60
for 60 Sacks Meal
Shipped you this day
which we trust you
will find satisfactory

Yours
W Cassney
P S M

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Mc Cheney & Co
" April 24th. 1874.

The Filson Historical Society

Office of J. W. LYONS,
Wholesale Dealer in
Old Fashioned, Hand-Made, Sour-Mash
Anderson Co. Whisky.

Lawrenceburg, Ky. 25 April 1874

Edmund H Taylor Jr
Frankfort Ky

Dear Sir

please send me by Mr Prewitts Wagon today four Bbls of my J. M. Walker Whisky and I will enter delivery of the 3 am upon your Warehouse Rect to me covering the 10 Bbls —

Respectfully Yours
Jasper W Lyons

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J. W. Lyons
April 25/1874.

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San Fco April 28/74

Mr E. H. Taylor. Jr
Frankfort Ky.
Dear Sir —

We have to day remitted our N.Y. House for your account $600 Cin. being in account of sale, ex "E McNeill", maturing today. Exc $3.25 ——

We are sorry we must continue our advices of a dull market. — Rarely has our market ruled so dull for such a period. The demand is chiefly for whiskies worth, say, $1.25 to $1.50 — $1.25 to $1.35 going more readily than the $1.50 goods —

We have your favor of the 21st ulto, and note what you say about the probable inquiry for your "Sacramento" whiskies, & that you want us to ask $3.50 for them.

The parties have not inquired yet,

J M Truly

Wm. H. Coleman & Co

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W. T. Coleman & Co.
S. Francisco
April 28th 1877

The Filson Historical Society

Office of J. W. LYONS,
Wholesale Dealer in
Old Fashioned, Hand-Made, Sour-Mash
Anderson Co. Whisky.

Lawrenceburg, Ky. April 28 1874

Edmund H Taylor Esqr
Frankfort Ky
Dear Sir
Enclosed I hand
You Ware House Rec^t Covering 10 Bbls
Whisky on Store. I have Recd 5 Bbls
of the Same. Please Send balance
5 Bbls by Bearer With Statement of amt
of Storage &c. & Favor

Yours Truly
J W Lyons

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J. W. Lyon
April 28th 1874

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Office of I. & E. GREENWALD.

Flour Mill AND Saw Mill Machinery.

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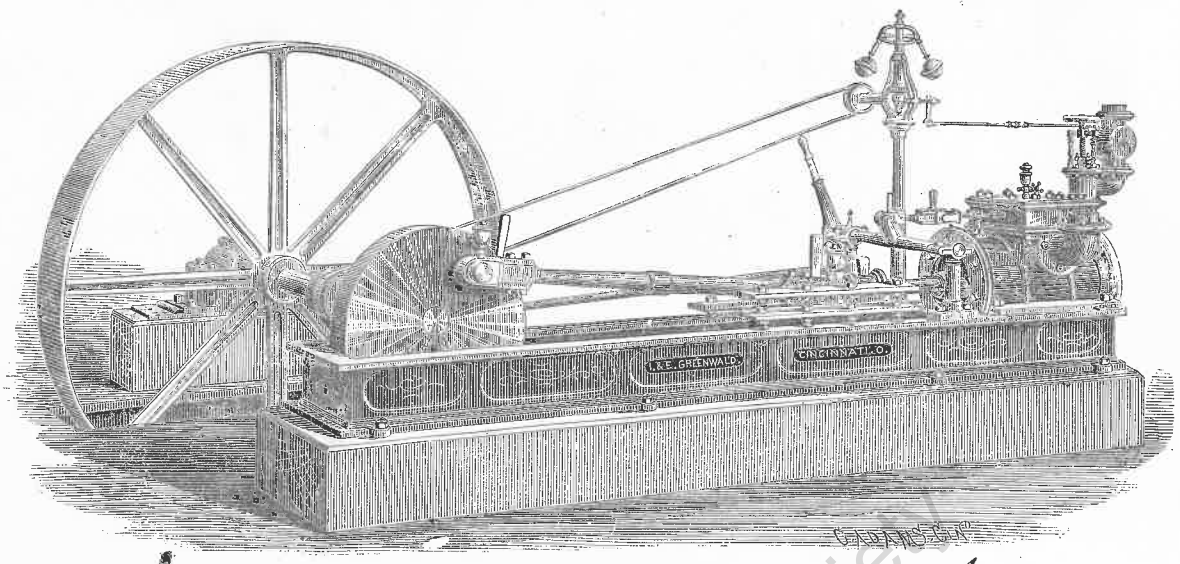

248 East Pearl Street, Cincinnati, April 30th 1874

E. H. Taylor Esq
Frankfort Ky

Dr Sir having Shipd the Machinery for the Georetown Flour mill on which Mr Schott is at work He will be unable to remain to complete your work & Telegraphd us yesterday to send a workman to assist him
We send Mr Martin the Bearer who is a good workman who will remain until the work is completed
Should He need any money to pay his Board & return him please supply him & charge to our act & oblige

Yours Wrt
I & E Greenwald

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The Filson Historical Society

L. & E. Greenwood
April 20th. 1874.

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