

Indian Department

Fort Wayne

24th July 1879

Dear Sir

A few days since, I received a letter from ^{Major} ~~Major~~ ^{Wm. H. Miller} ~~Wm. H. Miller~~ stating that he had disposed of my horse ^{under} your instructions for ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{amount of} ~~amount of~~ ^{which} ~~which~~ ^{he would forward} ~~to you~~ ^{to you}. - Should that sum reach your hands, you will be good enough to ^{refuse} ~~refuse~~ ^{pay} ~~pay~~ ^{from} ~~from~~ ^{the proceeds of} ~~the proceeds of~~ ^{which} ~~which~~ ^{I should there} ~~be enough~~ ^{be enough} and if any yet, be pleased to forward the ^{balance} ~~balance~~ ^{to me} ~~to me~~.

I have taken the liberty of enclosing to you an account ^{presented} ~~presented~~ ^{to me by} ~~to me by~~ ^{Mr. H. H. Miller} ~~Mr. H. H. Miller~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{estate of} ~~estate of~~ ^{Capt. Miller} ~~Capt. Miller, also a ^{particular} ~~particular~~ ^{account} ~~account ^{presented by} ~~presented by~~ ^{James} ~~James~~ ^{H. H. Miller} ~~H. H. Miller ^{Esq.} ~~Esq. ^{for} ~~for ^{the} ~~the ^{balance} ~~balance~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{which} ~~which~~ ^{were} ~~were ^{incurred} ~~incurred ^{during} ~~during ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{administration} ~~administration~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{estate of} ~~estate of~~ ^{my friend} ~~my friend~~ ^{Capt. Miller} ~~Capt. Miller~~. You will have the goodness to ^{send} ~~send~~ ^{me} ~~me~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{balance} ~~balance~~ ^{of} ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{same} ~~same~~.~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

The enclosed acct. ^{sent} ~~sent~~ to
your sister for payment & acceptance,
and since the capital is a small
amount for the same purpose.

I have taken the liberty of
writing you acquainted with
these circumstances, knowing that
you were personally interested, and
that it might have some
communication. (I am sure it is
understood) with that view of
the policy, since I had seen you.
The Marbury left for the
13th of April last and I am
now in entire command of the
entire country. I am idling the
last winter at home, and quartered
I spent nearly the whole of
last winter at Washington? I'd
not return home until the 1st
of March! Have since been
absent at Cincinnati and have
seen the Alabamians, public
business and have only returned
about twelve hours from the
batter place.

M. J.

W^m Turner is so much in
the dumps since my return;
consequence of the many days
and nights that I am compelled
to be absent that I can scarcely
get a civil answer from him.
Be pleased to inform your
good lady that I hope the whole
family ~~will~~ my dear mother
all are well in good health -
I want my subjects to

Mrs. ~~Turner~~ ^{Gage} your father, mother
and ~~my~~ ^{Mrs. Gage} daughter, and myself
are enjoying the summer season
in the most pleasant manner
possible.

W^m (Turner?)

M. J.

-W^m your father
mother & family
entirely.

X S. I shall be "Mrs."

Date

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William Wells

Jun 17 1810 - Dec 14. 1812

Now in Fort Wayne, Indiana Territory. Estate to wife and five children; Ann, Rebecca, W^m Wayne, and Polly by former wife, and Samuel Deager by present wife.

Executors: Wife and brothers, Samuel and Yelveston Wells who are guardians of children.

Silvanus Prince

Apr. 16 1808 - July 11 1808

To wife Ann, for life, his estate. At wife's death \$1.00 to each of the sons John W^m, Edward, and Albert, as they have received their share: residue of estate to his children, Thomas, Ann Allison, Mary Ross and Rebecca Wells, son Edward's children, and "my two nieces," Ann and Catherine Erickson.

Samuel G Wells

Nov 12 1832 - Feb 4 1833

Brother Yelveston Peyton Wells to sell enough of out-of-state land, Kentucky, Indiana, and Ohio, to pay debts; to mother Mary Turner, for life, present estate including slaves. At her death to his said brother.

Executors: Brother Yelveston Peyton Wells and John Deager.

George Geiger

June 22 1812 Aug 19 1812

To his mother Elizabeth for life,
his estate, including his share of his
father's estate. Maintenance against
Abel Corington. At mother's
death all to his brother John.
Executors: Daniel Talty & John Edwards.
Witnesses: Fredrick Geiger, Jeremiah
Gibson, Jacob Geiger.

Fredrick Geiger

Dec 12 1831 - Sept 3 1832

To wife Margaret in addition to
marriage settlement, a slave and
furniture. Balance of estate to be
divided in five parts and given
one share each to sons Jacob and
Fredrick, daughter Julia Hickey, the
six children of daughter Mary wife of
John Edwards (namely Mary Ann wife of
John Meinford, Fredrick Montgomery,
Benjamin, Franklin, John, and
Isaac Edwards) daughter Polly Turner
wife of Robert Turner. Polly's fifth;
if any left at her death, to go to
her children Samuel and Peyton
Wells. Captains and slaves not to
be considered as divisible but
to choose with which child they
want to live.

Executors: Sons Jacob and Fredrick
Geiger, sons in law John Edwards
and Jacob Hickey.

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Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D. C. 20240
Dear Mr. [Name]:

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