

Kentucky, Calloway County

March 28, 1871

To Mrs. Polly Wright:

Dear and respected sister: It is with gratitude and pleasure that I embrace the present opportunity of conveying to you a few lines, to let you know that we are all still alive, and blessed with health and the necessaries of life, and that all our relatives and friends are enjoying the like blessings, and hope these lines may reach you and find you all enjoying the like blessings. We received a letter from Sallie bearing date of February 10, 1871, and were glad to learn therefrom, that you were all well and doing well. We at the same time received your likenesses, which is a source of great joy and satisfaction to us all. I have nothing of much interest to write, only, we have had an uncommon mild Winter, very little rain or snow, which is uncommon for this Country.

Our wheat crops are very likely and all vegetation is about a month forwarder than common. Fruit trees in full bloom. Farmers are quite backward owing to the wet weather through March.

Matthias Bazzle and sister Jane were to see us this day two weeks ago. They are all doing well. I showed them your likeness, they would not have known you but for the favor of our mother. You remind them of her. Brother Charles has sold his place again and rented. He lives now in a mile and a half of us. He talks of moving next Fall to Arkansas. Brother Jim lives 20 miles from us in Graves County.

They were all well when last heard from. I will not write anymore at present, but request you to write us every opportunity.

Adieu for the present,

G. W. Stone

M. G. Stone

P.S.--April 6, 1871

I have delayed mailing this until to-day. We have fine weather and are getting along finely, plowing and planting. Our connection are all well and doing well. I want you to write when you get this.

George W. Stone

