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[Letter from J.G. Hickman to Henrietta Bruce Green, 1879; envelope addressed to no one, but in pencil it is written "Letter written by my Grand Father to his Brother and sister 1830 - "; postmarked by pre-stamp]

Maysville, Ky [Kentucky] Oct 9 1879 [October 9, 1879]

Dear Cousin Retta [Henrietta].

On the 20th last month I collected from Mr Dinwilt the amount of the note on him.

Principal + interest amount to	\$310 64
I paid Clerk costs	<u>1.15</u>
I now send check for	\$309.49

Please sign and return me the enclosed receipt. I send also an exact copy of Mr Dinwilt's note and credit on it - so that you can see, that all is correct. He paid only 8 per cent [percent]; but was not bound to pay even that rate. Mr Wood was to have paid me in a few days after Mr Dinwilt and I waited to send both amounts in one draft and that will explain why I did not send check sooner.

All three men have put me off by promising [promising] over and over to pay

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I hope you will pardon me but I hardly deserve it. I have dunned [?] and got such promises from all that my excuse would be a good one, if you only knew how I have tried to get your money sooner. Mr Wood will pay. I feel sure in a few days: and I will worry Col [Colonel] Marshall still until he pays

I hope you are all well & our information is, that everything is prospering and advancing in your city. I trust your property is becoming more valuable and that your investments may prove Dick's wisdom in making them.

We are all well. Aunt Lillie keeps up amazingly. My regards to your Ma + Pa + my love to my little cousin.

Very sincerely yours

J.G. Hickman

