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[letter of J. G. Hickman to Henry Bruce Jr.]

Maysville [Kentucky] 6th Jany 1863 [January 6, 1863]

Mr H Bruce [Henry Bruce]

My Dear Sir.

I see, that 500000\$ of new-prefered [preferred]-stock in the Bridge Co [Company] has been taken and that the completion of the Bridge seems pretty certain now.

It will be surely a good time to offer Mr Ranson's property for sale: and I have been thinking of your kind promise to help one to sell. Will you try, as far as you can without inconvenience, to find a purchaser for the residence or any portion of Mr Ranson's property in your city?

You will lay me under

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great obligations, if you will lend me your assistance in this matter of such vital importance to me & my sister's family.

My regards to Ms Bruce and your family.

Very truly yours. J G Hickman.

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J.G. Hickman

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