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Bruce Collection

Box 2, Folder 42

[letter addressed to "Mr. William Lashbrook Washington"]

12th April 1852 [April 12, 1852]

Dear Sir,

Some days since, I had some conversation with you expecting an appropriate inscription on the tomb stone of Jno. [John] Green. This ought to be framed [?] according to the wishes of Mrs Green. If it has not already been done, I would submit the following to her consideration, with such alterations as may suit her wishes.

Yours respectfully.

A Beatty.

John Green, youngest child of John and Achsah [sic] Green, late of Washington Ky. [Kentucky] A dutyful son. a tender and affectionate husband; a kind father; eminently just and upright, in all his dealings. He lived beloved, and died lamented, by all who knew him.

Born the day of October 1801.

Departed this life 15th day of August 1851 [August 15, 1851]

Dedicated by his affectionate wife.

Ann Green.

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My wife is pretty confident W. Green was born the day of Octr [October] 1801, but possibly Mr. Artus can be more particular as to the date of his birth. If the day cannot be more particularly ascertained I would the 15 of October, being the middle of the month, making his age 49 years & [and] ten months.

A.B.