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[letter addressed to "Mrs. Ann Green (care J. Lashbrook) Washington Ky"]

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My Dear Wife:

By a letter from John Hickman to Mr Ranson, on last evening I received the painful intelligence [intelligence] of the death of Mrs Lyhe, and the almost hopeless condition of Miss Mary Chambers. Now Ann I beg, beseech, and entreat you, Should either you or Dick be sick dont [don't] neglect your selves [yourselves] but call upon the Doctor at once. I bough [bought] 2 dozen Chairs and a wash stand yesterday which will be sent to Maysville [Kentucky] tomorrow, you had better get your brother John to see Wheatley and employ him to haul them, he can only bring a part at a time and request him to be careful and not rub them he can haul them at times when he is going to Maysville [Kentucky] for it will be too expensive to employ him for them alone, I hope the selection may please you. Be sure to keep your promise about writing to me. We shall leave this place at three O'clock this evening and I hope not stop an hour until we get to Philadelphia. You see I was right in my notion about Starting the last of the week, that we should be delayed some where, all well and Mr Wood has no sessage [message] to send

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You can get the passage paper in Maysville [Kentucky] if you wish, try and get Bayliss to fin [finish] the roof. Kifs [Kiss] Dick for me and tell him if he will be a good boy and not bother you I will bring him something pretty.

Your devoted

husband J. [John] Green