under as much mental oppression & anxiety as ever any man could have endured. In order to raise funds to redeem my credit & save my friends from losses, I have succeeded in earning money beyond my best expectations. But at this time it is impossible to collect, hence I am getting ready by taking notes which I leave with an attorney for immediate collection. I have been sick now 25 days but I hope soon to be able to return to business. As soon as settled up I am resolved to go home. I will not stay away longer. This country as well as all the other cotton states to be in a perfect state of anarchy. Reason is dethroned & consistency has fled from the bosom of every revolutionist that I have seen. They are using every means which the most wicked can devise, with all the impetuosity of enraged Satan. Falsehood, calumnies three
Shrieking howling-new agitations is the order of the day to intimidate the people and precipitate Arkansas into revolution. The President of the Convention has been ordered by the Governor to immediately reconsider their former action. The President will not convene the members until the time already agreed upon. Then the Governor will convene the Legislature and endeavor to force the State into revolution contrary to the already expressed will of the people. The union men here are as firm as the Rock of Gibraltar. I cannot conceive any thing short of open & immediate insurrection in Arkansas. If the State is precipitated in to revolution without the consent of the people: I hope to pray to the God of the Universe that Kentuck will not be so unwise as to go off from the fold and ruin her own interest & future freedom as to go off from the fold and ruin her own interest & future freedom.
Louisville Apr 19 1861

Dear Sir,

The Union Democratic Central Committee desire me to urge you to be more active as the storm grows fierer. Let us stand for our Country and Government and by no word or act encourage revolution or treason. We had the largest, most orderly and most earnest Union meeting I ever saw in Louisville, the Union Feeling is making up. The people are no longer to be cheated by the delusive cry of reconstruction. We must stand where we are, in this Union go be forever lost, Let us work for our Government and Country.

Saw S. I. must
Respectfully Your
Off Sect.
Jas Speed

Wm C. Ireland
Ashland, May 6th, 1861

Mr. C. Ireland Esqr.

Dear Sir,

Don't you begin to think the day for "Armed Neutrality" is past. Kentucky can not serve both God and Mammon. If we have a government let us uphold our government in defending our National Banner & Flag. I hope Kentucky will show her hand at the present session of the Legislature. Take a stand beneath the folds of the Stars & Stripes to cover yourself all over with glory.

If the rest of the State voted "Union" as strongly as we did in the border, Secession has gotten its quieter.

You have no conception of the sentiments of the People. If rust had made his appearance in Ashland on the day of the election (Saturday) he would have been hung higher than Haman. I like Rust personally, and hope he will not comeback unless he changes his tactics, for I have heard grave, sober respectable men swear by their Country Flag & the "God of Israel" that if he, acting as their Representative misrepresented them, "Death should be his portion." We have no fear of you.

In haste,

Your truly,

T. R. Rose
Cumberland, May 6th, 1861

Mr. Ireland,

Frankfort, Ky.

We have as yet, any official letters from our place of Enterprise, at this place our vote was 366 to 3 for the destruction of the secessionist feeling. In this crowd James Burns & Edna Payne formed a part. The other parties, the abolitionists, the Stewart & Young, the constitution, the ticket were swept, and I have voted. Now again of the other country vote leaving that way. Mrs. BobCarly, Mrs. John Manach, at her home (except some slaves with me decided) all Riggs besides rate vote. Reid Bryan & Hatt Riggs vote with us. This a much larger vote, than was ever cast at this place at any election before. I trust for the only man of the whites who did not get to this poll, that we can hear of, was old man/Melton.

And I have heard my brother was detained by his young wife she had just married. I cannot learn distinctly about old Bill Riggs. In hand, hear. Bill Kouns. McElmurry, Mclough. Heidley, English, Staats, Mclory, Newton, McHern - did that vote. We raised a pole & flag in honor of poor Governor after an election day. This must come true sooner or later.
I think we two. A dick felling was Sherman that day. All went off, more quietly than I ever saw. Some remonstrance would have ended it.

As I asked, but we blamed the people hand, only let them know them. They may cancel their present. I entered the gate for my way. P.S. ages in an old Billy Brown this law. Many collegues wrote in this but at first I can talk better to have gotten up a law. Absolutely at 4 o'clock the gate was 28 42 for us and a get up. I have not heard from the others. If is reported that at Trinity St. Thomas, none talk, but I can't hear the fact. In 1859, they applied in form. I mean by rumors that I can't speak from truth, anything in a Rush to resign. They are bound it cannot get all the gate. Resolved that the Eager to the law. Would have been aid in the county. I will write my tomorrow must engage you shall full particulars. I can't write tonight.

If not, let me know to. I am at your friend silent, Wilber, to note.

Twill know a Taylor or Long. My old friend Wilber. Wilber, at some given this afternoon. They will do it need to turn. Long, I comfort of the other letters from Mr. W. from another part of the state.

Ed. S. Bulle
Greenhills May 1st 1865

Dr. Wm. O'Kelly
Irishman

My dear Sir,

Knowing others have signed a remonstrance against having a man in the head of our W.C. House for myself I do as soon been under the banner of Davis. She has made himself obnoxious by his Le Cation advocated defending it above board to party again his character has never been fair with us. The facts are these, as far as I know of the Franklin about him he would resign a position that

Can never from satisfied pleasant or profitable again. I think our act a Constitution one, for to think he had not the authority to bid the enrollment of a man out of the old Company without an election which was not held or ordered from the Senate of the Company was not taken about the officers. He fully knowing he could have again or Cease a Majority. The office in the first place was only given to him through the consideration of the act with he had taken in the organization of the Company. Know this. The men Against Messrs. The Military Law of My Authority, his first Oath, that Cane would I wish you to live. Me. Having it essentially understood, if his Course is legal or correct that I do not or cause not disclose any Commissioner Order.
of My Superior Offices or Offices. I make this statement not to reflect upon Mr. Brown, as he is a Bro Mason, only to organize for our defense a company that will be some good feeling Confederate. The doctors never will. I want a Co. of God's found true Union Men that won't flinch when the day of trial comes. Is Mr. East Embarrassed
with the full authority to enroll any Co into service.
I'm fulfilling an underhand game is being played and our Company to join myself with a Sera
on party in any way I freely will oppose it
Em to the Sacrifice of My Life. I wish to save
My Country in any capacity of honor worthy
only My Country. No other flag will I fight
Under... I hope the Under... sound thought to
have the Old Banner for My loving sheet.
I was Maddened this Morning by Curtis' Section
into praying that By May Never Go out. The Union
Neutrally we boasting themselves the Southerner Union
Men... Why on this principle that We should
be supporting the Confederate States More Secure
than by Selection. Keeping off as the earth the
North's giving every tribute to the South. Do you
ever heard such corruption to make such
prostration of the power influence & energies of
our brave Men Patriots & a few loyal people"
a Neutrality as to benefit such a Cause. I'm for siding with our Government & apply as Western Virginia for arms & assistance. The South have inaugurated Civil War. We adopted a policy of extermination of Slavery. Finally this was for my taking a stand by our Government for N. or S. I'd look for a more liberal justice. Now from the North than South from a Government of Civil & Free Liberty. It's punishable rights than a Slaveocracy controlled by Bigots. Asiaticated these Traitors. We are to have a Memorial Celebration on the 24th, muster last night to be made up of those from Justice of Lodge. Old Grumpek has both a Noble Union & Man-ity, but from the News in this fight bravely for our Noble Cause, a large demonstration to unite against Senator Ruger. I did not sign it from personal considerations through it in the main spoke my sentiments. We have a large meeting for April 18th. Delegates to our focus County. Protection & Enthusiasm for the Union unanimously present. I wish I could be with you at T. I'd love to die a free Old Confederate. May he be found long to his Country & State. yet his efforts to convince their side is My prayer. Many others of our Statesmen & Eminent Men I'd be pleased to see & know. I suppose our friend
In 1812, Mexico is in T. if he remembers to humble a name as mine I'd be pleased to have you send in him my best wishes. I'm in California to hear from the United States. If it's possible put a stop to Bennett's Curing the animosity of the legislature. He in my opinion is making every effort to help the people. It appears he has done what all but him the election boards of without a fight a miracle in nuer for Old To The much the old Cole of Alabama. I feel it within the offices of the Commonwealth. The tractors and servants in the abstract (A & B) still firm on the stars and stripes. Made by the lady long may reign. An emotion of purity virtue found in devotion to principles. I have just run across a letter of our remonstrance designs using his authority against us. Now must be to true the Kentuck Guards. Now waiting in giving too to be set east and placed under the command of Mr. Frank Anderson. War is inevitable. I say let it come when May the tractors meet their first dream - God be with our beloved states to come peace to our country. My prayer is unto to Me done. Repeal for the Union meet immediately. Yours, Fractionable.