treatments after awhile he certainly is a fine fellow but this can do no good. I know the Medical, I can not but you know it is very expensive being away from home as you have experienced along that line. I reached home the last day of March came by Sister Lucy made them a visit, I am greatly improved in every way. Found your letter you asked about the paper. I see all paper weekly. Dr. Book and the Pictures and I have them framed and am very proud of them. I enjoy reading the paper so does mother. I feel so thankful to you for them all are right so you need not worry any more about them. I am so glad to know that Cousin Thode could pass away resigned to the will of the Lord ready to go but it hardly seems to us.
that one so young in life had finished their work here in this life his family so young to be raised without a father's care and love but they will be doing nobly glad you knew them if at any time you can while going to San Francisco want you to make this visit as our family is going fast I feel nearer to God as the time goes by hopes Aunt Lucy's health is still improving we have had such a fine spring every on the farm now looks like the middle of May you spoke of your brand new they are great pleasure to you and Aunt Sister Lizzie is now visiting us with her children they do not live as near as we as when you were here we do not see them as often how is Cousin Marion did you make the trip to Texas Mother has the rheumatism very bad but she keeps up and going most of the time suffers more than any one can tell we have not heard from much pride
for some time will write him in a few days farmers are very busy now it looks as though we are going to have a prosperous year the fruit trees are just beautiful so full of bloom everything looked so pretty to me when I got home all are as well usual write soon and let me know if you got this I will not wait so long next time love to all I remain as ever your loving

S: Niece

April 2, 1910

I forgot to tell you I only use A Carr now to walk with I think will always will have to use it especially if I get out of the house or going up + down steps
Old Letters from

Summei F. Hampton
daug. of George S., son
of Rev. Wm. Hampton

Fayette, Howard Co.,
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Fayette

Rev. J. W. Hampton,
300 W Winchester Rd.
Ashland, Ky.
May 28-1911

Dear Uncle John as this is one of the lonely Sundays after taking my afternoon nap I feel it my duty to write you a short letter we are having extremely warm weather for the time of year just like July. Annie and Isaac went to attend Dedication of new church at Armstrong Wyo. to day and that leaves Mother and I all alone we were very much surprised indeed to hear of
Aunt Gutie's death we received one paper about a week after Ashland paper and then I also got the one you sent last week the pieces written in memory of her were certainly Beautiful and touching.
I knew she was very delicate we had hoped her health had so much improved that she she would enjoy many years yet but life is uncertain we know not the day nor hour when the Lord will call us home I am only
trying to be ready as she was.
and others who have gone on
before, words cannot express our 
Sympathy for you and all in 
your bereavement— we all 
have such to bear in this life.
Mother's health is real good 
with exception of Rheumatism. 
we hear from Uncle Wade often 
he is able to sit in a invalid 
chair but— of course he can never 
be well. we would be glad if 
you would visit us at any 
time we all join in sending 
love I remain as ever 
loving Niece Lummiett. Hampton
(From Lummie F. Hampton, daughter of Uncle Geo. Shadrack Hampton)

R. F. D. No. 6

to Rev. John W. Hampton Fayette MO.

9/3/1908

Dear Uncle and Aunt,

we received your kind letter some weeks ago was glad to know you are so well we are getting along very well considering the extremely hot and very summer. Tell Cousin Joseph I was more than thankful to him for the photograph you sent for we did certainly appreciate them. Mother said
she thought they were real good. Ismel Wade's son Wade has been here for the last month on a visit has gone home now. Mason was married the 4 of August. I think he is rather going to get married it may be for the best we do not know. George and his family are going to move about 4 miles away from us that does not seem far but we will miss them so much as he does so much for us.