

Wm Thomas Esq
Middleboro 14 Sept 1891

Dear George, your letter came
to hand and we all regretted to
hear of your and wife's illness but
as you seemed to be on the mend
we hope by this time you are again
well, ~~this leaves us~~ all well and without
important transpiring,

I send you by express to day a
Book the life of Christ this was one
of Father's which we all read when
quite small, ~~of its interest~~
George wrote your Mother's name in
it it is his hand writing it must have
been done very quick after his death
as your Mother died very soon after
Father and Mother ~~died~~ passed away,

This you will always be glad to keep I
have long intended handing it to
you but it escaped my recollection
from time to time,

George I enclose you by Express
inside the Book \$5.00 which will
help you out some, I would have
sent it at once after getting your letter

but it was not convenient for
me to do so then,

answer and let me know if
all comes to hand all right,
with my best wishes for yourself
and wife who I wish you to
remember me to.

Yours Truly
J. H. Miller

The money should
be sent in a separate
Envelope

J. H. Miller

Jacob F. Weller,
Louisville, Ky.

Geo W Thomas Jan 21 1892

Dr. George

Your letter with a receipted bill
for the Tools to hand, I suppose you
have a duplicate, should have,

I have arranged this so that all the
lot purchased now belongs to me
I want you to ~~keep~~ take possession of
them and hold them as my property
and not to be pledged or disposed
of in any way - but if you have a
good opportunity to go into business
for yourself let me know and I
will then arrange it so that you
can use them if I think best!

I do not want to guide your
action because I think you can best
plan for yourself, but it occurs
to me that as long as you can get
good wages as you are doing now
it will be far better for you to work
in that way rather than to start on
your own account, then it is
necessay for you to have Cash Capital
enough to buy stock, over

Therefore it stands you in hand
to save your earnings and get
well ahead while you are getting
good pay -

I want you by all means now
to commence going up in the
world - and the way to do it
is to save a good part of what
you get, then when the time
gets good again if you have
something to start on and then
manage well there will be
nothing to prevent your doing well
if yourself & wife keep well,
wishing you success and
good health, I am

Your uncle Truly
J. H. Miller

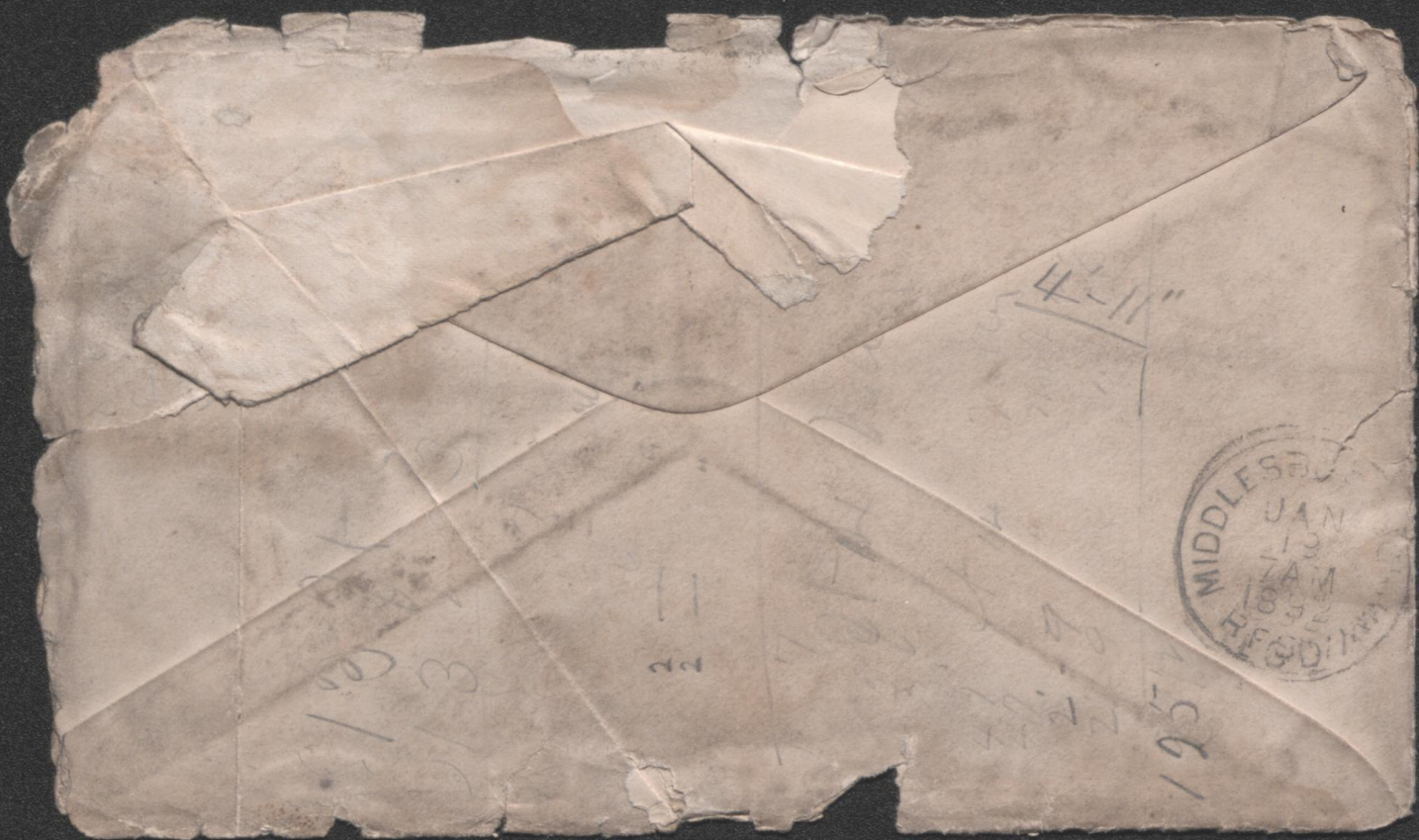
JACOB F. WELLER,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Mr Geo W Thomas

Middleborough

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this is my absolute indifference
regarding it. I have heard it said
that only fools and children ~~are~~ given
the power of penetrating the sham and
formalities of people - I do not know if
I could rightfully claim any aid along that
line or not - I suppose it is only the
primitive animal instinct that makes
me feel and resent anything artificial.

I apologize to you for breaking into this
strain of thought - There are so few
people I can say such things to I
fear I impose upon them. Now to

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 21, 1917.

Dear Mr. Thomas:-

Was indeed glad to hear from
you but had no thought of you
being uneasy about me - was
under the impression you owed
me a letter and on your last
card you said you would write
soon - was still looking for that
letter.

The funny part about it is
I was worrying about you - for
several nights my sleep has been
broken and on awakening my
first thoughts would be of you.

I feared something had
happened to you and was considering

Writing to some one to inquire about you — feel so relieved and happy to-night to know it was all needless worry, but, never-the-less you must promise to let me know if you should get sick or in trouble at any time.

Am sure my letters do not give you half the happiness yours do me. You have all your friends and other familiar ties and pleasures — There has been no break — no vacancy — in your life while, seemingly, all the fundamental chords of happiness surrounding my life has been severed — leaving only the slim thread of irregular correspondence to feed the ravaging, insistent hunger for old friends — tried and true —

Am glad you think Thers, McGraws, Hall & Co. are true friends. I value and trust their friendship and it would be very painful for me to be forced to doubt them — but, most of all, do I trust you to be true and honest, sincere and loyal to your friends. I believe one of the greatest handicaps I have is my whole-hearted acceptance of friend-

Ride 11-26-17

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my work - I am delighted
with my associations here.
my boys are too dear for words.
If I loved those big boys at
home I worship these babies.
There are 12 in the home too
~~small~~ to go to school and as
the brightest, smartest, sweetest
little souls you can imagine.

my 4 & 5 yr. old boys make their
own beds, dress themselves, dust
and polish floors and 101 other
things. They just plead to sew
and do other grown up jobs for me
and tell me over and over again
what they are going to do for me

when they get big men

The people in charge of the Home are lovely to me also and say many kind and encouraging words to me - in fact - they are sometimes kinder than they are honest.

The Supt. is a Methodist and a Kentuckian - He is splendid with the boys -

Honest confession is good for the soul and I am going to keep on telling you just what I think - I wish - you would get just such a position as our Supt. - It would add 40 yrs. to your life and you would be too much absorbed in making the dozens & dozens of boys and girls happy to find time to regret the sacrifice you was making - You are peculiarly adapted to just such work only you just won't see it unless some one makes you. Now - get your breath, I am going to say Good-night.

Hoping to hear from you at your convenience and to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving - Sincerely.

Ever Humble -

11-26-17 Recd.
12-11-17 ansd

re: work in
Ophelia's
home



Mr Geo. H. Thomas
517 Brentwood St.,
Louisville,
Ky.

200 Fulton St.,
Dallas.
Tex.

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July 30 - 1925

Alexander S. Thomas and
Sarah W. Weller was
married March 6 - 1845

Alex S. Thomas and
Martha S. Shaw was
married Oct 14 - 1855

John D. Thomas and
Ludia B. Gibson
married Oct 16 - 1890

Felix Thomas and
H. E. Derrnie was
married December
25 - 1888.

Geo W. and Mattie
Thomas was married
Nov 7 - 1882 at
Oyersburg Tennessee

July. 30-1925

Jacob W. Thomas died
Dec — 11-1859.

Mattie A. Thomas wife of
Geo W. Thomas age 51 yrs
died Dec 26-1911

Samford A Thomas died
October 3-1867.

Alexander S. Thomas
born March 13-1820.

Died Dec-8-1894

Sarah H. Keller born
January 8-1827

Died Nov 15-1854.

Marther S. Shaw
born March 10-1839

Mary Shaw born
February 17-1845

Thomas
Sarah
Shaw
Mrs
March 6-1845
Laurel Co Ky

July 30 - 1925.

Weller Thomas born 20 2 March
1875

Mary Alice Thomas Nov 17 - 1878
Deported this life October 10 - 1885

Jacob W. Thomas born
April 20 - 1858.

William A. Thomas
born Nov 5 - 1859.

Fielden Green Thomas
born December 30 - 1860

Mary E. Thomas
born October 18 - 1862.

Sanford A. Thomas
born August 28 - 1864

John W. Thomas born
October 26 - 1866.

Thomas T. Thomas born
October 13 - 1868.

July 30-1925

Geo Wm Thomas died
Mch 27. 1925 Friday night

Samuel W. Thomas born
March 5-1846

Alexander H. Thomas
August 27-1848

Doctor C. Thomas
born March 6-1850

Mary B. Thomas
born Nov 8-1851

Geo Wm Thomas
born Jan 15-1854.

Sarah Thomas born
Feb 15-1870.

Alexander S Thomas
born Nov 28-1872

Sam W. T. died 4-9-1851

Alexander H or W. Thomas
died Jan 14-1850

Doctor C Thomas died
Jan 25-1853.