

near Scottsville (Ky) Sep^r 12th 1832

Dear Son, You have heard that your father was again married, Myself and wife are in reasonable good health. We have been at home three weeks this day. I am fixing to live as far as I well can, but it will sometime I believe before I am well settled. I have a great desire for you to come and see us. If you come by the 15th of next month, or, between the 15th & 20th say Oct.^r and bring me a pair of strong double soled winter shoes, and a pair for my wife your mother in law, I will let you take my young filly, she is old enough to broke and I will have ^{her} halter broke before you come, so that you may lead her home. The length of my wifes foot is 9 inches & an half and the thickness half inch less - let her shoes be lined and bound.

I particularly desire you to come at the time above mentioned, because

if you come at another time we ^{may}
not ^{be} at home as we have to go to Warren
County before long but we will try to be
^{home} at that time.

If you bring saddle bags with you ~~for~~
~~bring~~ bring the Camphor bottle I left
at your house and be so good as to
bring me a ball of Shoe Wax
~~give~~ My wife joins me in sending
our love to you all - When you see
Blake give our love to him and Sally
tell him to come and see us as soon
as he can - I have nothing further
to write only to once more request you
to prepare for eternity whether we are
all hastening - Your loving
father

L. B. Thackston

P.S. I forgot to tell you of the death of
Mr Wm Walker, & that Sidney Walker was
married lately to Melvina McReynolds,

L.B.T.

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Seathwell by  Dec 1911
Sept 14th

Mrs Paul Thackston
Smith County (Tenn)

near Fort Mound
P. Office

The P. M. at Fort Mound is requested
to send this letter on toward square
Compells as soon as possible

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