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Answered
Mar. 2/53
M. J. M.
Dear Mrs. Moore:

Knowing you to have an appreciation of such things I have sent you for the Kentucky Museum collection a copy of an old ballad as it was sung by my Mother, Mrs. Hon W. Jacksons, of Bowling Green and Transcribed and arranged by Mrs. David E. Green of Cleveland, Ohio -

Mrs. Green, an accomplished musician, persuaded my mother to sing the ballad for her to write and transcribe, while she was visiting my family in Kentucky a few years ago. You may not find it worthwhile keeping as it is a version of a ballad quite well known. I think, however, the music is quite original and Mrs. Green's arrangement is very faithful to the tune my mother sings -

This is the only one, of the many ballads my mother sings, we have ever been able to get down on paper - I had hoped to get more of them down on paper or tape.

I have another interesting Civil War letter, written by my wife's grand-

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father while he was in Kentucky in the Union Army during The War Between The States - In this letter he mentions having been in Bowling Green - I will try to have a photostatic copy made for The Kentucky Museum -

Are you getting any new material for the museum? You should get Mrs. Alvis or Mrs. Maggie Payne Campbell to donate the old diary kept by one of the Paynes while coming to Kentucky in the days of Boone and The Indians - I have read it and know it to be a very interesting document -

Best wishes. I hope to get up to the museum for a look around - the next time I'm in B.G.

Sincerely,

Harry L. Jackson