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## Letter from George W. Porter to Francis P. Porter

George W. Porter

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Clinton Ellis.

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sister Frank -

I saw your letter to  
Huldah, in which you asked  
several questions in reference  
to "me and Co" I will endeavor  
to answer some of them, as  
you write to me so often.  
I have never had one line  
from you since you left  
for Ohio. I had almost con-  
cluded not to write until  
you die. But thinking  
this a bad plan will write,  
As you are aware we are  
keeping house in C. In the  
house Doct Shurtleff lived  
in on Blossington St.  
It is a real nice little house

having three rooms & a  
kitchen, Cistern with Pump  
in kitchen. Well of good water  
right at the door. Pretty good  
stable and other little appurtenances  
and necessary to make it  
quite a desirable place to  
live. In all it is good prop-  
erty, and if Couplin & me  
dont trade I will know  
tomorrow, I think some  
of buying it. I prefer Couplin's  
If I can get it right, I want  
a home to call my own. We  
are nicely fixed in our house,  
But not extravagantly. It cost  
us over two hundred dollars  
to furnish our house. Everything  
is so dear, But I tell you  
now we are pretty well fixed.  
We have a Hog in the pen  
Seven Head of Chickens,

and one head of Cat, am  
going to purchase more Swine  
as soon as they are to be had,  
I am working for Bradley, I  
like him very well. He and  
I talk of going west after  
a lot of wheat. Thinking  
there is a speculation in  
it. I am not sure yet, If  
we go will go west after  
next, Chilton is improving  
rapidly, I am determined to  
have property here, Austin  
Richey is going home to  
Ohio with Uncle Sam next  
month. Tell Lemp I will visit  
him soon.

Grace joins in sending  
love. Hoping to hear from  
you soon.

I am as ever,

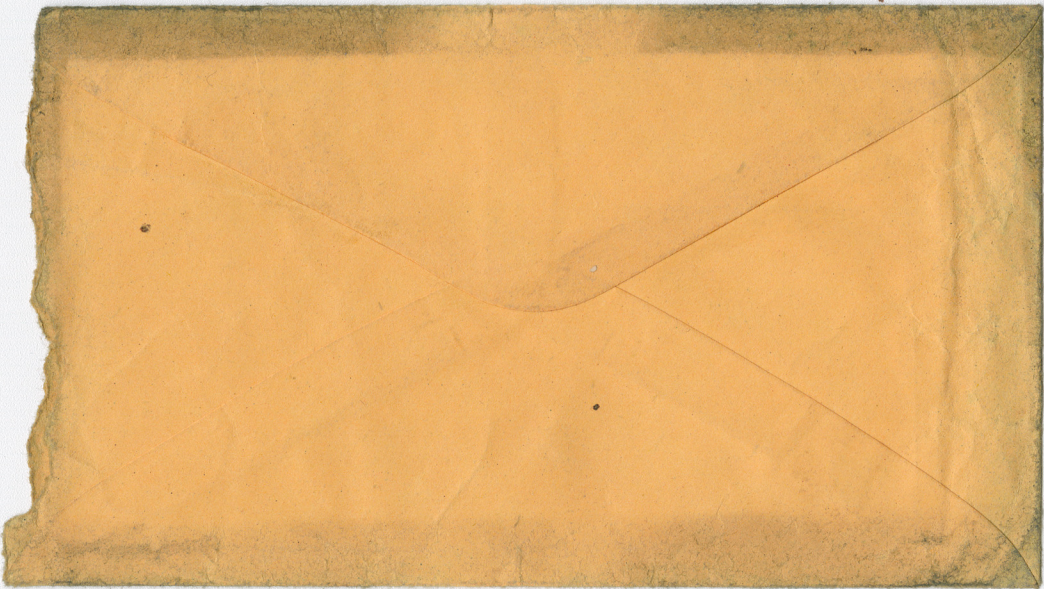
George

Lee Sumner Logan will  
get a majority of at least  
thirty thousand in this  
State for Congressman at  
large. I offer to bet the  
Cops one hundred dollars  
on this, But they won't bite  
George

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Mrs C. S. Armstrong  
Gratiot  
Licking County Ohio.



October 28, 1866

Clinton, Ills.  
October 28. 1866

Sister Frank –

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Grace joined in sending love, hoping to hear from you soon.

I am as ever

George

Tell Sump Logan will get a majority of at least thirty \_\_\_\_\_ in this state for Congressman at large. I will offer to bet the \_\_\_\_\_ one hundred dollars in this but they won't bite.

George