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**John H. James Collection:  
Diaries, 1821-1881, and  
Family Correspondence, 1814-1863**

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Title: John H. James Collection: Diaries, 1821-1881, and Family Correspondence, 1814-1863  
Dates: 1814-1881  
Media: Manuscripts (Diaries, Correspondence)  
Quantity: 6.5 linear feet  
Location: Manuscript Shelving

**COLLECTION SUMMARY**

This collection features the diaries of John H. James beginning in 1821 and concluding in 1881 and correspondence sent and received by members of the John H. James family from 1814-1863. The letters describe James' life as a student, his experiences in the Ohio State Senate, the creation of the Urbana Banking Company, and finally, various trips and excursions taken by James and his family.

John Hough James, his wife Abigail Bailey James, daughters Ellen Rachel James and Gertrude James, son John Henry James, Captain Levi James, Rachel James, Joseph Junius James, David James, Charles James, Eliza James, Sarah James, Samuel Hough, Sara Hough, Matilda Hough, Ellen Bailey, Margaret Bailey, Lydia Bailey, Andrew Bailey, Henry Thayer Niles, and Harriet Lynch James are just some of the correspondents included in the collection.

Typed transcripts of many of the diaries and letter books are also included.

## **PROVENANCE OF THE COLLECTION**

The John H. James Collection was purchased by the Miami University Libraries with the assistance of Dr. Edgar King and James' biographers Dr. William and Ophia Smith.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

John Hough James (1800-1881) was a native of Urbana, Ohio and a graduate of Cincinnati College. He was a lawyer, banker, railroad builder, scientific farmer and stockbreeder, legislator, politician, editor, lecturer and writer.

A friend of Henry Clay and William Henry Harrison, James utilized his work as a lawyer and legislator in advising Whig leaders in Congress and the General Assembly of Ohio. As a banker and railroad builder, James was a pioneer in the development of western banking and transportation. He was treasurer and president of the Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad, building one of the earliest railroads of the country. He also pursued farming and stockbreeding. James founded Urbana University, the first Swedenborgian college in the world, giving the land for the campus and serving as a lifelong trustee for the institution.

John H. James married Abigail Bailey in 1825. The couple had four children: Ellen Rachel (1826), Gertrude Vanuxem (1828), Francis Bailey (1831), and John Henry (1834), who was affectionately called Bub as a child. All of James' children are featured prominently in this collection with the exception of Francis Bailey who died in early childhood.

Ellen Rachel and Gertrude Vanuxem spent most of their adolescence living with James' extended family in Cincinnati while attending private schools. After completing their educations, James' daughters traveled extensively to visit family and friends and to attend various societal functions. In 1856, Gertrude married Henry Thayer Niles, with whom she had six children: John James, Gertrude, Ellen James, Frank Bailey, Anna Lathrop and Helen.

After attending the Kentucky Military Institute, John Henry James traveled briefly throughout the Midwest as a land surveyor. In 1861, John Henry joined the Union Army as an officer and was engaged in several prominent battles of the Civil War. Suffering from typhoid fever and dysentery, John Henry resigned from the Army in 1863. While taking care of a very ill John Henry, both his mother Abigail and his sister Ellen fell ill and died. After recovering from his sickness, John Henry married Harriet Lynch in 1863. The couple had seven children: Abbe Bailey, Margaret Lynch, Gertrude Vanuxem, John Hough, Alexander Lane, Harriet and Fanny.

Following the deaths of Ellen Rachel James and Abigail Bailey James in 1863, John Hough James devoted much of his time to the "New Church" or Swedenborgian religion. The remaining eighteen years of James' life were spent practicing law, attending New Church conventions, and entertaining his surviving children and grandchildren at his Urbana home.

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The diaries of John H. James provide a full picture of his life from his college days beginning in 1821 until his death in 1881.

The correspondence series begins in 1814 with correspondence between John H. James and his extended family in Virginia. In these letters, James reminisces about his years in Virginia and his subsequent arrival in Cincinnati.

The letters resume in 1821 with John and Abigail's courtship. During this period, John was working on his father's steamboat and frequently traveling down the Mississippi River from Louisville, Kentucky to New Orleans, Louisiana. While John was away from Cincinnati, he exchanged a series of letters with both Abigail and her sisters. Frequently, the discussion focused on "The Phoenix", a literary society in which both John and the Bailey sisters were actively engaged members. In several of his letters, John provides the Bailey sisters with lengthy descriptions and critiques of each of the towns he visited during his trips to the South. As his courtship with Abigail progressed, John struggled to maintain an appropriate relationship with Abigail, debating whether or not it was too forward to call her "dear".

The frequency in which John mentions the Whig Party increases significantly after he met Henry Clay at Olympian Springs, Kentucky in 1823. John remained an active member of the Whig Party throughout his life, and continued to write about the party's platform and ideology even after it fell out of fashion among significant members of society.

Following the birth of their children, Abigail spent most of her time at the new family home in Urbana, Ohio. Throughout the entire series, there is extensive discussion about various illnesses and epidemics and their effects on both the individual and the family. The letters exchanged between both Abigail and John, and Abigail and her sisters in Cincinnati, offer valuable insight into 19th century gender roles and domestic life.

Correspondence between Abigail and John and their children provide a sense of the James' commitment to their children's education. Both Ellen and her sister Gertrude were sent to private schools in Cincinnati. During their time away from the Urbana home, their mother and father would write often, reminding them of the importance of education and the valuable skills acquired through the study of specific topics like French. As a student at the Kentucky Military Institute, John Henry regularly writes home, describing the daily operations of a military school. Throughout the course of his children's educations, John H. James received itemized bills for school tuitions, allowing researchers to gain a better sense of the price of educating a child in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Many of the letters focus on John's career and detailed discussion of his various financial and business endeavors. While practicing law, John writes most frequently about significant court cases, trial outcomes and travel to Indianapolis for U.S. Circuit Court. As a founding member of the Urbana Banking Company, James writes about both the rise and fall of the banking company, as he struggled to maintain internal relations among board members and investors.

As a State Senator, James made frequent trips to Columbus. In the letters he wrote home, James discusses proposed legislation and Congressional sessions, but also interactions with prominent members of Columbus society, to whom James' introduced his daughters Ellen and Gertrude. Finally James briefly describes his attempts to pass legislation in the Senate pertaining to railroads.

Throughout the course of their travels, the James family frequently mentions the current trends among household products, fashion, and children's toys, providing valuable insight into 19th century consumer culture. In addition, Abigail and her sisters frequently exchange receipts for items they purchased for one another, allowing researchers to better estimate the average cost of both everyday products and luxury goods, such as silk.

The James family frequently mentions various sermons and services affiliated with the New Church. The most detailed discussion of the New Church can be found in letters written by John H. James as he was attending New Church National Conference in the summer of 1863.

The correspondence in this series is interspersed with details of significant historical events. For instance, while James is in Washington on business, he mentions the ongoing Supreme Court trial involving the Cherokee Indians and the State of Georgia. In addition, there is frequent discussion of technological innovations such as the railroad which created greater mobility allowing for individuals to travel further and longer than ever before. Both James and his family members make use of telegrams, which allowed for short urgent message to be sent and received in a matter of hours rather than days.

The series concludes with correspondence between John Henry James and his family during the Civil War. While serving as an officer in the Union Army, John Henry frequently wrote his family. In his letters, John Henry provides detailed descriptions of several battles and skirmishes including the Battle of Corinth and the Battle of Murfreesboro. He also includes political discussions about the viability of emancipation.

## **ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION**

**Series I: Diaries**

**Series II: Typed Transcriptions of Diaries and Letters**

**Series III: Family Correspondence**

The James diaries in Series I also includes typed transcriptions, including a typed copy of a diary belonging to Abigail Bailey James, dated 1823-1825. The James family correspondence was preserved chronologically in a series of letter books and that arrangement is reflected here, each folder representing a single letter book.

## **RELATED MATERIALS**

Smith, William E. and Ophia D. *A Buckeye Titan*. Cincinnati, OH: Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, 1953. (Spec Covington Collection | CT275.J294 S5)

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the box and folder numbers shown below.

### Series I: Diaries

Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	1	John H. James Diary Vol. 1	January 1 1821- August 9,1822
1	2	John H. James Diary Vol. 1- Typed Copy	January 1 1821- August 9,1822
1	3	John H. James Diary Vol. 2	August 10, 1822- June 30, 1823
1	4	John H. James Diary Vol. 2- Typed Copy	August 10, 1822- June 30, 1823
1	5	John H. James Diary Vol. 3	July 1, 1823- August 20, 1823
1	6	John H. James Diary Vol. 3- Typed Copy	July 1, 1823- August 20, 1823

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	7	John H. James Diary Vol. 4	August 22, 1823- August 14, 1824
1	8	John H. James Diary Vol. 4- Typed Copy	August 22, 1823- August 14, 1824
1	9	Abby Bailey Diary- Typed Copy	September 21, 1823- July 14, 1825
1	10	John H. James Diary Vol. 5	August 15, 1824- July 5, 1826
1	11	John H. James Diary Vol. 5- Typed Copy	August 15, 1824- July 5, 1826
1	12	John H. James Diary Vol. 6	August 10, 1826- December 16, 1831
1	13	John H. James Diary Vol. 6- Typed Copy	August 10, 1826- December 16, 1831
2	1	John H. James Diary Vol. 7	December 17, 1831- April 27, 1833
2	2	John H. James Diary Vol. 7- Typed Copy	December 17, 1831- April 27, 1833
2	3	John H. James Diary Vol. 8	May 7, 1833- August 1836
2	4	John H. James Diary Vol. 8- Typed Copy	May 7, 1833- August 1836
2	5	John H. James Diary Vol. 9	January 5, 1839- May 1841
2	6	John H. James Diary Vol. 9- Typed Copy	January 5, 1839- April 22, 1841
2	7	John H. James Diary Vol. 10	June 30, 1841- November 1, 1845
2	8	John H. James Diary Vol. 10- Typed Copy	June 30, 1841- November 1, 1845
2	9	John H. James Diary Vol. 11	November 1, 1845- November 25, 1848
2	10	John H. James Diary Vol. 12	November 16, 1848- February 28, 1854
2	11	John H. James – Notes on Texas	1854
2	12	John H. James Diary Vol. 13	March 1, 1854- December 31, 1855
2	12	Loose Materials-sketches, newspaper clippings	
2	13	John H. James Diary Vol. 14	April 21, 1859-

Box	Folder	Title	Date
			August 30, 1859
2	14	John H. James Diary Vol. 15	August 31, 1859- April 14, 1860
2	15	John H. James Diary Vol. 16	April 14, 1860- September 17, 1861
3	1	John H. James Diary Vol. 17	September 1861- May 1863
3	2	John H. James Diary Vol. 18	May 1863- July 1863
3	3	John H. James Diary Vol. 19	July 1863- October 1863
3	4	John H. James Diary Vol. 20	October 1863- April 1864
3	5	John H. James Diary Vol. 21	April 1864- June 1864
3	6	John H. James Diary Vol. 22	June 1864- September 1864
4	1	John H. James Diary Vol. 23	September 1864- January 1865
4	2	John H. James Diary Vol. 24	February 1865- October 1865
4	3	John H. James Diary Vol. 25	October 11, 1865- May 5, 1866
4	4	John H. James Diary Vol. 26	May 1866- June 23, 1866
4	5	John H. James Diary Vol. 27	June 1866- October 18, 1866
4	6	John H. James Diary Vol. 28	October 19, 1866- July 31, 1867
4	7	John H. James Diary Vol. 29	August 1, 1867- September 26, 1868
4	8	John H. James Diary Vol. 30	September 27, 1868- November 19, 1869
4	9	John H. James Diary Vol. 31	November 1869- March 1871
4	10	John H. James Diary Vol. 32	March 1871- August 1872
4	11	John H. James Diary Vol. 33	August 1872- October 1873

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4	12	John H. James Diary Vol. 34	October 1873- October 1875
4	13	John H. James Diary Vol. 35	October 1875- March 1878
4	14	John H. James Diary Vol. 36	April 1878- May 1881

## Series II: Typed Transcriptions of Diaries and Letters

Box	Folder	Title	Date
5	1	John H. James Diary Transcription	August 21, 1844
5	2	John H. James Diary Transcription	November 1, 1845- October 25, 1848
5	3	John H. James Diary Transcription	November 16, 1848- February 28, 1854
5	4	John H. James Diary Transcription	March 1, 1854- December 31, 1855
5	5	John H. James Diary Transcription	April 21, 1859- August 30, 1859
5	6	John H. James Diary Transcription	August 31, 1859- April 14, 1860
5	7	John H. James Diary Transcription	April 14, 1860- September 17, 1861
5	8	John H. James Diary Transcription	September 1861- May 1863
5	9	John H. James Diary Transcription	May 1863- July 1863
5	10	John H. James Diary Transcription	October 1863- April 12, 1864
5	11	John H. James Diary Transcription	July 1863- October 10, 1863
5	12	John H. James Diary Transcription	April 13, 1864- June 23, 1864
5	13	John H. James Diary Transcription	June 1864- September 1, 1864
5	14	John H. James Diary Transcription	September 1, 1864- January 31, 1865
5	15	John H. James Diary Transcription	February 1865- October 1865



<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
5	16	John H. James Diary Transcription	October 11, 1865- October 1866
5	17	John H. James Diary Transcription	October 19, 1866- July 31, 1867
5	18	John H. James Diary Transcription	August 1, 1867- September 26, 1868
5	19	John H. James Diary Transcription	September 27, 1868- November 19, 1869
5	20	John H. James Diary Transcription	November 1869- March 1871
5	21	John H. James Diary Transcription	March 5, 1871- April 17, 1872
5	22	John H. James Diary Transcription	August 20, 1872- October 1873
5	23	John H. James Diary Transcription	October 1873- October 1875
5	24	Letters of John H. James Transcription	1825
5	25	Family Letters- Letters about the mule business in 1827 Transcription	1826-1827
5	26	Family Letters Transcription	1828-1829-1830
5	27	Family Letters Transcription	1828-1829-1830
5	28	Family Letters Transcription	1831
5	29	Family Letters Transcription	1832
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5	46	Family Letters Transcription	1849
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5	50	Family Letters Transcription	1853
5	51	Family Letters Transcription	1854-1855
5	52	Family Letters Transcription	1856
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5	55	Family Letters Transcription	1860
5	56	Family Letters Transcription	1861
5	57	Family Letters Transcription	1862
5	58	Family Letters Transcription	1863
5	59	Family Tree	
5	60	John H. James Miscellaneous Correspondence Transcription	
5	61	John H. James Miscellaneous Correspondence Transcription	
5	62	John H. James Letter to the Cincinnati Gazette Transcription	February 4, 1861
5	63	Banking Related Correspondence Transcription	
5	64	Miscellaneous Correspondence and Maps Transcription	
5	65	Letters by John H. James Jr. Transcription	1865-1871
5	66	John H. James Jr.'s Letters to Family During the Civil War- Vol. I Transcription	August 13, 1861- December 27, 1861
5	67	Letters from an Officer in the 26 <sup>th</sup> Regiment Ohio Volunteers Vol. II Transcription	1861-1863
5	68	Letters from an Officer in the 26 <sup>th</sup> Regiment Ohio Volunteers Vol. III Transcription	May 7, 1862- February 20, 1863
5	69	John Henry James Miscellaneous Correspondence Transcription	
5	70	Miscellaneous Envelopes	
5	71	Child's Lesson Book	
5	72	Buckeye Titan Galley Proofs and Illustrations	

### Series III: Family Correspondence

Box	Folder	Author/Location	Recipient/Location	Subject	Date
6	1 Family Letters	Samuel Hough/ Beaverdam Mills, Loudon County	John James/ Cincinnati	Visit from James' father, discussion of James' professional life, Hough's	October 24, 1814

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	1814-1825 James and Bailey			plans to visit Cincinnati	
6	1	Ellen Bailey	J. H. James	Wishing James speedy recovery from his illness, Abby's inability to write, sing, read aloud or talk due to illness	May 3
6	1	Federal Hill	Eleanor Bailey/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, discussion of church and the preacher's skills as an orator	June 29
6	1	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Sara Hough/ Waterford, Virginia	Discussion of mutual acquaintance Dr. Haudy, writes about his very busy schedule, father's trip on steamboat to New Orleans	March 19, 1821
6	1	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Captain Levi James/ Louisville	Details and notification of the death of brother Thompson	August 31, 1821
6	1	Samuel Hough /Waterford	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of the death of James' younger brother Thompson, listing of acquaintances who recently died, updates on family health	November 2, 1821
6	1	John H. James	Samuel Hough	Anniversary of James arriving in Cincinnati 8 years prior, reminiscing about time in Virginia, mention of father in Louisville, father has chills and fever	November 4, 1821
6	1	John H. James/ Shippingport, Kentucky	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Reading parties at Broadway, misses social circle	December 31, 1821
6	1	John H. James/ Shippingport	Abigail Bailey/ Cincinnati	Contemplating if it is appropriate to refer to Abigail as "dear",	January 4, 1822

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				discussion of James' dislike of Louisville, description of Louisville women's clothing	
6	1	John H. James/ Steamboat Vulcan	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of [Leluco?] (a novel recommended by Bailey)	January 7, 1822
6	1	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Shippingport	Mention of the fact that James has been gone for 3 weeks, recent visit from James' brother Junius, postscript by Lydia	January 15, 1822
6	1	Lydia Bailey, Cincinnati	John H. James/ Shippingport	Mention of books recently read, James' sister Eliza is sending a letter, postscript by Abigail	January 18, 1822
6	1	Eliza James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Shippingport	Family is well, everyone misses James, mention of Bailey family	January 19, 1822
6	1	Ellen and Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Shippingport	Mention of visit from Junius James, theater will close soon, Mrs. Bailey was happy to receive a letter from James, Margaret apologizes for writing too much, loose poem from newspaper included with letter	January 19, 1822
6	1	John J. James/ Steamboat Vulcan, Shippingport	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Expresses frustration with steam boat passengers who intrude upon his time, discussion of vanity, disappointed that he has not heard from his family, discussion of time spent in Louisville	Jan 21, 1822
6	1	John H. James/ Steamboat	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Never received letter from Margaret which	January 26, 1822

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		Vulcan at Shippingport		Lydia mentioned in a previous letter, informs Lydia that he will not burn her letters as she suggested but rather keep them for the duration of his life	
6	1	John H. James/ Steam Boat Vulcan	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, philosophical discussion, poem,	January 27, 1822
6	1	John H. James/ Steamboat Vulcan	Abigail Bailey/ Cincinnati	Mentions again his decision to address Abigail as "dear", asks Abigail to smile at this title rather than scold like before, has been having dreams about Broadway friends	January 27, 1822
6	1			Wrote to "all of you yesterday" no address or signature	January 28, 1822
6	1	John H. James/ Cincinnati/ Louisville	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Received letter with pleasure, pleased to hear of acquaintance with Judge Rowan, discussion of pride and vanity,	January 28, 1822
6	1	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/on board Steamboat Vulcan, Louisville	Has sent letter but not sure it will be received on steamboat, anxious for James' return, James' family is well	January 29, 1822
6	1	Abigail Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Louisville	Discussion of the address of "dear" in James' past letter, last letter was rather short- could have been said in a footnote, everyone at Broadway misses James	February 3, 1822
6	1	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Louisville	Discussion of Broadway, saw W. Harrison the other evening, read James' letters at least	February 3, 1822

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				half a dozen times, apologizes for writing long lengthy letters	
6	1	John H. James/ Steamboat Vulcan	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Yet to receive other letter that Margaret told his was coming, hopes to will continue to receive letters from friends until return to Cincinnati, river not opened, hopes to head downriver soon	February 4, 1822
6	1	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Louisville	Discussion of past letters, Abby wrote James a letter a few days past,	February 9, 1822
6	1	John H. James/ Steamboat Vulcan	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Steamboat leaving in the early morning hours, discussion of past letters	February 11, 1822
6	1	John H. James/ Steamboat Vulcan	Abigail Bailey/ Cincinnati	Promises to be more punctual in future replies, discussion of the theater, no literature on boat, hopes to return by June or July	February 15, 1822
6	1			Poem, prose	
6	1	Eliza James/ Cincinnati	John H. James	Lydia insisted that Eliza write, family is well, mother wants bitter oranges from New Orleans	February 15, 1822
6	1	[Junis?] James	John H. James/ New Orleans	Sent more letters than the 2 James said he received, preparations for celebrating the 22 <sup>nd</sup> , question of what "in the devil" he sent to Abby Bayley, visits Bayley family often	February 20, 1822
6	1	John H. James/ Steamboat Vulcan	June James/Cincinnati	Only two letters received, would like to hear from family more often, while writing	February 17, 1822

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				letter received one of June's past letters, uneventful social life, regards to father	
6	1	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Louisville	Apologizes for not having written recently, discussion of Robert Lytle, mention of Abby	February 19, 1822
6	1	John H. James/ Steamboat Vulcan	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Enjoys receiving letters, constantly thinks about escaping to Cincinnati,	February 18, 1822
6	1	John H. James/ Steamboat Vulcan	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Glad to receive her letter in the morning, mention of Robert Lytle	February 20, 1822
6	1	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Louisville	Discussion of two social events, saw James' father who looks very similar to James, mention of Robert Lytle	February 23, 1822
6	1	[Ellen?] Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Louisville	Misplaced last letter but was very flattered by it, Dr. Morehead to marry Miss Marry Ann Burmet, apologizes for error filled letters, saw James' parents at ball, postscript by Abigail	February 24, 1822
6	1	James	Joe	Inform family of departure, respects to the Bailey family and our own	February 26, 1822
6	1	John H. James/ New Orleans	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Did not enjoy Louisville, description of New Orleans, bought new books, attended the theater, mention of ball that the Bailey's attended	March 12, 1822
6	1	John H. James/ Steamboat Vulcan at New Orleans	Joe	Mention of entering into matrimony, expects to be scolded for extravagance upon	March 15, 1822

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				return to Cincinnati, bought several new books	
6	1	John H. James	Captain Levi James/ Cincinnati	Passenger count for the 17 <sup>th</sup> , freight load, information on other boats in port	March 16, 1822
6	1	John H. James/ Louisville	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of literature, waiting to hear from his father whom he expects will send him back down the river	May 17, 1822
6	1	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James	Expects James has left again for New Orleans, discussion of literature, disappointed that she received no reply to two past letters, mention of Judge Rowan	May 29, 1822
6	1	Eliza James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Louisville	Mention of brother June, received oranges, mention of Mr. Reynolds, mention of William Huffman, Julia Hough recovered from illness, Charles speaks of James a great deal	June 28, 1822
6	1	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Louisville	Everyone is anxious to see James, warns not to risk his health in this season, visited Lytle and Mr. Osburn with Abby, learned that James' father would like him to take over the boat, displeased with this idea, ill 3 times since James departed Cincinnati on the 8 <sup>th</sup> of April, Andrew and Margaret are ill,	June 29, 1822
6	1	John H. James	Abigail Bailey	Sending picture books for Abby's amusement	



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6	1	John H. James	Abigail Bailey	Has taken ill, sent for Uncle Hough, hopes to return to see Abby soon, upset to hear Abby had been ill as well	
6	1	John H. James	Friends in Broadway	Received gifts of food from Margaret and Lydia other gifts from Abby and Ellen, recently ill with jaundice, received word from June who thought he had mumps but was mistaken	
6	1	John H. James	Abby Bailey	Sent another book to be delivered in person	October 18, 1822
6	1	John H. James	Bailey/ Broadway	Discussion of Pirate and meetings of the Phoenix club at Broadway	
6	1	[Ellen Bailey?]	John H. James	Ms. Keys would like Abby to procure a horse by this afternoon	
6	1	Bailey	John H. James	Would like John to visit, Abby will not sing a dozen songs, she will instead be a listener	
6	1	[Ellen Bailey?]	John H. James	Would like to attend meeting but needs details about location	
6	1	Abigail Bailey	John H. James	Invitation to spend New Years with the Bailey family	
6	1	Abigail Bailey	John H. James	Thank you	
6	1	Abigail Bailey	John H. James	Invitation to visit this afternoon or evening	
6	1	John H. James	Abigail Bailey	Thank you for package, inquiry into the severity of Abby's illness	
6	1	Abigail Bailey	John H. James	Return of knife, sending a piece of poetry	
6	1	Abigail Bailey	John H. James	Asking permission to lend James' book to a sick friend	1822

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6	1	John H. James	Lydia Bailey	Sending friends a portion of a book	October 1822
6	1	Abigail Bailey	John H. James	inquiry into the severity of James' illness	
6	1	Abigail Bailey	John H. James	Invitation to tea, and request for Mr. Drake to join	
6	1	John H. James/ Lexington	Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Improved health, hoping to find Eliza rested and Papa and June at home upon return to Cincinnati	July 7
6	1	Isaac Hough	Captain Levi James	Details on building a new house	May 14, 1823
6	1	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Louisville	Desire to see James, Abby is indisposed by determined to see Cooper in Hamlet, Junius saw Cooper in Othello the night before	May 12, 1822
6	1	John H. James/ Lexington	Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Dr. Drake has been attentive to James' health,	July 9
6	1	John H. James/ Lexington	Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Date of departure has been postponed, attack of cholera on Sunday, Dr. Drake stayed by his side all day, healthy on Monday and Tuesday and attended dances both evenings, Dr. Drake recommends that he visit the Olympian Springs to restore his health, will not stay at springs longer than two weeks	July 10, 1823
6	1	John H. James/ Olympian Springs	Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Beautiful scenery, visit with Henry Clay among others	July 21, 1823
6	1	John H. James/ Lexington	Joseph Junius James/ Cincinnati	Safe arrival in Lexington, discussion of Miss Barry, will return home on Tuesday	August 2, 1823

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6	1	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Captain Levi James/ Louisville	Arrived home Wednesday and disappointed that you had departed, discussion about literature, recap of visit at Springs, met Henry Clay	August 11, 1823
6	1	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Captain Levi James/ Louisville	Discussion of Mr. Ball and his debts	August 13, 1823
6	1	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Captain Levi James/ Louisville	Junius is ill, how long till your return, the rest of the family is well	September 10, 1823
6	1	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Captain Levi James/ Louisville	Discussion of Mr. Pugh and business, Junius still has a fever, Charley has a slight cold	September 22, 1823
6	1	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Captain Levi James/ Louisville	Discussion of Power of Attorney privileges given to James	[December] 3, 1823
6	1	John H. James/ On board the Vulcan at Portlaw	Abigail Bailey/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, on the way to New Orleans, Abigail Bailey calling card included	April 19, 1824
6	1	John H. James/ New Orleans	Abigail Bailey/ Cincinnati	Anxious to return to Cincinnati, daily activities	April 28, 1824
6	1	John H. James/ New Orleans	Abigail Bailey/ Cincinnati	Anxious to return to Cincinnati, should arrive home soon,	May 10, 1824
6	1			Loose material- Early steam boat business of Captain Levi James, information about the Vulcan	
6	2 Family Letters 1826- 1827	John H. James/ Lebanon	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Arrived safely after a long journey	January 7, 1826
6	2	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Arrived in Columbus, stayed the night before in the house of a man	January 10, 1826

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				from Virginia, visit to the legislature	
6	2	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Busily engaged at the Grand Lodge of Ohio, accomplished much for the local lodge, daily activities	January 12, 1826
6	2	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, details about legislature	January 14, 1826
6	2	John H. James/ Louisville	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Information about the Patriot and its departure date	May 5
6	2			John H. James receipt	January 5, 1826
6	2	John H. James/ Xenia	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Dinner, daily activities	
6	2	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, Dr. Martin	June 19, 1826
6	2	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities	June 22, 1826
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James Urbana	News of their daughter, visits from acquaintances	June 23
6	2	John H. James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Recently left Urbana, headed to Xenia where the Supreme Court will commence, mention of their daughter	June 25
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	News of their daughter, visit from James' mother, June is to be married very soon	June 28, 1826
6	2	John H. James/ Xenia	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, and plans for the next few days	June 29, 1826
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Eleanor Bailey/ Cincinnati	Anxious to return home, Ellen is doing well	August 29, 1826
6	2	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities (first page missing)	
6	2	Joseph Junius James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Will send requested items as soon as he has procured a direct messenger to Urbana, family is well	September 13, 1826
6	2	Levi James/	John H. James/	Business information	September 13,

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		Cincinnati	Urbana		1826
6	2	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news,	September 15, 1826
6	2	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, inquiry as to when Ellen will return home	September
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived in Cincinnati, news of family	September 24, 1826
6	2	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family News	September 27, 1826
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, recent visitors	September 28, 1826
6	2	Joseph Junius James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Information about articles John H. James requested	October 3, 1826
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Misses Abigail, reminding her to visit, family news	October 5, 1826
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, requests more letters from Abigail	October 9, 1826
6	2	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news	October 12, 1826
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Family news, illness and visit from doctor, news about Abigail's daughter Ellen Rachel	October 15, 1826
6	2	Sarah H. James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Inquiries about Ellen Rachel, family news	
6	2	Joseph Junius James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Family news, local government news	October 18, 1826
6	2	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news	October 19, 1826
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Lydia James/ Cincinnati	Family news	October 24, 1826
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news (script writing both horizontal and vertical on the page)	October 25, 1826
6	2	Abigail Bailey/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	News of Abigail, John and Ellen Rachel	October 24, 1826
6	2	Abigail Bailey/ Urbana	John H. James/ Logan County	Enclosed letter for John, Abby also received a long letter from Ellen	

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6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	News of school, family, asking for wine recipe, family making apple butter	November 2, 1826
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Family news, wine recipe	November 5, 1826
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Family news, discussion of literature, news of acquaintances	November 9, 1826
6	2	Sarah James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, discussion of cousin Robert Hough's death	November 13, 1826
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news	November 20, [1826?]
6	2	John H. James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Information about John and Abigail's travel itinerary for trip back to Cincinnati	November 24, 1826
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of food, family news	December 1826
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Eleanor Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of return trip to Urbana	January 4, [1827?]
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news (script writing both horizontal and vertical on the page)	January 11, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Family news	January 17, [1827?]
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Legal inquiry for John about guardianship for a former slave, transcription of letter the Bailey's received about the guardianship problem, family news	January 17, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Would like it if Andrew could accompany mother to handle the issue of property regarding the slave, family news	January 21, 1827
6	2	Mary [Singerton?] and Lydia Bailey/	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Questions regarding guardian of Mary, family news	January 25, 1827

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		Cincinnati			
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news	February 1, 1827
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, news of local fire which severely burned Mr. Graham, another fire that was controlled in the Bailey's neighborhood	February 8, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	February 11, 1827
6	2	Ellen and Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of shopping and fashion, family news	February 16, 1827
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	News of Capt. James' steamboat, the Patriot, and a recent accident it was involved in, family news(script writing both horizontal and vertical on the page)	February 15, 1827
6	2	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Disappointment in not receiving a letter on mail day, daily activities	February 19, 1827
6	2	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, attended theater, daily activities	February 22, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Received trunk of things sent by Ellen, daily activities,	February 25, 1827
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Disappointment in not receiving a letter on mail day, local news,	March 1, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey	Discussion of Aunt Betsy's death, daily activities	March 4, 1827
6	2	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news, daily activities,	March 7, 1827
6	2	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Mary is on her way to Mississippi to settle the guardian issue, discussion of guardian issue and recent	March 14, 1827

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				developments, local news	
6	2	Margaret K. James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Family news	March 22, 1824
6	2	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	News of Mary Singleton, local news	March 22, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, discussion of Uncle John's death	March 23, 1827
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news	March 27, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of possible visit by Ellen, local news	April 1, 1827
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of Eliza James' return from Urbana, family news	April 4, [1827?]
6	2	John H. James/ Sydney, Shelby County	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Plans for future travel, business/legislation news	April 7, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of possible visit by Ellen, local news	April 8, 1827
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news	April 12, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Daughter Ellen Rachel was ill-most likely due to teething, received letters from John, family news	April 15, 1827
6	2	John H. James/ Troy	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Plans to return to Urbana	April 15, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	John has returned to Urbana, daily activities	April 17, 1827
6	2	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news	April 18, 1827
6	2	Levi James/ Louisville	John H. James/ Urbana	Family news, business news	April 20, 1827
6	2	Joseph Junius James/ Shippingport	John H. James/ Urbana	Leaving shortly for New Orleans, discussion of business	April 20, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities	April 23, 1827
6	2	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news	April 26, 1827



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6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	News of Ellen Rachel's illness, family news	April 27, 1827
6	2	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of school, trip to New Orleans, family news	April 29 [1827?]
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	News of safe arrival in Cincinnati	May 11, 1827
6	2	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Family news, plans of visiting mid-month, news about new baby Mary Ann	August 1, [1827?]
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news	July [1827]?]
6	2	Andrew M. Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of finance and business	July 9, 1827
6	2	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, local news	September 19, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, post script by Margaret Bailey	September 23, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily news, Ellen Rachel is quite well	September 28, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily news, local news	October 1, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel was ill from teething but has recovered, local news	October 8, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Plans to arrive in Urbana on Friday	October 15, 1827
6	2	Andrew M. Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Small map at top of letter, discussion of finances and property	October 17, 1827
6	2	Joseph Junius James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	News of family, leaving for Louisville to be with Captain Levi James soon	October 18, 1827
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Eleanor Bailey/ Cincinnati	Arrived home yesterday, trip was fine	October 20, 1827
6	2	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news	October 22, 1827
6	2	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local events, family news	October 29, 1827
6	2	Andrew M. Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of finances and property, family	November 7, 1827

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				news	
6	2	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Disappointed in the length of Ellen's letter, John returned from Marysville, inquires about family	November 12, 1827
6	2	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news	November 18, 1827
6	2	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen is attending the theater- she will write next week, family news	November 28, 1827
6	2	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities	December 7, 1827
6	2	Samuel Hough/ Beaverdam Mills	John H. James/ Urbana	Response to James' letter, reminiscing about visit to Cincinnati, inquiry into well-being of family members	December 15, 1827
6	2	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of school, Steamboat Patriot to arrive in Cincinnati before Christmas, mention of family pony	December 19, 1827
6	2	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news	December 17, 1827
6	2	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen attended the theater, local news,	December 18, 1827
6	2	[Lydia?] Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret has been ill for four or five weeks, discussion of Christmas	December 30, 1827
6	3 Family Letters 1828- 1830	John H. James	Register of the Land Office	Request to send patent- loose material	July 10, 1828
6	3	John H. James	Andrew M. Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of land, Ohio taxes- loose material	June 23, 1827
6	3	Andrew M. Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James	Discussion of accounts, account sheet included- loose material	February 7, 1828
6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Andrew M. Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of property- loose material	July 2, 1828

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6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Andrew M. Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of land and property- loose material	October 30, 1827
6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Andrew M. Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of finances- loose material	January 21, 1828
6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Andrew M. Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of business- loose material	November 25, 1827
6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Andrew M. Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of accounts- loose material	Feb 17, 1828
6	3	Joseph Junius James/ Steamboat Patriot	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of the Steamboat Patriot, Eliza is on board as well	January 18, 1828
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Sent a pair of moccasins, family news	January 22, 1828
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Received two letters, unhappy/bored with life in Urbana, news about Ellen Rachel	January 23, 1828
6	3	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen plans to visit Urbana soon, Captain James and Junius visited before leaving for New Orleans, family news, list of fabric and prices	January 26, 1828
6	3	[Lydia?] Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Mention of Ellen being in Urbana with Abigail, family news, local news	February 14, 1828
6	3	[Lydia?] Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of clothing and fashion, reminding Abigail to keep up her spirits, Junius has a bad cough	February 23, 1828
6	3	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Family news, local news	March 16, 1828
6	3	David James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	News about Junius and the steamboat, Charles is studying Latin, discussion of David's education	March 20, 1828
6	3	Margaret and Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Family news (first half of letter written by Margaret, second half by Lydia)	March 30, 1828

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6	3	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Received last letter, mother is anxious about Abby's health and wellness	April 9, 1828
6	3	Samuel Hough/ Beaverdam Mills	John H. James/ Urbana	Family news	April 9, 1828
6	3	[Ellen?] Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Returned safely to Cincinnati, discussion of Ellen Rachel, new China shop opening, family news	April 19, 1828
6	3	[Lydia?] Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen is ill, family and local news	April 28, 1828
6	3	[Margaret or Lydia?] Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of recent illness, family news, daily activities	April 29, 1828
6	3	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family and local news	May 19, 1828
6	3	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family and local news	June 19, 1828
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of servants/ cooks for Bailey household, Abigail notes her preference of black women to white as servants as they are "better", mention of church, local news	June 23, 1828
6	3	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	News of the Steamboat Patriot, family news, city improvements	June 29, 1828
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Disappointed in the lack of letters from home, family news	July 2, 1828
6	3	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	June delivered last letter while on a walk with a Margaret who was in deep mourning after learning of the death of her sister in New York, discussion of church, family news	July 31, 1828

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6	3	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news, daily activities	August 7, 1828
6	3	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news	August 14, 1828
6	3	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of Mr. Clay's visit to Cincinnati, family news	September 8, [1828?]
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Eleanor Bailey/ Cincinnati	Arrived safely at home, the children behaved well	October 14, 1828
6	3	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, sending John socks	November 30, 1828
6	3			Cotillion Party notification-print material	December 2, 1828
6	3	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived safely, enjoying visits with old acquaintances	January 3, 1829
6	3	David A. James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	First paragraph in French, leaving for New Orleans on the Patriot by Jan 13 if the weather permits, city improvements	January 6, 1829
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Dayton	Arrived safely, James' mother is ill and Abby intends to visit her	September 23, 1829
6	3			Washington Ball invitation- print material	February 14, 1829
6	3	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	News of the steamboat Patriot, family news	March 15, 1829
6	3	David A. James/ New Orleans	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities in New Orleans, inquiring about family news	March 20, 1829
6	3	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, recipe	April 19, 1829
6	3	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news	April 26, 1829
6	3	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, discussion of fashion, local news	May 3, 1829
6	3	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family friends traveling to Urbana, family news	May 5, 1829

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6	3	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen is slowly recovering from illness, family news, local updates	May 24, 1829
6	3	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived in Cincinnati, became ill- stomachache and sickness, visited family	May 26, 1829
6	3	[Ellen?] Bailey/ Cincinnati	Eleanor Bailey/ Urbana	Arrived in Cincinnati, terrible head ache, details about journey to Cincinnati, family news	July 8, 1829
6	3	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	News about Abigail's sisters, discussion of racial tensions, local updates	August 18, 1829
6	3	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of business, sick head ache last night	August 20, 1829
6	3	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Inquiring about hiring a young boy as a servant, family news, asking Abigail to visit soon	August 28, 1829
6	3	Andrew M. Bailey/ Philadelphia	Eleanor Bailey/ Urbana	Arrived yesterday from New York, details of trip thus far	September 4, 1829
6	3	[John H. James/ Dayton?]	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of professional life/future plans, leaving for Urbana soon	September 24, 1829
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Updates on Ellen's illness, intends to get tooth extracted at Dentist tomorrow, the children, Gertrude and Ellen Rachel, visited James' mother	September 27, 1829
6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Concerned for Ellen Rachel's health, daily activities, travel plans	October 1, 1829
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel has improved only slightly, Gertrude was ill but has	October 3, 1829

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				recovered, family updates	
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Ellen is beginning to feel better, attended church, chores for James to attend to in Urbana	October 4, 1829
6	3	John H. James/ Troy	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Discussion about court, leaving soon for Urbana	October 7, 1829
6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Arrived home, daily activities	October 9, 1829
6	3	John H. James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Misses Abigail and his daughters, travel plans, local news	September 28, 1829
6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Disappointed not to hear from Abigail, local updates	September 30, 1829
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Ellen has recovered, Gertrude is very ill, family news	October 11, 1829
6	3	John H. James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of literature, daily activities	October 12, 1829
6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Inquiring about the children's health, discussion of literature, daily activities	October 18, 1829
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	The children have recovered from their illnesses, daily activities, local news	October 18, 1829
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Andrew arrived in Cincinnati, daily activities, family news	October 23, 1829
6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Preparing for important trial concerning girl who was committed before Abigail left	October 26, 1829
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Children are well, weather is cold, complaint at the length and quality of James' letters	November 1, 1829
6	3	John H. James/	Abigail Bailey	Arrived yesterday from	November 5, 1829

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		Urbana	James/ Cincinnati	Shelby, misses Abigail and the children, daily activities	
6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Disappointed in not hearing from Abigail, daily activities, travel plans	November 17, 1829
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, Junius has a young son, family news, local news	November 20, 1829
6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Received last letter, daily activities, discussion of the cold weather, hopes of seeing Abigail soon	November 23, 1829
6	3	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Junius left for New Orleans, questions about bills, family news	December 11, 1829
6	3	Joseph Junius James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of the Patriot and future trips to New Orleans, family news	December 28, 1829
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Eleanor Bailey/ Cincinnati	Disappointed in not receiving a letter, lonely in Urbana, local news, family updates	December 30, 1829
6	3	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news	January 17, 1830
6	3	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news	January 24, 1830
6	3			Financial receipt	
6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Andrew M. Bailey/ Cincinnati	Mention of case, discussion of finances	February 16, 1830
6	3	Andrew M. Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of law, business and finances	February 23, 1839
6	3			Financial statement	February 22, 1830
6	3	John H. James/ Dayton	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of court schedule, misses domestic comforts	March 8, 1830
6	3	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Mother is recovering from illness, family news	March 16, 1830
6	3	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, discussion of fashion, daily activities	March 21, 1830



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6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Andrew M. Bailey/ Cincinnati	Ellen is unwell, family news, local news, note to John H. James at the bottom about bank and pension claims	March 28, 1830
6	3	John H. James/ Dayton	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Asking Margaret to obtain letter to Andrew (as he is currently in New Orleans), open it, and pay the enclosed money to Mr. Bowers, discussion of business	April 24, 1830
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Bellefontaine	Family updates	
6	3	John H. James/ Troy	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John had a terrible headache the day he left, travel plans	May 20, 1830
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude is unwell, daily updates,	May 28, 1830
6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Arrived home yesterday, future travel plans	May 30, 1830
6	3	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, requesting papers	
6	3	Abigail Bailey James	John H. James	Misses John, lonely, attempting to locate and send requested items	
6	3	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James	Travel plans, been very busy, apology for not writing enough	June 7, 1830
6	3	Bailey/Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities	June 20, 1830
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Misses John, Ellen is well, plans for the day	July 1830
6	3	Charles James	John H. James/ Urbana	Plans to visit soon- loose material	August 14, 1830
6	3	Joseph Junius James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of the pension and business	August 27, 1830
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Family news, discussion of Eliza coming to visit	September 10, 1830
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Inquiring about the health of family members	October 4, 1830

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6	3	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news, daily activities	October 6, 1830
6	3	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived home last night, details of journey home, discussion of fashion and gifts, family news	December 6, 1830
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of family, children are well	December 13, 1830
6	3	John H. James and Eliza James/ Urbana	Sarah James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of a business transaction, family update	December 18, 1830
6	3	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Updates on the children, discussion of sisters, local updates	December 29, 1830
6	4 Family Letters 1831	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Disappointed in not receiving a letter, troubled by a tooth ache, update on children	1831
6	4	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of Junius and John's banking and business transactions, mother inquiring about the items she sent, mother would like Eliza to return when the roads clear	February 28, 1831
6	4	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Local news, sending gifts for the girls, commented on Abigail's new son, discussion of mother's health, everyone would like to see her son	February 13, [1831?]
6	4	John H. James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Arrived last night, details of journey, plans to come home soon	April 4, 1831
6	4	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Family updates, stories about the children	April 7, 1831
6	4	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities	April 10, 1831
6	4	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	The children all have bad colds, discussion of Andrew's death [March	April 15, 1831

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				17, 1831], family news	
6	4	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Discussing the children, inquiring about Gertrude and Abigail's health, busy in court	April 21, 1831
6	4	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	The children are improving although still sick, needs more money to care for the four children	April 25, 1831
6	4	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of past letters, asking Abigail to be more optimistic and of better spirits, sent twenty dollars	May 2, 1831
6	4	John H. James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	John and the family arrived home safely yesterday	June 4, 1831
6	4	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news	June 8, 1831
6	4	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	June 19, 1831
6	4	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, stories about the children, post script by John H. James	June 25, 1831
6	4	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, local news	June 29, 1831
6	4	John H. James/ Dayton	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Invited guests to Urbana, daily activities,	July 4, 1831
6	4	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Sorry to hear that Ellen's health has not improved, lonely as John is in Dayton, daily activities	July 5, 1831
6	4	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities	July 10, 1831
6	4	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, health of family, local news	July 17, 1831
6	4	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Inquiry about mother's health, discussion about property, updates on children	July 21, 1831

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6	4	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, John saw Mr. Clay in Columbus, discussion about Margaret's new house	July 24, 1831
6	4	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details about family member's health, daily activities, local news	July 24, 1831
6	4	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, local news	July 31, 1831
6	4	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Updates on family member's health, daily activities	August 7, 1831
6	4	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news, family news, Ellen is still ill, daily activities	August 14, 1831
6	4	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Mother is well, daily activities, family news	August 21, 1831
6	4	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Mother is well, daily activities, family news, local news, sorry to hear about Abigail's toothache	September 11, 1831
6	4	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family updates, daily activities, asking Abigail to come visit soon	October 9, 1831
6	4	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen is thinking about visiting, local updates, family news	October 28, 1831
6	4	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, inquiring when Abigail will be able to visit	October 30, 1831
6	4	John H. James/ Pittsburgh	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Arrived safely, details about journey	November 29, 1831
6	4	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Baltimore	Worried about John travelling in the cold weather, Ellen Rachel and Gertrude have colds, Ellen is also ill, local news, family news	December 5, 1831
6	4	John H. James/ Baltimore	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Arrived in Baltimore, was sick for two days but recovered, will leave for	December 5, 1831

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				Washington on Wednesday	
6	4	John H. James/ Baltimore	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Details of trip, leaving for Washington tomorrow, inquiring about the children	December 7, 1831
6	4	John H. James/ Baltimore	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Convention adjourned in the afternoon, headed to Washington tomorrow, details of the convention	December 11, 1831
6	4	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abby wants to accompany John on future trips to take care of him, Frank and Gertrude are improving in health, Mama is extremely unwell	December 18, 1831
6	4	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude have gone to stay with John's mother for the evening, John should nominate Mr. Clay, family news	December 19, 1831
6	4	John H. James/ Waterford	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Lodged at grandmother's, details of business and politics in Washington, family news, inquiring about family	December 22, 1831
6	4	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	The children are still staying at John's parent's home, visited the Dentist, pleased to hear of the nomination of Mr. Clay, family news	December 22, 1831
6	4	John H. James/ Gadsby's Hotel	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of visit to Loudon County, future travel plans, continue to have good health,	December 27, 1831
6	5 Family Letters	John H. James/ New York	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Arrived yesterday, details of journey to New York, daily activities	January 2, 1832

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	1832				
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Very excited to receive John's letters and read he is well, deciding when to return home, family news, local news	January 4, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Philadelphia	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Suffered with a headache for the past few days, spent time with Cherokee friends who informed John of their suffering, daily activities	January 8, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Washington D.C.	Upset that John has not received past letters, local news, updates on the children, Frank can walk, Ellen is well and would like a doll baby and Gertrude is too thin from illness, family is well except Junius who fell and broke his arm,	January 10, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Philadelphia	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Sick with a headache for a week, daily activities, travel plans	January 20, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Philadelphia	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Judge Crane has two letters from Abigail and will hold them in Washington for John, anxious for news, received opium for headaches, discussion of the children	January 25, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Philadelphia	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Leaving for Baltimore tomorrow, suffered terrible pain during rainstorm	January 31, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Baltimore	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	No headache for the last three days, travel plans	February 2, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Baltimore	Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Travel plans, details of trip	February 2, 1832

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6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Has been sending letters to Urbana, daily activities	February 6, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Very ill and weak, called in a doctor	February 8, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Taking pills that make him feel dull, doctor predicts he will be better in a week	February 11, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Feeling better and done taking medicine, enclosed twenty dollars	February 13, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Felt ill again last night, will leave for Ohio as soon as strength is regained	February 15, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Local updates, relieved to hear from John	February 16, 1832
6	5	Judge Joseph H. Crane/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Writing on John's behalf, John is still ill but will hopefully recover in a few days	February 18, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Received letter from the 8 <sup>th</sup> and is very concerned, will leave for Washington soon if she continues to receive bad news	February 18, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Clear of disease and improving slowly, rheumatism in right leg preventing him from moving much	February 22, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Relieved to receive letter from the 13 <sup>th</sup> but still would like to leave for Washington soon, if by Saturday there is no good news David will accompany Abigail to Washington	February 22, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Fearful that Abigail will come to Washington and	February 27, 1832

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				the trip will damage her health, John's health and strength is improving	
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Shocked at received a letter from Judge Crane, wanted to leave immediately but John's parents prevented it, will leave soon if no letter arrives tomorrow	February 28, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Trying to calculate when Abigail would receive a letter with good news, discussion of Judge Crane, regaining strength slowly	March 1, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Received letter from the 22 <sup>nd</sup> , was ready to leave for D.C. but friends say no, severe attack of rheumatism in head, tooth extracted, children are well, decided not to leave for Washington	March 1, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Overexerted himself yesterday but feels better today, many visitors	March 3, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Feels much better, regained appetite, complete details of illness while in Washington, discussion of Georgia/Cherokee case in the Supreme Court, post script by Judge Crane about John's health	March 4, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Received Abigail's letters from the 22 <sup>nd</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> , trying to convince her not to come to	March 6, 1832



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				Washington, update on John's health, more discussion of the Cherokee Supreme Court Case	
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Suffering leg pain, considering getting rid of physician as he is doing no good, expresses anxiety about Abigail's health and well-being	March 9, 1832
6	5	Judge Crane/ House of Representatives	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Updates on John's health	March 9, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Continual leg pain, waiting anxiously to hear from Abigail	March 10, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Updates on health	March 13, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Received letter from March 1, hopes Abigail will recover from her illness soon, daily activities	March 15, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Youngest child, Frank, died of illness on Sunday at 11 o'clock, planning to leave to be with John	March 14, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Still recovering, daily activities	March 16, 1832
6	5	Judge Crane/ House of Representatives	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Updates on John's health	March 17, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, discussion of the weather	March 18, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Judge Crane/ Washington, D. C.	Discussion of John's illness, a specialist thinks it may be related to spinal problems	March 18, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/	The girls are doing well, concern about a measles	March 18, 1832

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			Washington, D.C.	outbreak, have not heard from John yet	
6	5	Judge Crane/ House of Representatives	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Update on John's health, John is still unaware of his son's death	March 20, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey	Has not heard from Abigail since March 1, and is concerned that the children are ill	March 20, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Family news, the children are well,	March 21, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Update on John's health, looking into spinal problems, visitors to John	March 25, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Children are well, mother is improving, still concern about measles outbreak, daily activities	March 25, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Have not heard from Abigail yet, mother is still improving, daily activities	March 29, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Ellen Rachel Bailey/ Cincinnati	Sending books and pictures, try and listen to grandmother and aunts	March 30, 1832
6	5	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Received letter, discussion of John's illness, the children are well	April 1, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Updates on John's illness, daily activities	April 4, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Discussion of John, family news, daily activities	April 5, 1832
6	5	George W. Hough/ Waterford	John H. James/ Washington, D. C.	Remedies for illness	April 8, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Discussion of the children, family news, daily activities,	April 10, 1832

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6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of John's illness, must take a boat back to Ohio because even slight movements hurt John's leg, daily activities	April 11, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Washington, D. C.	Discussion of finances and payments owed and received	April 12, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	John has a sugar candy man for Gertrude if she learn her letters by the time her parents return	April 13, 1832
6	5	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Discussion of the children who are well, family and local news, daily activities	April 15, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Updates on John's health	April 16, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, inquiring about receipt of past letters	April 18, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Inquiries into John's health, family news, daily activities	April 19, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Reminding Ellen to read every day, John and Abby will bring Ellen a pretty present when they return	April 18, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Discussion of John and Abby's trip home, family news, daily activities	April 20, 1832
6	5	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	First half of letter written by John, second half by Abby, daily activities	April 22, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Leaving Washington around May 1 <sup>st</sup> , next letters should be sent to Buffalo, New York and	April 25, 1832

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6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, concerned that the children will get the measles, updates on John's health	April 27, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of planned departure from Washington, updates on health, daily activities	April 27, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Daily activities, family news, local news	April 27, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Washington, D.C.	Children are well, family news, local news, daily activities	April 29, 1832
6	5	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	First half of letter written by John, second half by Abby, details of journey,	May 9, 1832
6	5	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family and local news, discussion of John's health,	July 7, 1832
6	5	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, local news,	August 8, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of John's health, family and local news, daily activities	August 5, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of John's health, family and local news, daily activities	August 8, 1832
6	5	Lydia Bailey/ Philadelphia	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, happy that John has regained the use of his limb	August 12, 1832
6	5	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of the weather, family news, local news, daily activities	August 13, 1832
6	5	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Safe return home, family news, local news, daily activities	August 20, 1832
6	5	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey	Family news, local news,	August 26, 1832

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			James/ Urbana	daily activities	
6	5	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	September 2, 1832
6	5	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	September 9, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities, lock of hair included in letter	September 13, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	September 16, 1832
6	5	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived home safely, details of journey, family news	September [1832?]
6	5	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Reminder of items to bring on trip,	One day later
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of getting a servant for help with the domestic work, John is in Springfield for court, updates about the children, Ellen is still sick but getting better	September 28, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news, family news, daily activities	September 30, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James	Details about journey	
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news, family news, daily activities	October 7, 1832
6	5	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Disappointed that no letter has arrived from Abby, concerned about John's health, discussion of the weather	October 12, 1832
6	5	Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities, Dr. Eberle's recommendation for how to care for Gertrude's sore throat	October 19, 1832
6	5	[Margaret?] Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Disappointed in not hearing from Abby, local news, family news	October 21, 1832

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6	5	Margaret Bailey and Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	First half of letter written by Margaret Bailey, second half by Lydia Bailey, family news, local news	October 27, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Shocked to learn of death of Mr. Gourdin, visitors, family news	October 28, [1832?]
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details about Mr. Gourdin's death, family news, local news, daily activities	October 31, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	November 18, 1832
6	5	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel details, daily activities, future travel plans	November 23, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details about journey thus far, daily activities	November 24, 1832
6	5	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Saw John yesterday, he looks much better than before, family news, local news, daily activities	November 25, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Received letter from Margaret announcing John's safe arrival in Cincinnati, daily activities, news updates,	November 26, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Had a sick headache, updates on Abigail's sisters	November 28, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Received letter from the 28 <sup>th</sup> , details about mail delivery	November 29, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Received letter, John is quite well, future travel plans	November 30, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Afraid Abigail will be upset that he has stayed away longer than anticipated, daily	December 1, 1832

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				activities	
6	5	Margaret Bailey and John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, local news, discussion of John, post script by John H. James	December 2, 1832
6	5	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Plans to be in Urbana as soon as this letter arrives	December 4, 1832
6	5	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Busy making children's gifts for Christmas, daily activities, family news, one dollar included in letter	December 17, 1832
6	6 Family Letters 1833	Margaret Bailey and Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	First part of letter written by Margaret, second by Lydia, a few weeks ago Margaret was so ill she thought she was dying, daily activities, local news, Margaret's [Junius' wife] infant is dying	January 6, 1833
6	6	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Visited Abigail's mother's house, baby is still living, Margaret's health improving, local news	January 9, 1833
6	6	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities, local news	January 28, 1833
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, local news, future plans	February 3, 1833
6	6	John H. James/ Urbana	Margaret (Peg) Bailey	Discussion of future plans, finances	February 3, 1833
6	6	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	February 3, 1833
6	6	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	February 10, 1833
6	6	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities	
6	6	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of Urbana Bank	February 19, 1833
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	John has returned safely from Logan, family news, local news, daily	February 19, 1833

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				activities	
6	6	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of debt and finances, family news, local news, daily activities	February 24, 1833
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of Urbana vs. Cincinnati, family news, local news, daily activities	February 27, 1833
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Anxious to hear about journey, family news, daily activities	March 10, 1833
6	6	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Could not write sooner due to headache, visited Abigail's sisters	March 11, 1833
6	6	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	March 11, 1833
6	6	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	March 14, 1833
6	6	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, inquiries into home life, discussion of business and bank	March 17, 1833
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James and Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	First half of letter to John-discussion of bank, family news, second half to Margaret-list of clothing items to send home with John	March 19, 1833
6	6	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Continued good health, travel plans	March 19, 1833
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	John arrived home on Sunday, family news, daily activities	March 26, 1833
6	6	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	March 31, 1833
6	6	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	April 7, 1833
6	6	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	April 14, 1833
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	April 17, 1833
6	6	John H. James/	Abigail Bailey	Daily activities	April 24, 1833



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		Bellefontaine	James/ Urbana		
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Arrived safely in Cincinnati, details of journey	April 27, 1833
6	6	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, local news	May 3, 1833
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude was violently ill, Ellen has a bad cold, trying to make the children clothing	May 29, 1833
6	6	John H. James/ [New York?]	Abigail Bailey James/Urbana	Arrived last night, details of journey	November 1833
6	6	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived in good time, details of journey, family news, local news	November 15, 1833
6	6	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Bought each of the girls a pair of shoes	November 16, 1833
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities	November 16, 1833
6	6	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	November 17, 1833
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Received shoes from Ellen, family news, local news, daily activities	November 19, 1833
6	6	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Returned from Covington, all are well	November 21, 1833
6	6	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Was in Kentucky to gather information for book, daily activities	November 21, 1833
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of the weather, daily activities, family news	November 23, 1833
6	6	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, local news	November 24, 1833
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	November 25, 1833
6	6	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of business and weather, future plans	December 1, 1833
6	6	John H. James/ Dayton	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of trip home	December 4, 1833
6	6	Margaret Bailey/	Abigail Bailey	Discussion of visit with	December

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		Cincinnati	James/ Urbana	John, family news, local news, daily activities	
6	6	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Family news, daily activities	December 25, 1833
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Springfield	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Arrived safely, send love to girls, bride not arrived yet, John forgot to leave cash, purse in drawer	
6	6	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news, anxious to return home and see everyone	December 25, 1833
6	7 Family Letters 1834- 1835	Lydia R. Bailey/ Philadelphia	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of Mercers Estate	February 9, 1834
6	7	John H. James/ Fairfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	February 10, 1834
6	7	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of business related to the bank, family news, daily activities	February 11, 1834
6	7	Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of daily activities, local news	February 14, 1834
6	7	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities, mention of Judge Crane	February 15, 1834
6	7	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, travel plans, discussion of finance	February 21, 1834
6	7	Ellen Bailey/ Philadelphia	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of fashion and clothing, daily activities	April 19, 1834
6	7	Ellen Bailey/ Abington Co Montgomery County	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Future travel plans, daily activities,	May 17, 1834
6	7	Ellen Bailey/ New York	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Concerned about Abigail's health, asking for more letters	August 23, 1834
6	7	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Reached home safely, details of journey, family news, daily activities	September 18, 1834

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6	7	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans	[June?] 15
6	7	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James	Last wishes in case of death	June 12, 1834
6	7	J. Eberle	Catherine Bacon/ Urbana	Discussion of flowers	July 8
6	7	Levi James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of a recent cholera outbreak	July 25, 1834
6	7	Cincinnati	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	July 29
6	7	Eleanor	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	
6	7	Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, discussion of fashion and clothing, local news, daily activities	June 12
6	7	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	November 8, 1834
6	7	Abigail James Bailey	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	
6	7	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	November 1, 1834
6	7	John H. James/ Bellefontaine	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Recovering from headache, details of journey, daily activities	November 10, 1834
6	7	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Updates on the health of "our little boy", family news	December 27, 1834
6	7	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Updates, daily activities	December 28, 1834
6	7	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Updates on little boy who is not mending as quickly as hoped, family news, local news, daily activities	January 2, 1835
6	7	Levi James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Glad to hear that little boy has recovered, sending sugar from Louisiana, discussion of boat and bank	March 26, 1835
6	7	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Arrived safely, daily activities, family news,	April 5, 1835

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				local news	
6	7	Margaret Bailey	Abigail Bailey James	Short note-want to see you all, be home Tuesday night	April 10
6	7	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Details of trip to Dayton, daily activities, note to Ellen about business receipts	May 11, 1835
6	7	Abigail Bailey James/ [Cincinnati?]	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	News about siblings, little brother was baptized as John Henry	May 1835
6	7	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Pleased that John arrived home quickly, misses Ellen, daily activities, updates on children	May 13, 1835
6	7	Abigail Bailey James	John H. James/ Springfield	Updates on "Bub" (John Henry), daily activities	
6	7	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Travel arrangements for Abby	May 16, 1835
6	7	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James	Arrived in Springfield and sent trunk for clothing to Abigail	
6	7	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James	Mr. Haar has left Springfield for Cincinnati to bring Abigail home	May 18
6	7	Cincinnati	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	June 10, 1835
6	7	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived safely	June 16, 1835
6	7	John H. James/ Indianapolis	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of bank, details of journey, daily activities	August 29, 1835
6	7	Abigail Bailey James	John H. James/ Bellefontaine	Letter from David enclosed	October 1835
6	7	John H. James/ Bellefontaine	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Received past letter, relieved to hear from David, no word on the Senate election in Clark county yet	October 14, 1835
6	7	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, travel plans, received many congratulations on	November 5, 1835

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				election to Senate	
6	7	David James and Eliza James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Instructions for how to use Copper Bronze, apology for not sending patterns as promised	November 10, 1835
6	7	D.A. James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Columbus	Travel arrangements, daily activities, family updates	December 13, 1835
6	7	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Updates on "Bub", Ellen and Gertrude, local news, daily activities	December 13, 1835
6	7	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities	December 19
6	7	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Updates about children, local news, daily activities	December 21, 1835
6	7	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	"Bubby" was quite ill in the evening, the mayor visited and Bub liked him, not necessary to return home	December 23
6	7	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	More updates on Bub and the Doctor's prognosis, will write again soon	December 23, 1835
6	7	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Arrived home last night, Bub is doing much better,	December 27, 1835
6	7	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Anxiously awaiting a letter from Abigail, took medicine for headache	December 27, 1835
6	7	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	The baby is getting much better	December 29, 1835
6	7	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	The baby is still on the mend but very fretful, expecting a letter regarding headaches and health, heard today John is very ill, Abby will leave the baby and come back to Columbus if John desires	December 30, 1835

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6	8 Family Letters 1836	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of John's speech to the House in Columbus, daily activities	January 1, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of John's position as Chairman of the Railroads, in good health, children's pictures drawn on back of envelope	January 2, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of the children	January 4, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Family updates, daily activities, discussion of visiting Columbus	January 6, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of visiting Urbana, local news	January 12, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Family news, local news, daily activities	January 13, 1836
6	8	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Family news, asking for a Bible with large print, notes written on bottom of page by John	January 13, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	More headaches yesterday, bought Ellen a Bible, inquiries into children's health	January 17, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Sending Bible with large print as not to strain eyes, also sending a globe so the girls can learn geography	January 17, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Updates on the children's health, daily activities	January 18, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Very busy, often oversleeps in the morning, weather is improving and roads are clearing	January 20, 1836
6	8	John H. James/	Abigail Bailey	Received past letter, glad	January 20, 1836

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		Senate Chamber	James/ Urbana	to hear Bubby is improving	
6	8	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Family news, local news, daily activities	January 29, 1836
6	8	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Concerned about John's health, family news, local news, daily activities	February 2, 1836
6	8	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Discussion of the children and John's health, local news, daily activities	February 1836
6	8	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Discussion of the children, local news, daily activities	February 8, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Update on health	February 9, 1836
6	8	S.F. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Family news, local news, daily activities	February 10. 1836
6	8	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James	Travel arrangements, visit from Junius, discussion of bank, daily activities	February 13, 1836
6	8	S.F. James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	February 16, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Details about journey home, updates on the children and their health	February 21, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Columbus	Master John Henry James/ Urbana	Hand drawn cartoon image	1836
6	8	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Updates on health, daily activities	
6	8	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news, daily activities,	February 22, 1836
6	8	Mr. and Mrs. James	Mr. and Mrs. Sullivant	Unable to accept polite invitation	
6	8	John H. James	Bub (John Henry James)/ Urbana	Sent a pound of molasses candy, a trumpet, a gun, and pretty pictures	1836
6	8	John H. James/ Senate of Ohio	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Bill for giving aid to Mad River Railroad will pass in the Senate, daily	February 27, 1836

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				activities	
6	8	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news	March 1, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Senate of Ohio	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, details about time spent at Senate	March 2, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ [Urbana?]	John H. James/ Columbus	Received check from Sam Barday, daily activities	March 2, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Ellen left for Cincinnati, family news	March 4, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news about the Senate, daily activities	March 5, 1836
6	8	Ellen James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived safely in Cincinnati, family news, local news	March 7, 1836
6	8	Ellen James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	April 3, 1836
6	8	James Stuart/ Pittsburg	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Question of land ownership and power of attorney	March 1836
6	8	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	
6	8	[Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia?]	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Mention of Capt. James' family, daily activities	
6	8	David James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Received letter from George Hough informing that he and Samuel Hough are planning to move to "this country" in order to sell dry goods	May 13, 1836
6	8	Ellen Rachel James and Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Ellen Bailey	Very tired from journey, mother bought silk to make a cape with, leaving for Sandusky tomorrow, inquiring about John Henry	June 1836
6	8	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Bub's birthday is today, daily activities, family news, local news	July 9, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Sandusky	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Arrived in Sandusky yesterday, details of	July 15, 1836



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				journey, inquiring about John Henry, leaving for New York soon	
6	8	Ellen Rachel James, John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Buffalo	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Arrived two days ago, going to falls tomorrow, details of trip thus far, travel plans	July 20/27, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ New York	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Details of trip, discussion of the children	July 29, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ New York	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Brought Ellen along to leave her for a year at school in Philadelphia, details of trip	July 20, 1836
6	8	[Lydia?] Bailey/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Updates on the children, daily activities, local news	August 5, 1836
6	8	Cincinnati	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Addressed to "my dear aunt", family news, daily activities	August 8, 1836
6	8	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ New York	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Travel plans, daily activities, updates about Abigail and Ellen, inquiries about Bub and Gertrude	August 11, 1836
6	8	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Updates on Bub (John Henry), daily activities, local news	August 14, 1836
6	8	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Ellen Bailey/Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	August 19, 1831
6	8	Ellen Bailey/Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	All are well, updates on children, daily activities, local news	August 22, 1836
6	8	David James/ Cincinnati	Lydia Bailey	Family updates, discussion of mail	August 31, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Philadelphia	Ellen Bailey/Urbana	Headed to Pittsburg, travel plans	September 13, 1836
6	8	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Family news, discussion of John and Abigail's trip, local news, daily	September 3, 1836

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6	8	Margaret Bailey/ Lancaster County	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	September 23, 1836
6	8	Sarah James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of family, Ellen Rachel, local news	
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Lancaster County	Details of journey home, family news, daily activities	September 26, 1836
6	8	Margaret Bailey/ Lancaster County	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news, daily activities, discussion about cousins	October 8, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Discussion of trip on the railroad, daily activities, family news, local news	October 27, 1836
6	8	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Ellen Bailey / Urbana	Local news, daily activities, discussion about cousins	November 9, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Arrived last evening, discussion of the children, travel plans	November 11, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Updates on children, daily activities	November 14, 1836
6	8	Ellen Rachel James and Ellen Bailey/Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of school and Ellen's teachers, daily activities, local news	December 3, 1836
6	8	Margaret Bailey/ Lancaster County	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news, discussion of family members	December 4, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, future plans	December 4, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities	December 7, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Discussion of the children, daily activities	December 7, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Letters are improving, discussion of Gertrude, mention of school, daily activities	December 11, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, inquiries about school and Cincinnati	December 11, 1836
6	8	John H. James/	Trudy (Gertrude)	Asking Gertrude to write,	December 12, 1836

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		Columbus	and Bub (John Henry) James and Abigail Bailey James / Urbana	daily activities, discussion of the children, mention of Congress	
6	8	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of Abigail and John, school, misses Ellen very much	December 17, 1836
6	8	Ellen Rachel James and David James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Would like to hear back from Abigail, had some bad headaches, discussion of family	December 18, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Have not received a letter in a while, very busy	December 16, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Hoping John is in good health, discussion of the family, daily activities	December 18, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Senate of Ohio	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of health, Congress, speeches, and the children	December 21, 1836
6	8	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Very busy lately, daily activities, anxiety about election of a Senator in Congress	December 25, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of the biblical meaning of Christmas, concerned that Ellen has not yet received items sent to her from Urbana, discussion of health and family	December 25, 1836
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Travel plans	
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Discussion of Christmas, church, the children, daily activities	December 25, 1836
6	8	Margaret Bailey	John H. James/ Columbus	Daily activities, family news, local news	December 26, 1836
6	8	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Columbus	Discussion of school, literature, classes, not yet heard from mother	December 29, 1836
6	8	[Margaret	Ellen Bailey/	Daily activities, family	December 28, 1836

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		Bailey?]/ Philadelphia	Urbana	news, local news	
6	8	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James	Arrived safely and is well	
6	8	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Taking medicine, hopes to feel well enough to set out Tuesday	December 29, 1836
6	8	Ellen Rachel James and David James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James and Charlie James/ Urbana	Discussion of family, list of what each cousin/friend received for Christmas, David has three letters from Boston friends for Charlie	December 30, 1836
6	9 Family Letters 1837	Charles James/ Columbus	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Discussion of future travel plans, John's health and appearance	January 6, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	"my dear sister"	John looks very thin, inquiring about the children	January 7, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Discussion of the children, daily activities, local news	January 11, 1837
6	9	S.F James/ Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel received Abby's letter but has not responded as she cannot think of what to say back, discussion of Ellen's school, short note from Ellen Rachel at the end	January 12, 1837
6	9	Ellen Rachel James and David James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Daily activities, asking for more letters	January 14, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Continue to be diligent in your studies, knowledge is power	January 17, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Discussion of family, daily activities	January 19, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of family, daily activities	January 22, 1837
6	9	Gertrude James/	Abigail Bailey	Bub would like a drum,	January 24, 1837

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		Urbana	James/ Columbus	discussion of family	
6	9	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Very upset that Abigail has not written, discussion of children, family news, local news	January 26, 1837
6	9	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Daily events, would like a letter from Gertrude	January 16, 1837
6	9	John H. James/ Senate	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail just suffered a miscarriage, would like for Ellen to come to Columbus to help take care of Abigail and bring Gertrude and Bub	January 31, 1837
6	9	John H. James/ Senate	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail is doing much better and is clear of danger	February 1, 1837
6	9	Ellen Rachel James and David James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of school and family	February 5, 1837
6	9	John H. James/ Senate	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Mother is recovering, Aunt Ellen, Uncle Charles, Aunt Lydia, Gertrude and Bub all visiting	February 5, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus		Story from Charles, family news, local news, daily activities	
6	9	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Updates on mother's health, local news	February 12, 1837
6	9	Ellen Rachel James and Charlie James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Family news, local news, daily activities	February 22, 1837
6	9	Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Lydia arrived safely this morning	February 27, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Hope you arrived safely, let us know immediately if Bub or Gertrude become ill	February 28, 1837
6	9	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Details of the trip back from Columbus, the children are well	March 1, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey	Ellen Rachel James/	Anxious to see you,	March 1, 1837

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		James/ Columbus	Cincinnati	father's health is very delicate	
6	9	Ann Canby	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Please send frock pattern	March 2, 1837
6	9	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	John Henry had a bad fever for several days but is improving, do not tell Abby, burn this letter	March 3, 1837
6	9	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Everyone is well, local updates, daily activities	March 9, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Questioning Bub's health and why she didn't know he was ill, if it is more than a cold, respond immediately, today is Gertrude's birthday	March 10, 1837
6	9	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Visited the boat with grandfather who wants to know if Ellen would like to go to New Orleans, daily activities	March 12, 1837
6	9	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Discussion of the children, daily activities	March 17, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Received letter from Ellen Rachel, John would like me to go to New Orleans with her, local news, daily activities	March 16, 1837
6	9	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Disappointed in not hearing from Abby in last mail, discussion of the children, local news, daily activities	March 16, 1837
6	9	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia		Daily activities, family news, local news	March 23, 1837
6	9	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Ellen arrived last night, stories about the children, recipe at bottom	March 23, 1837
6	9	John H. James/ Columbus	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Discussion of plants	
6	9			Receipt from a silk and	

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				fancy dry good store	
6	9	Mary James and Charles James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Would like to hear about your family, Charles will always answer letters	May 24, 1837
6	9	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	John Henry is excited to see you, all are well	March 25, 1837
6	9	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Stories about the children, daily activities	March 26, 1837
6	9	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Daily activities, desires to see family, Charles and David have gone to New Orleans	March 26, 1837
6	9	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Daily activities, family news, local news	March 29, 1837
6	9	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Upset that Abby lets John read Lydia's letters because Lydia does not think they are good enough, daily activities, family news, local news	March 31, 1837
6	9	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Wishes Gertrude could go to school with her	April 4, 1837
6	9	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, local news	
6	9	Margaret Bailey/ Lancaster County	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, local news	April 10, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Pleased to receive letter, daily activities, family news, local news	April 14, 1837
6	9	Gertrude James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Glad to receive letter, not sure of when the family will visit yet	April 15, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Have been expecting a letter from you, sent summer clothes, family updates and inquiries	
6	9	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of school	April 27, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Apologizing for the delay in visiting, must come to Cincinnati as Gertrude's throat is swelling	May 11, 1837

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6	9	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Very excited for everyone to come visit, break from school will last from mid-July to mid-August	May 16, 1837
6	9	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Daily activities, local news	May 23, 1837
6	9	Sarah F. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news	
6	9	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, local news	June 30, 1837
6	9			Fragments of a 2 pg. letter	
6	9	Abigail Bailey James	[Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati?]	Gertrude needs an operation on her throat but the Dr. is very optimistic	July 2, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Hopes Gertrude will stay well, daily activities, receipt enclosed with letter	July 5, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of Gertrude, daily activities, local news	July 9, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen [Bailey/ Cincinnati?]	Daily activities, local news, family news	July 1837
6	9	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of Gertrude	July 9, 1837
6	9	John H. James/ Tiffin	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived and enjoying leisure time, leaving soon for Sandusky	July 15, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of Gertrude, daily activities, local news	July 16, 1837
6	9	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of family, daily activities, local news	July 20, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Discussion of Gertrude's throat, family news, local news, daily activities	July 23, 1837
6	9	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of Gertrude's throat, local news, daily	July 23, 1837



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				activities	
6	9	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, local news	July 24, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Glad to hear from you, discussion of fashion, family news, local news	August 5, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Discussion of fashion and patterns, sending money to purchase what Abby has sent for	August 7, 1837
6	9	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived safely, details of trip, daily activities	August 13, 1837
6	9	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of family, daily activities, local news	August 15, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Dayton	Arrived safely at home,	August 20, 1837
6	9		Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Addressed "dear aunt", family news, local news, daily activities	September 9, 1836*
6	9	John H. James/ Scioto River	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived though the road is bad in many places, headed to Lower Sandusky in the morning	September 27
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Arrived safely yesterday, leaving soon for Lexington, family news	October 20, 1837
6	9	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Lexington	Updates on Bub, daily activities	November 2, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Lexington	John H. James/ Urbana	Arrived in Lexington, Gertrude got a bad cold on the trip	November 4, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Lexington	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude is unwell so the family cannot return home yet, inquires about the family in Urbana	November 9, 1837
6	9	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Family is well, stories of Bub, preparing for trip to Columbus	November 14, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Arrived this morning, Gertrude is better than she was, ready to come	November 15, 1837

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6	9	John H. James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Headed to Dayton for business, will wait for Abigail to meet him there	November 17, 1837
6	9	Ellen Rachel James and Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news, family news, the weather had been very cold, inquires about Gertrude	November 25, 1837
6	9	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Cincinnati	Addressed to "dear Aunt", family news, daily activities, local news	December 3, 1837
6	9	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived yesterday, has a bad headache	December 4, 1837
6	9	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Sent home a parcel of packages, daily activities	
6	9	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, visitors, local news	December 8, 1837
6	9	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of letters, daily activities	December 8, 1837
6	9	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Updates on Ellen Rachel, daily activities, family news, local news	December 9, 1837
6	9	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news	December 10, 1839
6	9	John H. James/ Senate of Ohio	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Would like to receive more letters, daily activities, local news	December 14, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Bub had been extremely ill but is now recovering, daily activities	December 17, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Update on Bub's health	December 18, 1837
6	9	John H. James/ Senate of Ohio	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Relieved to hear that Bub is improving, busy but well	December 19, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Discussion of the children, family news, local news, daily activities	December 19, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Daily activities, requesting items to be	December 1837

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6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Bub was ill but is now recovered, reminder of the meaning of Christmas, sent money for Christmas	December 24, 1837
6	9	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, inquiries about the health of the family, please write more often	December 19, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Angry about either John not responding immediately to letters or the mail service failing to be efficient, wish John would come home for a few days to visit, discussion of the children and Christmas	December 27, 1837
6	9	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, received letters, on vacation from school for one week	December 24, 1837
6	9	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Received letter, discussion of the children, daily activities	December 27, 1837
6	9	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James and Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Discussion of Ellen Rachel, daily activities, family news, list of expenditures for Ellen Rachel, and Lydia	December 30, 1837
6	9	[Lydia Bailey/ Urbana?]	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Discussion of John and the legislature, the children, Gertrude's tonsils,	
6	10 Family Letters 1838	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Columbus	Discussion of the Captain (Levi James) and his boat the Ambassador, daily activities, family news, local news	January 4, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Discussion of the children, inquires about John's health	January 5, 1838

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6	10	[Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana?]	"Dear Cousin"	Family news, local news, discussion of finances and banking	
6	10	Margaret Bailey	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities	
6	10	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Daily activities, discussion of dancing school, inquires about Gertrude	January 8, 1838
6	10	Ellen Rachel James and Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Concerned because no letters from home had come in a very long time, discussion of school and classes, family news, local news	January 19, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, John will try to have the carriage mended, received letter from Ellen	January 31, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Discussing the prospect of going home soon as the legislature will be in session at least a month longer, daily activities	February 2, 1838
6	10	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Dr. Eberle has died, discussion of Dr. Eberle's family and his last days, family news, local news, daily activities	February 4, 1838
6	10	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news of the Eberle family, daily activities	February 13, 1838
6	10	Ellen Rachel James and Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Have not heard from home in a while, attending a ball organized by her dance instructor, discussion of fashion, local news, daily activities	February 18, 1838
6	10	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of health, daily activities	February 1838
6	10	John H. James/	Abigail Bailey	Received letter from	February 23, 1838

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		Senate of Ohio	James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel who is quite well, family news, local news, daily activities	
6	10	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James and John H. James	Family news, daily activities	March 9, 1838
6	10	John H. James/ Senate of Ohio	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Unsure of whether Abby is in Urbana or Cincinnati, future travel plans, daily activities	March 5, 1838
6	10	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Planning to meet in Dayton, discussion of the weather, family news, local news	April 17, 1838
6	10	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Details of journey home, family news, discussion of operation on Gertrude's throat in about a week	November 12, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Nine miles from Columbus	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Carriage accident last night but no one was injured, details of the journey	Sunday morning
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	More details about the carriage accident,	Monday morning
6	10	Abigail Bailey James	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities	Thursday evening
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Received letter last night, discussion of Gertrude's throat, family news, local news, reading about travels in Egypt, Arabia and the Holy Land	January 26, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Sending money, family news, local news, inquiry about family in Urbana	January 12, 1838
6	10	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Upset that no one has written, daily activities, local news, family news	January 13, 1838
6	10	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Columbus	Family news, discussion of the boat, New	January 19, 1838

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				Orleans, politics, local news, daily activities,	
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Glad to receive letter and learn that everyone is well, sending a pair of scissors as requested, daily activities	January 20, 1838
6	10	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Daily activities, local news, family news	January 23, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Home sick and would like to see the children, daily activities, local news	January 26, 1838
6	10	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Stories about Bub, hoping for a long letter soon	January 27, 1838
6	10	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Margaret Bailey/ Philadelphia	Local news, family news, daily activities, discussion of Margaret Eberle (Dr. Eberle's daughter)	January 28, 1838
6	10	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Columbus	Leaving for Louisville on business as father has a cold and is indisposed, family news, local news, Ellen Rachel accidentally learned of Abigail's accident and was very concerned	January 29, 1838
6	10	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Discussion of the pony, local news, family news, daily activities	February 3, 1838
6	10	Ellen Rachel James and Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Discussion of dancing school and fashion, mention of Abigail's accident, family news, local news	February 3, 1838
6	10	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, family news	February 3, 1838
6	10	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Daily activities, stories about the family	February 4, 1838
6	10	Bailey	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Daily activities, family news, local news	February 6, 1838

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6	10	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Received news that Abigail's carriage tipped again on the way home, discussion of Senate; Railroad bill killed in the House, local news	February 9, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Another accident with the carriage on the return trip, sprained shoulder and neck, discussion of the children	February 9, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Discussion of the family, local news, daily activities	February 12, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Inquiry about John's health	February 17, 1838
6	10	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Columbus	Daily activities, read John's letter to grandmother about Abigail's second accident but has decided not to mention it to Aunt Ellen	February 18, 1838
6	10	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	All is well, received letter from Ellen yesterday	
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Will not return to Columbus in present state unless there is a great necessity, updates on health	February 24, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Discussion of possible trip to Cincinnati	February 27, 1838
6	10	Fisher/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Misses Ellen very much, news about Ellen's family	April 17, 1839
6	10	Cincinnati	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Addressed to "my dear aunt", family news, local news, daily activities	June 24, 1840
6	10	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of The Ambassador, everyone has either a cold or a headache	March 1, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	About to set out for Dayton, received letter	March 7, 1838

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				from Charles, discussion of the children	
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Arrived safely this morning, daily activities	March 9, 1838
6	10	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	John h. James/ Columbus	Abigail left on Wednesday with Gertrude, canal not open in Dayton so they had to go to Cincinnati by land, Master Bub would like you to bring a great big pile of candy	March 10, 1838
6	10	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities	March 10, 1838
6	10	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities	March 10, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Not yet left for New Orleans, would like for John to accompany her on trip, Ellen dances very well	March 12, 1838
6	10	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities	March 16, 1838
6	10	John H. James/ Columbus	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Bad headache today, turmoil and strife of the last days of session, shall return home soon	March 14, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Unsure if the Senate is still in session, received a letter from Margaret, family updates	March 13, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Been quite unwell, weather is cold, pain in shoulder and side, daily activities, family news, local news	March 19, 1838
6	10	Charles James and Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of upcoming trip to New Orleans, family news	March 20, 1838
6	10	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of the Senate, daily activities	March 20, 1838
6	10	John H. James/	Abigail Bailey	Weather updates, news	March 22, 1838



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		Urbana	James/ Cincinnati	about Bub, daily activities	
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of John's schedule, the children, daily activities	March 26, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Leaving shortly for Louisville to get on the Ambassador, missing home and John and Bub	March 31, 1838
6	10	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ New Orleans	Received letter from John, all is well, discussion of the benefits of wine, family news, local news	April 1, 1838
6	10	[Ellen Bailey?]/ Cincinnati	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Discussion of carpeting, inquiring about John Henry (Bub), family news, daily activities	April 9, 1838
6	10	John H. James/ Bucyrus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, headed to Sandusky	June 18, 1838
6	10	John H. James/ Sandusky	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of journey, daily activities	June 26, 1838
6	10	John H. James/ McCuthchensville	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, upcoming travel plans	July 4, 1838
6	10	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, upcoming travel plans, daily activities, local news	July 8, 1838
6	10	[Margaret Bailey?]/ Urbana	Lydia Bailey	Daily activities, local news, family news	August 7, 1838
6	10	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	September 24, 1838
6	10	Captain Levi James/ Long Island Sound	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of journey through New England, description of Boston, daily activities, news of acquaintances	September 28, 1838
6	10	Margaret Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	October 10, 1838
6	10	David A. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of business, mention of city banks, family news	October 12, 1838

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6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Arrived safely, traveled 55 miles from Xenia in one day, inquires about Bub	October 31, 1838
6	10	John H. James	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Discussion of health and illness, Abby wants the operation on Gertrude's throat to happen before they go home, inquires about Bub	November 5, 1838
6	10	Gertrude James, Ellen Rachel James and Charles James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James and John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude had throat operated on this morning, very painful, family news, originally Gertrude was only going to let the Dr. remove one tonsil, but finally consenting to removing both	November 16, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Happy to hear Gertrude made it safely through the operation, will send a longer letter through tomorrow's mail	November 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Happy the Gertrude is past unpleasant business, hopeful that it will improve her overall health, sending five dollar reward for behaving	November 23, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Inquires about school, family news	November 25, 1838
6	10	Margaret Bailey and Gertrude Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail James Bailey/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	December 5, 1838
6	10	John H. James/ Senate of Ohio	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Mother is in Columbus as well, daily activities	December 6, 1838
6	10	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Daily activities	December 10, 1838
6	10	Abigail James Bailey/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	December 13, 1838

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6	10	John Henry James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Family news, local news, daily activities	December 21, 1838
6	10	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Daily activities, family news, local news	December 26, 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, local news	December 1838
6	10	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news	December 1838
6	10	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Details about Christmas	December 26, 1838
6	10	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Loose material-Joseph R. Swan's daughter died of croup, daily activities, local news	
6	11 Family Letters 1839	John H. James/ Jefferson	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived in Jefferson last night, sending cake, can get no wine for a week	January 2, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Senate of Ohio	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news	January 4, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Senate of Ohio	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	January 8, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Received letter, daily activities, bought land from William Sloan	January 9, 1839
6	11	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, school updates	January 18, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, fugitive slave law to be discussed in Congress	January 23, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Angry that John has not written recently, family news, daily activities	January 26, 1839
6	11	John H. James / Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of land	January 29, 1839
6	11	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Sending manual alphabet for deaf, learn it so you may one day speak to/help someone who cannot speak	January 29, 1839
6	11	Ellen Rachel	John H. James/	Discussion of school,	February 1, 1839

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		James/ Cincinnati	Columbus	daily activities, not heard from home in a while	
6	11	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, post script by David	February 2, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Daily activities, family news, local news	February 3, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news, sending manual alphabet for deaf	February 3, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Have not received a letter in some time, heard from Ellen Rachel who is well	February 4, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Columbus	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Sending gifts home, inquiries about family	
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Upset Ellen did not write one every two weeks as requested, family news, discussion of lessons	February 6, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news, daily activities	February 7, 1839
6	11	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Bub and Gertrude received and enjoyed gifts, family news	February 7, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Columbus	Gertrude James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Thinking of sending Abigail to New Orleans again, local news	
6	11	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Columbus	Discussion of school and lessons, daily activities	February 10, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Discussion of the children, daily activities, local news	February 11, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	February 16, 1839
6	11	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, discussion of school	February 19, 1839
6	11	E. [Eliza?] James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details about forthcoming journey to New Orleans, difficulty procuring requested	February 19, 1839

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6	11	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of health	February 13, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Family news, daily activities,	February 16, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily news, discussion of legislature	February 18, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Local news, discussion of man who left his family unexpectedly, daily activities	February 19, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of legislature, daily activities	February 22, 1839
6	11	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Columbus	Discussion of trip to New Orleans and whether John and Abigail will join, does not like school	February 23, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Family news, local news	February 26, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Family news, daily activities	February 27, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities	February 28, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of journey to New Orleans, daily activities	March 1, 1839
6	11	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Does not like school, wants to come home in Spring, daily activities	March 2, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of land and property, daily activities	March 3, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of school, family news, local news	March 5, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Eliza [James?]/ Cincinnati	(addressed to Ellen Rachel), sorry that requested items were hard to find, family news	March 6, 1839
6	11	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Columbus	Improving in French class, does not think her school is a good one	March 11, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Ill and had tooth extracted, daily activities,	March 11, 1839

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				discussion of Senate	
6	11	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, correspondence with Ellen Rachel, discussion of Senate	March 12, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Senate of Ohio	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of school, bought a horse and will teach Ellen to ride	March 12, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Urbana	Carriage and horses sent out, all are well	March 16, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Received Charles' letter, updates on health, weather, family	March 20, 1839
6	11	Ellen Rachel James and Charles James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Still does not like school and wishes to come home in the Spring, family news	March 25, 1839
6	11	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	March 30, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities	April 3, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Arrived safely, updates about the Ellen Rachel and Bub, daily activities	April 16, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived safely, daily activities, family news, local news	May 30, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of the bank, daily activities	June 1, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Sandusky	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Details of journey, short notes to Trudy, Ellen and Bub	June 15, 1839
6	11	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	July 19, 1839
6	11	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	News of a death in the family	August 13, 1839
6	11	David A. James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Received letter which contained a check for \$1,000, discussion of Broadway, business and family news	September 4, 1839
6	11	John H. James/	Abigail Bailey	Family news, local news,	September 15,

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		Cincinnati	James/ Urbana	discussion of bank	1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of bank, family news, daily activities	September 17, 1839
6	11	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of bank, upcoming travel plans, daily activities	October 1839
6	11	Charles James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Sarah will be married in the next week	October 31, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived Friday morning, discussion about the bank	November 3, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Sarah has not been married as father is ill, discussion of the bank, local news	November 7, 1839
6	11	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities	November 7, 1839
6	11	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Shall arrive home Friday evening	November 12, 1839
6	12 Family Letters 1840	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	February 3, 1840
6	12	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news	February 10, 1840
6	12	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	May 26, 1840
6	12	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry transcribed the letter, on our way home, staying in Columbus a few more day	August 10, 1840
6	12	John H. James/ Sandusky	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived last evening, details of journey	September 24, 1840
6	12	John H. James/ Sandusky	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans, local news	September 28, 1840
6	12	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	John should arrive home within the week, local news, family news	September 28, 1840
6	12	John H. James/ Bellevue	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Have been delayed a few days	October 2, 1840

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6	12	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Family news, local news, daily activities	October 2, 1840
6	12	Ellen Rachel James and Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, Whig convention yesterday, Aunt Sarah has a sweet little baby	October 3, 1840
6	12	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities	October 5, 1840
6	12	Abigail Bailey James and Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities, inquiry about Gertrude's health, discussion about what should be placed on the tombstone of mother	October 15, 1840
6	12	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen had the Quincy but has now recovered, daily activities, family news	October 22, 1840
6	12	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	October 24, 1840
6	12	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities	November 2, 1840
6	12	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	A few teeth extracted by dentist, family news, local news	November 9, 1840
6	12	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities	November 13, 1840
6	12	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of dancing school, daily activities	November 20, 1840
6	12	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Riots in Philadelphia, death of Mormon prophet Joseph Smith, local news	
6	12	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Details of journey, family news	December 10, 1840
6	12	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities	
6	13 Family Letters 1841	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James	Safely arrived, took new road to get to Columbus	January 15, 1841
6	13	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, family news, local news	February 8, 1841



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6	13	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans, family news, local news, daily activities	February 14, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of the children- note enclosed from John Henry asking for a fiddle and enclosing money	February 17, 1841
6	13	John H. James/ Cincinnati	John Henry James/ Urbana	Purchased the fiddle you requested	February 20, 1841
6	13	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of the bank, daily activities, canal is broke, local news	February 17, 1841
6	13	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news, family news, daily activities	February 20, 1841
6	13	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Safely arrived, details of journey, family news, local news	April 15, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of the weather, local news, family news, John Henry would like a pistol	April 17, 1841
6	13	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	The children like their new school, description of the school	April 17, 1841
6	13	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	April 19, 1841
6	13	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Description of school day	April 20, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Received letter, family news, daily activities	April 20, 1841
6	13	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of school	April 27, 1841
6	13	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Does not find the lessons or books at school to be adequate	April 19, 1841
6	13	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements, discussion of insurance companies, visited the children at school	April 22, 1841

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6	13	Ellen Rachel James/ Convent [Cincinnati]	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion about school, lonely	April 29, 1841
6	13	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion about school, visit from aunt and cousin	May 2, 1841
6	13	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Inquiry about daily routine and health, family news	May 4, 1841
6	13	David James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Initiation to come to the reading on the 20 <sup>th</sup>	May 6, 1841
6	13	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of school, Catholic mass, daily routine	May 9, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude Bailey/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, hopes that the girls' French is improving	May 10, 1841
6	13	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of the sisters that run the school/ convent, music lessons	May 16, 1841
6	13	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities, requesting items	May 19, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Discussion of the girls and their school, family news, local news	May 21, 1841
6	13	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of John Henry, daily activities, local news, family news	May 24, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Marriage of David tomorrow, travel plans, local news, family news	May 26, 1841
6	13	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	May 28, 1841
6	13	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, visit with a priest	June 6, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel Bailey/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities	June 8, 1841
6	13	Levi James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	News of a child's death [John Keating?], autopsy, sent for Ellen and Gertrude to attend	June 12, 1841

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				funeral with the family	
6	13	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of the recent death	June 13, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities, discussion of the death of John Keating	June 15, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities, inquires about health and school, leaving for New York soon	June 19, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Leaving for New York tomorrow, discussion of school vacation	June 28, 1841
6	13	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Local news, family news	June 29, 1841
6	13	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	John and Abigail left for NY this morning, family news, request to write often	July 2, 1841
6	13	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, plans of coming home soon	July 3, 1841
6	13	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ New York	Bub's birthday is today, family news, local news, daily activities	July 9, 1841
6	13	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Bub's birthday is today, family news, local news, daily activities	July 9, 1841
6	13	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news	July 11, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ Sandusky	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Arrived safely, leaving for Buffalo today, details of journey	July 1841
6	13	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of upcoming trip home from boarding school in Cincinnati	July 17, 1841
6	13	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ New York	All of the children are well, local news, daily activities	July 19, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ New York	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Local news, daily activities, inclusion of a	July 23, 1841

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6	13	John H. James/ New York	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Both in good health, daily activities	July 26, 1841
6	13	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ New York	The children have arrived at home, daily activities, family news, local news	July 28, 1841
6	13	Margaret Bailey and Gertrude James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Philadelphia	Daily activities, family news, local news, request for a silver thimble	August 4, 1841
6	13	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ New York	Family news, local news, daily activities	August 11, 1841
6	13	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Details of journey, daily activities, discussion of the Senate	August 20, 1841
6	13	John H. James/ Washington, D.C.	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Daily activities	August 21, 1841
6	13	John H. James/ New York	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Details of journey, future plans	August 26, 1841
6	13	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived safely, daily activities, local news, recipe for tomato sauce	September 24, 1841
6	13	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details about the prices of music lessons with various teachers,	September 26, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of politics	October 1, 1841
6	13	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of politics	October 2, 1841
6	13	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, request for items, daily activities	November 15, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Local news, family news, daily activities	November 18, 1841
6	13	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news, family news	November 27, 1841
6	13	John H. James/ Cincinnati	John Henry James/ Urbana	Will bring you a book and bridges, very anxious to see the new bird	November 27, 1841
6	13	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities, request for vanilla, letter from	November 27, 1841

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				John Henry enclosed-caught a peacock in the garden	
6	13	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived safely, details of journey, future travel plans	November [15?] 1841
6	13	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans, leaving tomorrow, this is Thanksgiving Day	December 2, 1841
6	14 Family Letters 1842	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news, daily activities	January 15, 1842
6	14	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans	May 4, 1842
6	14	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Daily activities, family news	January 18, 1842
6	14	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Have been very busy, coming home by the week's end	January 19, 1842
6	14	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of business, daily activities	April 28, 1842
6	14	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities	April 28, 1842
6	14	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion about the bank, daily activities, hope to leave by Monday	April 30, 1842
6	14	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Inquiry about health, discussion of business	July 10, 1842
6	14	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, Junius returned from New Orleans	July 12, 1842
6	14	David A. James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Mother will most likely be visiting Urbana soon	August 20, 1842
6	14	Cincinnati	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news, family news	September 11, 1842
6	14	James/ Cincinnati	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of work, local news	November 1842
6	14	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, attended a ball an supper	December 19, 1842

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6	14	John H. James/ Columbus	John Henry James/ Urbana	Sending "Masterman Ready" part 2, doing very well, spending all day in U.S circuit court	December 21, 1842
6	14	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	December 21, 1842
6	14	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Discussion of the children, family news, local news, daily activities	December 24, 1842
7	15 Family Letters 1843	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived safely, ate dinner of oysters	February 22, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news	February 23, 1843
7	15	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities	February 25, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans	February 27, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, travel plans, daily activities	June 8, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, sending white pine trees home, Sarah has been very ill	June 10, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans	June 12, 1843
7	15	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of music and dance lessons, family news, daily activities	October 6, 1843
7	15	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Inquiring about Ellen's health, mention of Gertrude, family news, local news	October 8, 1843
7	15	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news, local news	October 22, 1843
7	15	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Would like the girls to start taking music lessons, family news, local news, daily activities	September 27, 1843
7	15	Ellen Rachel	Abigail Bailey	Daily activities, improved	October 10, 1843

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		James/ Cincinnati	James/ Urbana	health, family news	
7	15	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of individual instructors, family news, local news	October 26, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived safely with John Henry, Ellen and Trudy both have colds	November 7, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Both girls still have colds, John Henry wants to stay and see more, departure scheduled for tomorrow	November 10, 1843
7	15	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, messages for Ellen and Gertrude	November 8, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities, discussion of health	November 10, 1843
7	15	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Purchased everything that was requested, discussion of ribbon and fabric, future travel plans, daily activities	November 11, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Dayton	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	John Henry is improving, discussion of Trudy	November 14, 1843
7	15	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Restored to health, discussion of fashion, lessons, all are well	November 15, 1843
7	15	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Father and John Henry arrived home safely, discussion of family and weather	November 17, 1843
7	15	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities, local news	November 27, 1843
7	15	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of letters that arrived for John at Urbana	November 29, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived this morning, got pear trees, visit with daughters	November 29, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, travel plans	December 3, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of business and daily activities	December 3, 1843

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7	15	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	December 5, 1843
7	15	Gertrude James and Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of how the girls spent New Year's Day, daily activities, family news, local news	December 5, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Departing tomorrow at 2 o'clock	December 7, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Safely arrived, daily activities, local news	December 21, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Did not see the children all day today, although they are well, daily activities	December 23, 1843
7	15			Invitation to visit Mr. and Mrs. McCoy at 7:30 pm on December 23, 1843	
7	15	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, attended concert and ball	December 25, 1843
7	15	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Family news, local news, daily activities	December 27, 1843
7	15	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Out with the children making calls all morning, local news, daily activities	December 29, 1843
7	15	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, list of visitors, not sure how long they will stay in Columbus	December 31, 1843
7	16 Family Letters 1844	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	January 3, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Further discussion of travel plans and arrangements, children will stay a few days longer, daily activities	January 3, 1844
7	16	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Columbus	How long will you stay in Columbus, daily activities	January 4, 1844
7	16	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Columbus	Should come home on the wagon, travel	January 10, 1844



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				arrangements	
7	16	Gertrude James and Ellen Rachel James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen does not want to go home, but Gertrude is very anxious to return, social events and daily activities	January 12, 1844
7	16	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Travel arrangements	
7	16	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social events, family news, local news	January 31, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Safely arrived, details of journey	February 21, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, Junius and the boat to New Orleans	February 23, 1844
7	16	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, find the man and have him put up mama's monument	February 23, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	February 27, 1844
7	16	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans, Trudy is quite well	March 4, 1844
7	16	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of trip to New Orleans, literature and local news	March 15, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Details of journey with Abigail	April 14, 1844
7	16	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	April 22, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	April 26, 1844
7	16	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Discussion of business, gardening, and daily activities	May 3, 1844
7	16	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of gardening, robberies committed in this part of the country, local news	May 5, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	May 7, 1844
7	16	Ellen Rachel	John H. James	The carriage has been	May 10. 1844

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		James/ Urbana		sent as requested	
7	16	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Discussion of religion, family news, local news, daily activities	May 20, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of business, family news, local news	July 10, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of the bank, local news, daily activities, family news	July 16, 1844
7	16	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Spent yesterday at the dentist, social visits, family news	July 18, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Business is safe, upcoming meeting of stockholders	July 21, 1844
7	16	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news, local news	July 20, 1844
7	16	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	July 21, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of business, daily activities	July 22, 1844
7	16	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Discussion about the dentist, social interactions and invitations, items requested	July 22, 1844
7	16	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of business and the children	July 22, 1844
7	16	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	July 24, 1822
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of business, sent sugar and salmon to Urbana, mention of Ellen	July 25, 1844
7	16	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	July 28, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of stockholders meeting, daily activities	July 30, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of business, Ellen's social engagements	August 1, 1844

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7	16	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	August 4, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements, Ellen's daily activities, would like to spend Aug 10 (anniversary) with Abby	August 6, 1844
7	16	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Family news, local news	September 3, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived last evening, discussion of bank and business	September 7, 1844
7	16	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, local news	September 11, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans delayed, attended Horticultural fair	September 12, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans-leaving tomorrow	September 19, 1844
7	16	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Series of mishaps, mother was knocked down by a cow on 4 <sup>th</sup> St., daily activities, local news	September 24, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details about journey	December 8, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news	December 10, 1844
7	16	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Received a letter from Charles, daily activities	December 10, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of work, health is good	December 12, 1844
7	16	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	All are well except Ellen has lost sight in one eye, letters that arrived in Urbana	December 14, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Had a violent cold, but much better now, mention of Judge Crane	December 17, 1844
7	16	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of letter from Levi to John, business, family news, local news	December 18, 1844

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7	16	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Thanksgiving Day, discussion of law case, daily activities	December 19, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	December 24, 1844
7	16	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans, will leave tomorrow, weather permitting	December 31, 1844
7	17 Family Letters 1845	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived last night, details of journey, discussion of weather, family news	January 15, 1845
7	17	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Met with a doctor about Ellen's vision, diagnosed as cataract, family news, daily activities	January 18, 1845
7	17	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of Ellen's vision, family news, daily activities	January 21, 1845
7	17	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	All are well	January 23, 1845
7	17	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of Ellen's vision and treatment, family news, local news, daily activities	January 24, 1845
7	17	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans, discussion of Ellen's vision and treatment	January 27, 1845
7	17	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of John leaving Cincinnati and Ellen remaining, family news, daily activities, local news	January 28, 1845
7	17	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived last night, details of journey	February 13, 1845
7	17	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of Ellen's vision	January 23, 1845
7	17	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news, local news	February 2, 1845
7	17	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Read Trudy's letter to Ellen and she cannot	February 6, 1845

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				strain her eyes, discussion of Ellen's vision	
7	17	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	February 6, 1845
7	17	John Henry James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities	February 6, 1845
7	17	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of Ellen's treatment, inclusion of business information for John	February 12, 1845
7	17	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of legislation	February 14, 1845
7	17	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities, local news	February 15, 1845
7	17	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Disappointed that John is not home and that his letters are short, family news	February 16, 1845
7	17	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	The doctor says there is some progress with Ellen's cataract, family news	February 19, 1845
7	17	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news	February 20, 1845
7	17	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	News of a carriage accident, family news, local news	February 27, 1845
7	17	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen R. does not think her eye has improved, daily activities, family news, local news	March 1, 1845
7	17	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news, local news	March 2, 1845
7	17	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Arrived Friday evening, daily activities	March 2, 1845
7	17	John H. James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities	March 5, 1845
7	17	Gertrude James/ Westville	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Daily activities, received letter from Aunt Ellen, family news	March 8, 1845

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7	17	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions	March 11, 1845
7	17	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of Ellen and her vision, family news	March 9, 1845
7	17	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news	March 11, 1845
7	17	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	March 15, 1845
7	17	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news, discussion of vision problems	March 18, 1845
7	17	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of medical treatment for Ellen's eyes, get spring clothes for yourself and Gertrude	March 22, 1845
7	17	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Daily activities, bought new dresses, social interactions	March 29, 1845
7	17	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Have been going shopping constantly, bought new clothes for self and Trudy, social interactions, family news	April 1, 1845
7	17	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	April 2, 1845
7	17	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Family news, travel plans and arrangements, discussion of vision problems	April 1, 1845
7	17	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements, visited the convent, family news	April 5, 1845
7	17	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, family news, daily activities, local news	April 12, 1845
7	17	Gertrude James/ Westville	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	April 16, 1845
7	17	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Columbus	Daily activities, social interactions	January 1846

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7	17	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, travel plans, family news, local news, mention of business	April 16, 1845
7	17	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	April 20, 1845
7	17	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived at 7 o'clock, details of journey, family news	June 7, 1845
7	17	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of letters received in Urbana, local news	June 10, 1845
7	17	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, local news	June 17, 1845
7	17	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Sandusky	Daily activities, family news, local news	June 20, 1845
7	17	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, travel plans and arrangements	August 11, 1845
7	17	John Henry James/ Sandusky	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Written as journal entries- details of journey, daily activities	August 22, 1845
7	17	John Henry James/ Sandusky	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Returned from Toledo last night, daily activities	August 31, 1845
7	17	Gertrude James/ Westville	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Social interactions and engagements, daily activities	March 24, [1845?]
7	17	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news, local news	September 16, 1845
7	17	John H. James/ Cincinnati	John Henry James/ Urbana	Details of journey, family news, discussion of garden/trees	November 9, 1845
7	17	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John Henry received letter from his father, daily activities, family news, discussion of business	November 10, 1845
7	17	John Henry James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Philadelphia	Thanksgiving Day today, daily activities, discussion of school, family news	November 20, 1845
7	17	John Henry James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Philadelphia	Daily activities, family news, local news,	November 24, 1845

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				discussion of school	
7	17	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	"my dear sister"	Travel plans and arrangements, headed to Baltimore and Washington, daily activities	December 12, 1845
7	17	Abigail Bailey James	John H. James/ Columbus	Discussion of health and business	
7	18 Family Letters 1846	Abigail Bailey James	John Henry James	Glad to hear you like your school- loose material	1846
7	18	Abigail Bailey James	John Henry James	Family news- loose material	1846
7	18	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions	January 1, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen had a headache confining her to bed today, daily activities, local news	January 2, 1846
7	18	Ellen Rachel James/ Columbus	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions and engagements	January 4, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of bank	January 4, 1846
7	18	Ellen Rachel James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Thank you for the present, daily activities	January 5, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of bank, daily activities, local news	January 7, 1846
7	18	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Columbus	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	January 7, 1846
7	18	Ellen Rachel James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	January 8, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen's social engagements, daily activities	January 10, 1846
7	18	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Columbus	Daily activities	January 9, 1846
7	18	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Daily activities, family news, local news	January 10, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, local	January 12, 1846



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		Columbus	James/ Urbana	news	
7	18	Ellen Rachel James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news	January 13, 1846
7	18	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Daily activities, local news, family news	January 15, 1846
7	18	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Columbus	Discussion of health, family news	January 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans	January 20, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel delayed one day, social engagements	January 21, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities,	January 15, 1846
7	18	John H. James		In sight of Bellefontaine	January 28, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel arrangements	January 15, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, family news, discussion of Junius and the boat	February 7, 1846
7	18	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Upset that John may have to go to New Orleans, daily activities	February 10, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of business, the bank and New Orleans	February 11, 1846
7	18	Ellen James and Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Went to dentist, family news, daily activities	February 12, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of the children, daily activities	February 14, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	February 17, 1846
7	18	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel Bailey/ Columbus	Discussion of health	
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans, sent food and tea home	February 19, 1846
7	18	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Family news	February 19, 1846
7	18	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news, local news	February 22, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Lancaster	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	March 5, 1846

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7	18	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of fashion, daily activities, local news	March 10, 1846
7	18	Gertrude James/ [Cincinnati?]	[Ellen Rachel James/?]	Daily activities, social engagements, local news	March 13, 1846
7	18	[Ellen Rachel James/?]	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions	March 15, 1846
7	18	Ellen James	[Gertrude James/ Cincinnati?]	Daily activities, local news, family news	
7	18	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news	March 17, 1846
7	18	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	John Henry James	Daily activities, family news, local news	March 18, 1846
7	18	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, social interactions	March 21, 1846
7	18	Gertrude James/		Daily activities, family news, social interactions	March 24, 1861
7	18	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social engagements	March 24, 1861
7	18	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana		Local news, family news	March 28, 1846
7	18	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, social interactions	March 30, 1846
7	18	Ellen Rachel James	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, discussion of health	April 1, 1846
7	18	Gertrude James/ [Cincinnati?]		Daily activities, family news, social interactions	April 5, 1846
7	18		Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Social news	
7	18	Gertrude James/ Westville	Countess Helene de James/ Scotland	Daly activities, family news	April 7, 1846
7	18	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	April 8, 1846
7	18	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, social interactions	April 12, 1846
7	18	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Location of house and arrangements for visit	April 13, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Travel plans, daily activities -enclosed brown envelope	April 14, 1846
7	18	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	April 18, 1846

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7	18	John H. James/ [Merricks?] Hotel	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey	April 19, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived today, family news	April 20, 1846
7	18	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	April 26, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of health, family news, local news	April 23, 1846
7	18	John Henry James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	April 23, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, discussion of business	April 26, 1846
7	18	Gertrude James	Ellen James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, social interactions	April 27, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans, daily activities	April 28, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities and social interactions	April 24, 1846
7	18	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, small envelope included	May 7, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Dayton	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	June 28, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities	
7	18	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of letters that arrived in Urbana	April 21, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of gardening	April 23, 1846
7	18	John Henry James/ Urbana	David A. James/ Cincinnati	Would like to develop a fire company	August 20, 1846
7	18	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	[September?] 8, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, discussion of health	September 8, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	September 10, 1846
7	18	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	September 11, 1846
7	18	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Ellen [Rachel James/ Urbana?]	Family news, daily activities, travel plans	September, 24, 1846
7	18	Molly	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions,	September 28, 1846

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7	18	Lucy Jane Hunt/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Reflections on past events	October 2, 1846
7	18	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	List of items to purchase in Cincinnati	October 27, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities,	October 29, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, discussion of bank	November 23, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions	November 23, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Pearl Street House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, mention of properties	November 24, 1846
7	18	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	November 25, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	November 25, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Thanksgiving day, social interactions	November 26, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of work	November 27, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, mention of the bank	November 27, 1846
7	18	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	November 28, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	November 28, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	November 30, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	December 1, 1846
7	18	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities, local news	December 1, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, travel plans and arrangements	December 3, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	December 6, 1846
7	18	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of travel plans	December 8, 1846
7	18	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Family news, local news	December 31, 1846

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7	18	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	December 31, 1846
7	19 Family Letters 1847	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	January 3, 1847
7	19	Gertrude and Ellen James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	January 4, 1847
7	19	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	January 7, 1847
7	19	Gertrude James	"my dear aunt"	Discussion of trip to Cincinnati, family news, daily activities	January 11, 1847
7	19	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of Ellen's vision, daily activities	January 21, 1847
7	19	Lucy Jane/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Local news, social interactions	January 31, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	February 2, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Feeling well, not planning on staying long	February 4, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of health, daily activities	February 7, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of health, daily activities	February 8, 1847
7	19	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of letters that arrived in Urbana for John	February 10, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	February 10, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of business, daily activities	February 12, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	February 14, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans	February 15, 1847
7	19	Mary/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Family news, social interactions, daily activities	March 9, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	March 20, 1847

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7	19	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of Judge Swan, daily activities	April 30, 1847
7	19	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, discussion of business	
7	19	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Arrived safely, daily activities	May 23, 1847
7	19	John Henry James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	May 23, 1847
7	19	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	May 24, 1847
7	19	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Family news, local news	May 26, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of business	May 27, 1847
7	19	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John Henry James/ Urbana	Glad to receive your letter, travel plans	May 28, 1847
7	19	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	June 3, 1847
7	19	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of Ellen's health, family news	
7	19	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	June 5, 1847
7	19	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	June 6, 1847
7	19	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities, local news	June 6, 1847
7	19	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	June 8, 1847
7	19	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	June 9, 1847
7	19	[Mary?] James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	July 7, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	July 19, 1847
7	19	Charles James/ Cincinnati		Family news, local news	August 7, 1847
7	19	Ellen Bailey/ Philadelphia	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities	November 15, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	December 3, 1847
7	19	Gertrude James/	Abigail Bailey	Details of journey, daily	December 4, 1847

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		Columbus	James/ Urbana	activities	
7	19	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Social interactions and engagements	December 1847
7	19	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Family news	December 8, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news	December 8, 1847
7	19	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	December 8, 1847
7	19	[Charles James?]/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Family news, local news, daily activities	December 9, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of current trial	December 10, 1847
7	19	?/ Columbus	"Sister Doratheia"	Daily activities, discussion of various members of society	December 12, 1847
7	19	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Local news, daily activities	December 13, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities and schedule, local news	December 11, 1847
7	19	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Discussion of John's travel plans, daily activities, family news	December 20, 1847
7	19	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Mention of letter to Doratheia, daily activities, family news	December 21, 1847
7	19	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	December 22, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Sandusky	John Henry James/ Urbana	Send horses on Thursday, not Friday	September 15, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements, daily activities	December 22, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	December 22, 1847
7	19	Ellen Bailey/ Philadelphia	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Merry Christmas, daily activities, family news, social interactions	December 26, 1847
7	19	Ellen Bailey/ Philadelphia	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of family, social interactions	December 28, 1847
7	19	Eliza James	Gertrude James	Could not send requested items,	

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				discussion of social activities	
7	19	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	December 30, 1847
7	19	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, travel plans	December 31, 1847
7	20 Family Letters 1848	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of health, daily activities, social interactions	January 1, 1848
7	20	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	List of items to bring back, family news	January 3, 1848
7	20	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, mention of business	January 3, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Family news, social engagements	January 4, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news	January 6, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ Cochranville, Pennsylvania	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	January 20, 1848
7	20	Ellen Bailey/ Cochranville	Gertrude Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	January 21, 1848
7	20	Ellen Bailey/ Harmony, Lancaster County	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Discussion of family, daily news	February 15, 1848
7	20	John H. James/ Sandusky	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	January 27, 1848
7	20	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	January 29, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Received letter, family news, local news	
7	20	John H. James/ Sandusky	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Bored and lonely, daily activities	January 29, 1848
7	20	Ellen Bailey/ Cochranville	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	January 30, 1848
7	20	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily news, social interactions	February 2, 1848
7	20	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions	February 9, 1848
7	20	John H. James/	Abigail Bailey	Details of journey, daily	March 9, 1848



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		Newark	James/ Urbana	activities	
7	20	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of John and a potential visit	March 20, 1848
7	20	Ellen Bailey/ Philadelphia	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Discussion of fashion, daily activities	March 22, 1848
7	20	Ellen Bailey/ Philadelphia	"my dear sister"	Discussion of fashion, itemized list of fabric included	March 31, 1848
7	20	Ellen Bailey/ Philadelphia	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Discussion of fashion, daily activities	April 8, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news	April 22, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions	April 25, 1848
7	20	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	April 27, 1848
7	20	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	April 29, 1848
7	20	Ellen Bailey/ Philadelphia	"my dear sister"	Daily activities	April 28, 1848
7	20	Ellen Bailey/ Philadelphia	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, envelope	May 7, 1848
7	20	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Daily activities, social interactions	May 9, 1848
7	20	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions,	
7	20	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	John Henry James/ Urbana	Discussion of church, daily activities	May 1848
7	20	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, loose note included	May 1848
7	20	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	May 16, 1848
7	20	Ellen Bailey/ Philadelphia	John Henry James/ Urbana	Daily activities, note to Abigail within letter	May 20, 1848
7	20	Ellen Bailey/ New York	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	June 23, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	May 24, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey	Ellen Rachel James/	Family news, daily	May 24, 1848

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		James/ Urbana	Cincinnati	activities, social interactions	
7	20	John Henry James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey	Family news, daily activities	May 27, 1848
7	20	John Henry James/ Urbana	John H. James	Daily activities, family news	May 30, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions	June 3, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	"my dear sister"	Daily activities, social interactions	June 3, 1848
7	20	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	June 3, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	June 7, 1848
7	20	Ellen Rachel Bailey/ Urbana	Gertrude Bailey/ Cincinnati	Family news, fathers' Railroad business is settled	June 1848
7	20	Ellen Rachel Bailey/ Urbana	Gertrude Bailey/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions	June 10, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey	Family news, daily activities	June 20, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ New York	Family news, daily activities	June 22, 1848
7	20	Margaret Bailey and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ New York	Daily activities, family news	June 26, 1848
7	20	Margaret Bailey and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ New York	Daily activities, family news, social interactions	July 1, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Bailey/ New York	Discussion of possible visit by Ellen, daily activities	July 9, 1848
7	20	[Ellen Rachel?] James/ Kalamazoo	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions	August 2, 1848
7	20	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Ellen	Discussion of health, daily activities	August 6, 1848
7	20	Ellen Rachel James/ Detroit	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of health, local news	September 20, 1848
7	20	Ellen/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Local news, daily activities, discussion of	October 9, 1848

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				health	
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions	October 28, 1848
7	20	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John H., Ellen and Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, mention of church	October 29, 1848
7	20	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news	November 1, 1848
7	20	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Discussion of family	December
7	20	Gertrude James	John Henry James	Happy Christmas, discussion of school, family	December
7	20	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Happy Christmas, family news, local news	December 22, 1848
7	20	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, travel plans	December 12, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Discussion of letters received in Urbana for John	December 13, 1848
7	20	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	December 13, 1848
7	20	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of the death of James Crain, daily activities, social interactions, inclusion of envelope	December 16, 1848
7	20	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of the Senate and the House	December 17, 1848
7	20	Lydia Bailey/ Philadelphia	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Local news, social interactions, daily activities	December 23, 1848
7	20	Ellen, John Henry, and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Details of journey, daily activities, family news	December 22, 1848
7	20	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Sending money, discussion of Christmas, family news, local news	December 27, 1848
7	20	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of school, daily activities, social	December 24, 1848

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				interactions	
7	20	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Inquiry about attendance at ball, social interactions, daily activities, family news	December 31, 1848
7	21 Family Letters 1849	John Henry James/ Springfield	"my dear aunt"	Daily activities, discussion of post office	November 19, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	John H. James	Discussion of clothing and payment, details about school	November 9, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	John H. James	Visit with mother and sister, inquiry about clothes	November 3, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James	Mention of Swedenborg, daily activities	October 31, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, details about school	October 24, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Dayton	John Henry James	Discussion of school, daily activities	January 3, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	January 4, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	January 7, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, envelope	January 12, 1849
7	21	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Discussion of father's illness, daily activities, family news	January 10, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of health, travel plans	January 10, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of Senate	January 12, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Daily activities, social interactions	January 14, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Social interactions, family news, local news	January 14, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	January 14, 1849

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7	21	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Daily activities, visit from father, social interactions	January 18, 1849
7	21	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Daily activities, social interactions	January 20, 1849
7	21	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	January 23, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, mention of school, social interactions	January 24, 1849
7	21	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Daily activities, family news, social interactions, mention of an upcoming wedding	January 29, 1849
7	21	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Description of the wedding	February 2, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Discussion of the wedding, family news	February 3, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	February 3, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Family news	February 9, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Family news, daily activities, mention of Senate	February 12, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Dayton	John Henry James/ Urbana	Discussion of a baby, daily activities	February 14, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	February 16, 1849
7	21	Margaret Bailey	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Enclosing fifteen dollars as a gift, family news	February 1849
7	21	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	February 17, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, travel plans, daily activities	February 18, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Discussion of school, daily activities	February 20, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, travel plan, mention of election for U.S. Senate	February 21, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey and Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	February 21, 1849

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7	21	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Family news, local news	February 23, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Details of journey	February 26, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Details of journey, daily activities, local news	March 6, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Newark	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, discussion of health, daily activities	March 14, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, discussion of garden	March 16, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	March 20, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of a book, mention of school	April 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	April 20, 1849
7	21	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	John H. James	Thank you for your kindness, discussion of last will and testament	April 1849
7	21	E. Morrell	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Discussion of fashion and clothing	April 26, 1849
7	21	Margaret Bailey, Abigail Bailey James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Lydia Bailey	Family news, local news, daily activities	April 19, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, discussion of lessons	May 9, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Discussion of school	May 11, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	May 11, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Sending clothes, try to stay healthy	May 12, 1849
7	21	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Family news, discussion of health, daily activities, social interactions	May 12, 1849
7	21	John Henry	Gertrude James/	Discussion of school,	May 13, 1849

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		James/ Springfield	Urbana	daily activities	
7	21	Gertrude James/ Urbana	"my dear aunt"	Daily activities, family news	May 15, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities, family news	May 19, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Discussion of school, family news, local news	May 21, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, boys catching turtles, social interactions	May 23, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities, discussion of school and growing older	May 28, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	"my dear sister"	Daily activities, details about a Masonic funeral,	May 30, 1849
7	21	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities, family news	June 6, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of break/vacation	June 8, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities, family news	June 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Asking permission to swim twice a week	June 21, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Granting permission to swim twice a week but warning of accidents	June 25, 1849
7	21	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Sending gingersnaps, family news, discussion of cholera	June 29, 1849
7	21	Chandler Robbins/ Springfield	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of cholera	July 10, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of cholera and health	July 12, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	John Henry's travel plans, family news	July 14, 1849
7	21	Chandler	John H. James/	Another case of cholera	July 17, 1849

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		Robbins/ Springfield	Urbana	in Springfield, John Henry's travel plans	
7	21	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Father was ill but is recovering, family health	July 20, 1849
7	21	Chandler Robbins/ Springfield	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of John Henry's good conduct and work ethic	July 20, 1849
7	21	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of father's (Levi's) failing health	July 24, 1849
7	21	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of father's failing health	July 25, 1849
7	21	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Levi James died in the night	July 27, 1849
7	21	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Family news, discussion of Levi's last days	August 2, 1849
7	21	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of cholera and a possible visit by John and family	August 5, 1849
7	21	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities, mention of future visit	September 11, 1849
7	21	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities	
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	September 19, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Discussion of school, family news	September 25, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities, travel plans, family news	October 1, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Family news, daily activities	October 23, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Mention of secret society John Henry wishes to join, discussion of Swedenborge, family news	October 26, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Travel plans and arrangements	November 1, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Discussion of clothing, family news	November 3, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey	Daily activities	November 4, 1849



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		Urbana	James/ Cincinnati		
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Details of journey, family news, daily activities	November 5, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news	November 6, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities	November 9, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	John Henry James/ Springfield	Family news, daily activities	November 10, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, discussion of college, social interactions	November 10, 1849
7	21	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James	Family news and health	November 11, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	November 11, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Family news, social interactions, daily activities	November 12, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Sending money to pay for tailor's bill	November 12, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James and John H. James	John Henry James/ Springfield	The family is well, sending bible and cake	
7	21	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news, social interactions	November 14, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	"my sister"	Daily activities	November 14, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of health	November 15, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news	November 15, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news	November 16, 1849
7	21	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Discussion of health, daily activities, family news	November 18, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Telegraph telling John Henry to return on the morning train if possible	November 17, 1849

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7	21	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities, family news	November 19, 1849
7	21	Ellen	Johnny	Mention of boat, cake	
7	21	Gertrude James	John H. James/ Springfield	Deliver this bundle to Dayton	
7	21	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Bailey	Daily activities, family news	November 19, 1849
7	21	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Family news, social interactions, daily activities	November 18, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news	November 20, 1849
7	21	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news, social interactions	November 22, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities	November 22, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John Henry James/ Springfield	Discussion of health, family news	November 21, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Columbus	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities	November 22, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	"my dear aunties"	Daily activities, family news	November 23, 1849
7	21	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Family news, mention of clothing	November 24, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	Received package and letter, daily activities	November 25, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities social interactions, would like to come home soon	November 26, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Details of journey, travel plans and accommodations	November 27, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Discussion of health	November 27, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Ellen has typhoid fever, family news	November 29, 1849
7	21	Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	November 29, 1849
7	21	Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of Ellen's illness and family health	December 2, 1849

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7	21	John H. James		Stopped at post office to write a short note	
7	21	John H. James/ Cincinnati	R. Roth McNeuer	Would like extra copies of the address to voters of Champaign County, daughter is improving in health	December 5, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	"my dear aunts"	Ellen is better, family news, daily activities	December 6, 1849
7	21	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	December 9, 1849
7	21	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news	December 15, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	John Henry James/ Springfield	Asking for father's permission to come down with the other boys to visit, received smallpox vaccine	December 16, 1849
7	21	John Henry James/ Springfield	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Details of journey, discussion of smallpox and the vaccine	December 16, 1849
7	21	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of local illness and family health, daily activities	December 16, 1849
7	21	Lydia, Ellen and Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities, family news, local news	December 17, 1849
7	21	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of healthy, daily activities, family news	December 19, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Cincinnati	John Henry James/ Springfield	Your sister has recovered, you may come down to Cincinnati if you wish to	December 20, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities	December 20, 1849
7	21	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	December 21, 1849
7	21	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Inquiry about Ellen's health and Bub's arrival	December 22, 1849
7	21	Gertrude James/	"my dear aunt"	Daily activities, local	December 23, 1849

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		Cincinnati		news	
7	21	John H. James/ Cincinnati	"dear aunties"	Discussion of Ellen's health, family news	December 24, 1849
7	21	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Daily activities, mention of the children, travel plans	December 26, 1849
7	21	John H. James and Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	"dear aunties"	Ellen is still recovering, family news, daily activities	December 27, 1849
7	22 Family Letters 1850	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived last night, daily activities	January 3, 1850
7	22	Ellen Rachel James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived safely, daily activities	January 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Travel plans and arrangements	January 17, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Family news	January 9, 1850
7	22	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Family news, daily activities	January 11, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of smallpox, daily activities	January 16, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, send cough drops	January 23, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Sending cough drops and cookies, family news	January 24, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Dayton	Daily activities, family news, local news	January 28, 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Newark	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	January 29, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Received the package, daily activities	January 30, 1850
7	22	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Family news, daily activities	January 31, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Please send my old toy boats and cake	February 1. 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey	Discussion of length of	January 31, 1850

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		Newark	James/ Urbana	stay in Newark	
7	22	Gertrude James/ Dayton		Social interactions and engagement	February 3, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	February 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Send for me if the roads are clear	February 4, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities, family news	February 9, 1850
7	22	Margaret Bailey/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Family news	February 10, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	John H. James	Discussion of school and future courses	February 15, 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Discussion of school and literature	February 20, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Attended funeral, daily activities	February 22, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of vacation, clothing and daily activities	February 22, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James/ Dayton	John Henry James/ Springfield	Family news	March 2, 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	March 3, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities, family news	March 5, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of school and vacation time	March 5, 1850
7	22	Ellen Rachel and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities	March 6, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Telegraph: Are you well? When will you be home?	March 9, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James		Improved in finishing the pictures	
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Permission to go to Columbus, shocked that John does not wish to stay at school	March 14, 1850

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7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Would rather go home than go to Columbus, has a bad cold	March 18, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Visited with father and sisters yesterday, daily activities	April 12, 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	April 12, 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Sent items home, family news	April 14, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities, shopping, family news	April 15, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Family news	April 16, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Received package, family news, daily activities	April 16, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of health, local news	April 16, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, saw a drunken boy, discussion of school	April 23, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Discussion of drunken boy, family news	April 29, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Gertrude James	Daily activities	May 1, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James	John Henry James/ Springfield	Travel plans and arrangements	May 2, 1850
7	22	Gertrude and John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	May 4, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Daily activities, family news, social interactions	May 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Aunt Margaret had a boy, family news, daily activities	May 8, 1850
7	22	Ellen Rachel and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Daily activities, family news	May 8, 1850
7	22	Ellen Rachel James	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Discussion of future travel plans, daily	May 1850

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				activities, local news	
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Dayton	Family news, social interactions	May 12, 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Hamilton	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	May 14, 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Xenia	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of garden, details of journey	May 20, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James	Daily activities, local news	May 21, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Discussion of garden, daily activities,	May 21, 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, family news	May 21, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	May 22, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Discussion of health	May 23, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Daily activities, local news, social interactions	May 23, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of chicken pox or small pox outbreak in Springfield, mention of literature	May 23, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Discussion of health, family news	May 28, 1850
7	22	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Sending clothes, family news	May 29, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	May 31, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Received things that you sent, daily activities	June 4, 1850
7	22	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Family news, daily activities	June 4, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	June 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Sent items you required, family news	June 4, 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities, family news	June 8, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	June 9, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey	John Henry James/	Family new	June 7, 1850

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		James/ Urbana	Springfield		
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, future plans	June 9, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	June 9, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James/ Circleville	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities	June 10, 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Sending one dollar, sister will arrive tonight	June 12, 1850
7	22	Chandler Robbins/ Springfield	John H. James/ Urbana	John continues to be a good student but has a habit of teasing the other boys, exhibits an inclination to go into female society, discussion of tuition	June 13, 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Travel plans and arrangements, sending items	June 24, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities and family news	June 22, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, pleased to be returning home for the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	June 24, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Gertrude James	Details of journey, Tuesday was my 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday	July 11, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities, family news	July 17, 1850
7	22	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James and daughter/ Urbana	Please send composition that I wrote from writing desk, daily activities	July 19, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Could not find the entire composition	July 20, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	July 20, 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Sandusky	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of trial	July 31, 1850
7	22			John Henry James diary entry- additional paper	August 8, 1850



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7	22	Chandler Robbins/ Springfield	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry did well at the end of the term, would like him to come back for next term beginning September 22	July 25, 1850
7	22			John Henry James diary entry about the death of a friend	September 2, 1850
7	22	Lydia Bailey/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news	September 8, 1850
7	22	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Travel arrangements and accommodations, daily activities	September 30, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	October 1, 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Dayton	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, family news	December 17, 1850
7	22	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	December 16, 1850
7	22	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	December 10, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	December 17, 1850
7	22	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	December 18, 1850
7	22	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	December 18, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Springfield	Travel plans	February 16, 1850
7	22	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James	Daily activities, family news	December 18, 1850
7	23 Family Letters 1851	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Dayton	Family news, social interactions, local news	February 2, 1851
7	23	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	March 9, 1851
7	23	Abigail Bailey James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James	Forgot to give the key to the trunk, lock had to be removed,	November 18, 1851

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7	23	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James	Discussion of a future visit	November 10, 1851
7	23	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James	Daily activities, purchase the clothing you need	October 21, 1851
7	23	Ellen Rachel Bailey	John Henry James	Daily activities, family news	October 5, 1851
7	23	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James	Daily activities, family news	October 12, 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of school and lessons	September 28, 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of school and lessons	September 15, 1851
7	23	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Military Institute	Daily activities, family news	September 19, 1851
7	23	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James	Requesting items, family news	December 31, 1851
7	23	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Military Institute	Recent activities, family updates	November 24, 1851
7	23	Abigail Bailey James	Gertrude James	Discussion of health, family updates, local news	March 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Springfield	Daily activities, family updates	March 13, 1851
7	23	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of purchasing a new carriage, family news	April 15, 1851
7	23	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Family news	April 21, 1851
7	23	Abigail Bailey James and John H. James	[John Henry James?]	Discussion of Christmas, family news	December 26, 1851
7	23	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, travel details	May 18, 1851
7	23	Mary [Shule?]/ Cincinnati	"my dear cousin"	Surprised and disturbed to hear of the death of cousin Margaret	June 4, 1851
7	23	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, written on stationary from the Burnet House	July 7, 1851

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7	23	John Henry James/ Springfield	Abigail Bailey James	Discussion of post office misunderstanding	July 24, 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James	Arrived safely, details of journey, description of daily activities	September 5, 1851
7	23	Abigail Bailey James	John H. James/ Columbus	Daily activities, social interactions	September 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	"sisters"	Description of the military institute	September 14, 1851
7	23	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Inquiry into health	September 12, 1851
7	23	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news	September 12, 1851
7	23	John H. James	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of school	
7	23	John H. James, Abigail Bailey James and Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of school and lessons, family news	September 14, 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of letters and school	September 17, 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Urbana	John H. James	Discussion of train schedule, daily activities, family news	April 17, 1851
7	23	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of school and lessons, family news	September 20, 1851
7	23	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news, local news	September 27, 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of cost of various items for school, lessons and daily activities	October 11, 1851
7	23	John Henry	Abigail Bailey	Discussion of school,	October 12, 1851

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		James/ Kentucky Military Institute	James	purchases, and items that are required	
7	23	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute		Description of classes and buildings at military institute	October 19, 1851
7	23	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James	Telegram: Both have head ache. We come tomorrow morning	October 20, 1851
7	23	Gertrude James	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities	October 28, 1851
7	23	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of accident in which John (father) was thrown from a buggy	October 28, 1851
7	23	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities	November 2, 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of letters and the post office as well as illness at the institute	November 9, 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of arrangements if John (father) comes to visit	November 16, 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities	November 23, 1851
7	23	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of trip to Columbus, family news, daily activities	November 23, 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Request for winter items, daily activities	November 30, 1851
7	23	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news, social interactions	December 1, 1851
7	23	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	December 7, 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Daily activities	December 7, 1851
7	23	John Henry	"my dear aunts"	Discussion of grading	December 14, 1851

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		James/ Kentucky Military Institute		system at the institute, inquires about local news	
7	23	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, local news, family news	December 15, 1851
7	23			Hand drawn picture of two owls ice skating	
7	23	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news	December 18, 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Discussion of mail distribution at the institute, daily activities, received package	December 21, 1851
7	23	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of the weather, family activities and news	December 22, 1851
7	23	Lydia and Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of Christmas, local news, daily activities, family news	December 25, 1851
7	23	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of the weather, recent and daily activities, family news	December 26, 1851
7	23	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Discussion of family, daily activities	December 28, 1851
7	24 Family Letters 1852	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	January 4, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of travel, weather, daily activities, family news	December 26, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of school, daily activities	December 19, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James	Arrived last night, details of journey	November 17, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky	Abigail Bailey James	Just learned of the death of Daniel Webster, daily	October 31, 1852

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		Military Institute		activities	
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of the new academic year, promoted to sergeant, discussion of items bought	September 25, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, local news	September 19, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of items that need to be purchased	May 9, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James	Details of journey, family news, daily activities	August 11, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Sandusky	Abigail Bailey James	Details of journey, daily activities	July 10, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of drawing class and clothing	May 3, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of school, family news	April 25, 1852
7	24	[Joseph?] Parrott/ Dayton	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of the academy and Parrott's desire to attend	April 26, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of money and various prices of clothing	April 25, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of school, bills, daily activities and family news	April 19, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Daily activities, local news	April 18, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude James	Daily activities, mention of a ball at the institute	April 17, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	"my dear children"	Daily activities	April 4, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	April 5, 1852

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7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news	March 29, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James	Discussion of a daguerreotype and trips to Frankfurt	March 28, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James	Travel plans and arrangements	March 15, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of grades, daily activities	February 22, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, discussion of health	January 18, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Recent and daily activities, family news, inclusion of small newspaper clipping about Capt. Brown's company	January 12, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Daily activities, received catalogue for Yale College	January 4, 1852
7	24	Gertrude James	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, social interaction	January 5, 1852
7	24	Ellen Rachel James	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Sending a bag of your favorites, family news	January 10, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude James	Writing from the hospital because of a fever, feel well enough to leave hospital no, daily activities	January 11, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of tuition and classes	January 12, 1852
7	24	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James	Details of journey, daily activities, family news	January 20, 1852
7	24	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of weather, daily activities, and family news	January 22, 1852

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7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James	Discussion of exams, daily activities	January 25, 1852
7	24	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	January 30, 1852
7	24	Ellen Rachel James/ Dayton	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, social interactions	February 5, 1852
7	24	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	February 6, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude James	Discussion of the landscape, geography and people in Kentucky	February 8, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Daily activities, discussion of clothing	March 13, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Recent and daily activities, family news, discussion of the institute	February 15, 1852
7	24	Gertrude James	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, travel plans	1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of lessons and professors at the institute	February 28, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Ellen and Gertrude leaving for Cincinnati soon, family news, daily activities	February 29, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of grades, family news, local news, daily activities	March 7, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James	Discussion of the post office, inquiries about sisters and local families	March 7, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, local news	March 15, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of future travels and court trials, daily activities, family	March 21, 1852



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				news	
7	24	Abigail Bailey James	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, discussion of daguerreotype	
7	24	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, met new state auditor	March 24, 1852
7	24	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions	March 19, 1852
7	24	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities and social interactions	March 1852
7	24	Gertrude James	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities	March 21, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements, daily activities, mention of a daguerreotype	March 21, 1852
7	24	Gertrude and Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, social interactions	March 24, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	"my dear chickies" [Gertrude and Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati]	Daily activities, family news, local news	March 30, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, details about recent trip to town, daguerreotype taken	April 3, 1852
7	24	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, social interactions and engagements	April 4, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of the weather, daily activities, social interactions, local news	April 5, 1852
7	24	Gertrude and Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	John H. James	Daily activities, social interactions and engagements	April 5, 1852
7	24	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions and engagements, inquiry	April 8, 1852

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				about John Henry	
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Family news, local news, daily activities, social interactions	April 10, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Enclosing letter from "the Captain" [John Henry?], family news, local news	April 11, 1852
7	24	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news, social interactions	April 12, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news, local news	April 17, 1852
7	24	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions and engagements	April 18, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Mother sent a box, family news, local news	April 16, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of tuition and fees	April 11, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news, local news	April 19, 1852
7	24	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions and engagements	April 20, 1852
7	24	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	April 20, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of the weather and a court trial	April 21, 1852
7	24	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of the weather, daily activities, social interactions	April 22, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions and engagements, local news	April 1852
7	24	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Not written lately because of a cold, daily	April 27, 1852

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				activities, social interactions	
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Leaving for Cincinnati tomorrow, family news	April 30, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities	May 2, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of the bank and business, daily activities, social interactions	May 4, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Received letter, family news, daily activities, social interactions	May 4, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of the bank, visit with Trudy and Ellen, daily activities	May 4, 1832
7	24	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	May 4, 1832
7	24	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Visit with Trudy and Ellen, mention of the bank, daily activities	May 6, 1832
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of John Henry's upcoming trip home	May 12, 1832
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, trip to Frankfurt, social interactions	May 16, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of trip home and last week of classes, daily activities	May 23, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude James	Daily activities, description of classmates	May 30, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of trip home, daily activities, family news, local news	May 23, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news, local news	May 30, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military	Discussion of tuition and fees, family news	June 2, 1852

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			Institute		
7	24			Itemized bill for Cadet J. H. James from the Kentucky Military Institute	
7	24			Itemized bill for Cadet J. H. James from the Kentucky Military Institute	1852
7	24	Gertrude James/ New York	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrive yesterday, details of journey, father has a headache	July 26, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ New York	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	July 27, 1852
7	24	Ellen James	Gertrude James	Daily activities, social interactions	
7	24	John H. James/ New York	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions, travel plans, mention of business	July 25, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ New York	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	July 26, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James	Details of journey	July 29, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ S.B. Queen City, 10 miles from Cleveland	Abigail Bailey James	Left New York yesterday, details of journey, Trudy will have many stories to tell	August 3, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Burnet House [Cincinnati]	Children [Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Cincinnati?]	Details of journey, family news	August 21, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, local news	September 12, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Children [Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Cincinnati?]	Family news, local news, daily activities	September 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Frankfort, KY	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, travel plans	September 13, 1852

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7	24	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Children [Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Cincinnati?]	Daily activities, family news, local news	September 15, 1852
7	24	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Kalamazoo	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	September 1852
7	24	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Kalamazoo	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	September 17, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities	September 18, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, local news, discussion of school and studying	September 19, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ [Kalamazoo?]	Family news, local news, daily activities	September 20, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ [Kalamazoo?]	Discussion of letter writing and mail, family news, local news	September 23, 1852
7	24	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Kalamazoo	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Local news, daily activities, social interactions	September 25, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ [Kalamazoo?]	Family news, local news, daily activities	September 25, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	September 26, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Sister	Discussion of recent trip to Frankfurt, visit to a cemetery, school news	October 3, 1852
7	24	John H. James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Sisters and Aunt Ellen arrived home yesterday, discussion of studies	October 3, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of school, politics, daily activities	October 10, 1852
7	24	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military	Discussion of recent travels, daily activities,	October 10, 1852

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			Institute	family news, local news	
7	24	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news, local news	October 10, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Ellen Rachel James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Discussion of school, politics, daily activities, and the election of a new President	October 17, 1852
7	24	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Local news, family news, daily activities	October 17, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of recent visitors, roommate's vision problems	October 24, 1852
7	24	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of politics, recent trip to Cincinnati, daily activities, family news, local news	October 24, 1852
7	24	Ellen Rachel James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	October 25, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Concern that John Henry will contract an eye disease from his roommate, family news	October 29, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of possibility of contracting roommate's eye disease, local news	November 2, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, local news, daily activities, social interactions	November 1, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James	Daily activities, family news, local news, social interactions	November 8, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Cincinnati	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Lodging arrangements, local news, daily activities	November 8, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Father left for Columbus, then Cincinnati, family news, local news, daily	November 8, 1852

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				activities	
7	24	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of recent travels, daily activities, local news	November 8, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of Presidential election, new weapons at institute	November 8, 1852
7	24	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news, local news	November 14, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude James	Description of drawing of the barracks and institute	November 14, 1852
7	24	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news	November 21, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of recent travels, daily activities, family news	November 21, 1852
7	24	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, local news	November 21, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Received letter, will respond latter, all is well	November 29, 1852
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Received letter, very little news, all is well	November 22, 1852
7	24	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities	November 24, 1852
7	24	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Local news, family news, daily activities, social interactions	December 5, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of military training, family news, daily activities	December 6, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of outdoor work, daily activities	December 12, 1852
7	24	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military	Family news, social interactions, daily	December 19, 1852

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			Institute	activities, local new	
7	24	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of Christmas, details of knife/hatchet fight and subsequent death of a cadet	December 26, 1852
7	25 Family Letters January - June 1826	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, mention of beautiful weather	April 18, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of clothing, daily activities	April 17, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of institute and possible changes,	April 4, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Daily activities, discussion of school	March 14, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of school	March 21, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Neil House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities,	January 18, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of the boy who was stabbed and hospital duties	January 3, 1853
7	25	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Local news, family news	January 4, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of the fight involving two cadets, school and lessons, family news, local news	January 9, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Social interactions, daily activities	January 10, 1853
7	25	John H. James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, local news, social interactions	January 16, 1853
7	25	John Henry	Aunt	Daily activities, boy who	January 17, 1853



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		James/ Kentucky Military Institute		killed the other cadet was acquitted by a magistrate as his actions were in self-defense	
7	25	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	January 20, 1853
7	25	Gertrude James/ Circleville	John H. James	Discussion of journey, daily activities	January 20, 1853
7	25	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Learned of your safe arrival from father, family news	January 21, 1853
7	25	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	January 23, 1853
7	25	Gertrude James/ Circleville	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, social interactions	January 23, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Columbus	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Travel plans, daily activities, local news	January 23, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of bank, daily activities, mention of letters from children	January 23, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Columbus	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of family members	January 23, 1853
7	25	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Family news, local news, daily activities, social interactions	January 23, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of school and future educational plans	January 23, 1853
7	25	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Discussion of future travel plans, family news, local news, daily activities	January 27, 1853
7	25	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Family news, local news, daily activities	January 29, 1853
7	25	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions and engagements, local	January 1853

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				news,	
7	25	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Letter enclosed in small envelope, inquiries about local news, daily activities	
7	25	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Daily activities, local news, family news	January 30, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude James	Discussion of school, lessons, roommates, inquires about Joe Parrott, local news	January 30, 1853
7	25	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, local news, family news	January 30, 1853
7	25	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	January 30, 1853
7	25	Gertrude James/ Circleville	John H. James	Travel plans, daily activities	February 1, 1853
7	25	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Family news, local news, daily activities	February 3, 1853
7	25	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Have not received a letter from you for some time, family news	February 6, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Neil House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, discussion of railroad, daily activities	February 6, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of court, the bank, the children daily activities	February 7, 1853
7	25	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Sending letters that arrived at Urbana for you	February 7, 1853
7	25	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Columbus	Daily activities, family news	February 7, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Received your letters, discussion of bank, daily activities	February 8, 1853
7	25	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of family	February 2, 1853
7	25	Lydia Bailey/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military	Family news, daily activities	February 8, 1853

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7	25	John H. James/ Columbus	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Travel pans and arrangements, discussion of the bank, daily activities	February 9, 1853
7	25	Gertrude James/ Circleville	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	
7	25	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	
7	25	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Glad you are going to Columbus, family news, daily activities, social interactions	February 10, 1853
7	25	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	All are well at home	
7	25	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements, daily activities	February 10, 1853
7	25	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, mention of father	February 10, 1853
7	25	Abigail Bailey James	Mr. Monele	Thanks, and discussion of a few objects getting wet in transport, sending money for embroidery	
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Discussion of the institute and new cadets, studying French now in addition to other classes	February 13, 1853
7	25	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	February 13, 1853
7	25	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	February 13, 1823
7	25	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Family news, father arrived home this morning, discussion of Columbus	February 15, 1823
7	25	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	February 16, 1823
7	25	Sarah Lawrence/	Gertrude James/	Please come tomorrow,	February 18, 1853

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		Circleville	Columbus	my father is at the point of death	
7	25	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Columbus	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	February 18, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Daily activities, social interactions	February 20, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, discussion of Gertrude in Columbus	February 21, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Discussion of general health at the institute, requesting items to be sent	February 21, 1853
7	25	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Mention of Mr. Lawrence, discussion of trip from Columbus	February 22, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Columbus	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of Ellen and Gertrude's social interactions, daily activities, local news	February 27, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Ellen Bailey/ Urbana	Discussion of Col. Beard who left for Washington to be in Pierce's administration	February 27, 1853
7	25	Abigail Bailey James	John H. James	Family news, daily activities	February 1853
7	25	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, local news	March 1, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of roommates	March 7, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, mention of bank	March 6, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of letters, family illness and school	March 13, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of family illness, mention of university and Board of	March 21, 1853

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7	25	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of illness, family news, mention of box that is being sent	March 22, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, discussion of railroad, sent box, awaiting your return	March 27, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Received box, discussion of school	March 28, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news, convention of new church to be held in Chicago on the 14 <sup>th</sup>	April 3, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Mother and Aunt Ellen went to Cincinnati and have returned, family news, daily activities	April 10, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Trying to decide whether or not to learn to smoke, discussion of commencement ball	April 11, 1853
7	25	Gertrude and Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, discussion of commencement ball	April 24, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Daily schedule and routine, discussion of the institute	April 24, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Discussion of a boys who were thought to be missing, travel plans	May 1, 1853
7	25	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	May 2, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of clothing and expenses	May 9, 1853
7	25	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, mention of John Henry's upcoming trip home	May 11, 1853
7	25	John H. James/	John Henry James/	Discussion of clothing	May 13, 1853

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		Urbana	Kentucky Military Institute	and expenses	
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude and Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Discussion of commencement ball	May 16, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Neil House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	May 19, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Columbus	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Details of recent travel, daily activities, family news	May 22, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Received letter containing check, travel plans and arrangements	May 23, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Daily activities, woke up late and missed reveille	May 30, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of John Henry's travel plans, family news	May 30, 1853
7	25	Gertrude James/ Springfield	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Address to write Gertrude at in Springfield	June 3, 1853
7	25	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of train schedule, family news, daily activities	June 6, 1853
7	25	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of final examinations and trip home	June 8, 1853
7	25			Itemized list of expenses for Cadet J. H. James	
7	25			Itemized list of expenses for Cadet J. H. James	
7	25	Kentucky Military Institute Report on John Henry James		Tuition and fees, "exemplary" in all remarks, course listing included	June 15, 1853
7	26 Family Letters July – December	Ellen/ Boston	Gertrude James	Arrived safely in Boston, travel details	July 2, 1853

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	1853				
7	26	Joseph Junius James/ Cincinnati	John H. James	News of someone's illness	July 7, 1853
7	26	Gertrude James	John H. James	Details of journey	July 13, 1853
7	26	Ellen James and Abigail Bailey James/ Nahant	Gertrude James	Family news, daily activities, local news	July 1853
7	26	James	Gertrude James	Received letter, local news	
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	"my dear women kind"	Family news, daily activities, tissue paper copy of letter included	July 13, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/	Family news, daily activities	July 15, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	John H. James/ Urbana	details of journey, mention of Ellen, discussion of family, daily activities	July 15, 1853
7	26	Gertrude James/ Rochester	John Henry James	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of family	July 1853
7	26	Ellen Rachel James and Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	Gertrude James/ Rochester, New York	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of family	July 18, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James	Family news, daily activities, local news, social interactions	July 19, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Rochester	Family news, daily activities, local news, social interactions	July 19, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	July 19, 1853
7	26	Ellen Rachel James/ Nahant	John Henry James	Daily activities, social interactions	July 20, 1853
7	26	Gertrude James/ Rochester	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	July 20, 1853
7	26	Gertrude James/ Rochester	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	Daily activities, social interactions	July 1853
7	26	Gertrude James/ Rochester	John Henry James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	July 1853
7	26	John H. James/	Abigail Bailey	Travel plans and	July 24, 1853

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		Urbana	James/Nahant	arrangements, daily activities, discussion of family	
7	26	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Boston	Discussion of letters, mention of family, daily activities, addressed envelope enclosed	July 26, 1853
7	26	John Henry James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Received letters from Mother and Gertrude at Urbana, mention of other letters that arrived	July 26, 1853
7	26	Gertrude James/ Rochester	John Henry James/ Urbana	Received a letter from Ellen in which she sounds rather homesick, daily activities, social interactions	July 26, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	John Henry James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	July 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of family	July 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of family	July 27, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Cincinnati	"my dear women kind"	Daily activities, social interactions	July 28, 1853
7	26	Gertrude James/ Rochester	Ellen Rachel James/ Nahant	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of family	July 28, 1853
7	26	Gertrude James/ Rochester	"my dear aunts"	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of family	July 28, 1853
7	26	John Henry James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Rochester	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news, travel plans	July 30, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	Returned to Urbana, John Henry leaving soon to go to Rochester, family news, daily activities	July 31, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey	John H. James/	Daily activities	August 1, 1853



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		James/ Boston	Urbana		
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Rochester	John Henry on his way to Rochester, given him 50 dollars	August 1, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, attended church, social interactions, discussion of family	August 2, 1853
7	26	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Rochester	John Henry has returned, family news	August 1853
7	26	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/[Nahant?]	Discussion of travel plans, extract from a poem included	
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/[Nahant?]	Discussion of letters, John Henry left yesterday, travel arrangements, mention of a case John will take to trial	August 3, 1853
7	26	Gertrude James/ Rochester	Abigail Bailey James/[Nahant?]	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of family	August 3, 1853
7	26	Gertrude James/ Rochester	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of family	August 3, 1853
7	26	John Henry James/ Rochester	Lydia Bailey	Arrived today, details of journey, leaving for Boston soon	August 3, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/[Nahant?]	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry and Gertrude arrived today, daily activities	August 4, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ [Nahant?]	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	August 5, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, discussion of family	August 5, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Nahant	Discussion of letters, family news, local news, daily activities	August 6, 1853
7	26	John Henry/ Nahant	Aunts/ [Urbana?]	Details of John Henry's "adventures by land and water" from Urbana to	August 9, 1853

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				Boston	
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	Very busy in court, enclosed two checks of 100 dollars each for any of your expenses	August 10, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, discussion of family	August 11, 1853
7	26	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James	Details of journey, including stop in Cincinnati, discussion of school	September 13, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, discussion of family	August 14, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	Just out of court, daily activities, discussion of family	August 15, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of family, social interactions	August 15, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of family, travel plans	August 20, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen	Gertrude safely delivered a son, health updates on the other family members	
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, discussion of school	September 12, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/ Boston	John H. James/ Urbana	Travel details, on our way home	August 23, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/Nahant	Daily activities, John Henry will leave soon	July 30, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news, local news, discussion of the Columbus railroad	September 20, 1853
7	26	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of rooming situation and new classes	September 21, 1853

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7	26	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news, local news, mention of school and roommate	September 26, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Just received your letter to Aunt Ellen, daily activities, family news	October 3, 1853
7	26	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of roommate, literary society, daily activities, classes	October 4, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	October 10, 1853
7	26	Ellen Rachel James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	October 1853
7	26	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of classes, daily activities, more privileges within rank, promoted to Lieutenant	October 15, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news, local news, discussion of school	October 19, 1853
7	26	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Of letters, daily activities, local news, recent events and day trips	October 25, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of letters, family news, mention of the school [Urbana University?]	October 30, 1853
7	26	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of classes, daily activities	November 2, 1853
7	26	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, local news, social interactions	November 6, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Rochester	Discussion of letters, daily activities, travel plans	July 24, 1853
7	26	John Henry James/ Kentucky	Gertrude and Ellen Rachel James/	Daily activities	November 7, 1853

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		Military Institute	Urbana		
7	26	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Discussion about the fact that all of John's old classmates are married already, details of a wedding at the institute, mention of the college [Urbana?]	November 13, 1853
7	26			Kentucky Military Institute Report- tuition and fees	November 18, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Burnet House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, social interactions, discussion of court, daily activities	November 19, 1853
7	26	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, social interactions, local news, daily activities	November 20, 1853
7	26	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James	Discussion of the institute, classes	November 20, 1853
7	26	John H. James		Morning activities and general health	November 21, 1853
7	26	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude and Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of band practice in a nearby room	November 21, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Indianapolis	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of the bank, daily activities, social interactions,	November 22, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Palmer House, Indianapolis	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of letters, daily activities, social interactions,	November 24, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Palmer House, Indianapolis	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of court case, daily activities, social interactions	November 27, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Indianapolis	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of the Railroad case, social interactions	November 28, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of John Henry's future living arrangements and	November 27, 1853

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				employment	
7	26	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news, local news, social interactions	November 27, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Sending stockings and slippers, father is still in Indianapolis	December 2, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of typhoid fever at Western Military Institute, sent a box yesterday	December 3, 1853
7	26	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions and engagements	December 4, 1853
7	26	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of typhoid fever, other cadets and classes	December 10, 1853
7	26	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of trip to the circuit court of the U.S. at Indianapolis, discussion of engineering, social interactions	December 11, 1853
7	26	Abigail Bailey James/Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of a possible visit from John Henry	December 14, 1853
7	26	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Anxiously awaiting your return home	December 19, 1853
7	27 Family Letters 1854 & 1855	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James/ Urbana	Received letter and check, travel plans and arrangements, mention of a few cadets from the South who are "real Southern rights men"	May 29, 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/Urbana	Discussion of final examinations, commencement speech, travel plans and arrangements	June 4, 1854
7	27	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Family news, daily activities, social	January 1854

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				interactions	
7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/Urbana	Arrived yesterday, discussion of school and other cadets	January 6, 1854
7	27	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of finances	January 10, 1854
7	27	Abigail Bailey James/Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of school, family news, daily activities	January 14, 1854
7	27	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, daily activities, local news, mention of literature	January 1854
7	27	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	"I come this evening"	April 5, 1854
7	27	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived last night, daily activities, mention of the bank	
7	27	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Headache today which prevents me from leaving, will leave tomorrow	January 20, 1854
7	27	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	January 16, 1854
7	27	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, local news	January 18, 1854
7	27	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities, local news	January 31, 1854
7	27			Kentucky Military Institute Itemized bill	
7	27			Kentucky Military Institute Report- tuition and fees, grades for various courses	January 28, 1854
7	27	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude still in Cincinnati, father leaving for Columbus tomorrow, local news, daily activities	January 30, 1854
7	27	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Local news, discussion of a recent death, sending a check of \$130 for tuition	February 14, 1854

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7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James/ Urbana	Had a migraine for the past two days but has recovered	February 19, 1854
7	27	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, local news, family news	February 24, 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, local news, recent events	February 28, 1854
7	27	Ellen Rachel Bailey/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, local news, family news	March 5, 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude and Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Discussion of letters, clothing, daily activities, social interactions	March 15, 1854
7	27	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, local news, family news	March 19, 1854
7	27	Gertrude James/ Springfield	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	March 21, 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of the unusually good health at the institute, daily activities	March 22, 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of a few boys who were expelled for vandalizing the classrooms	March 28, 1854
7	27	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, family news	April 8, 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of drawing class, some terrible boys now attend the institute	April 5, 1854
7	27			Kentucky Military Institute Report- tuition and fees, grades for various courses	April 4, 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky	Gertrude James	Discussion of letter writing, various balls and	April 9, 1854

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		Military Institute		events at the institute	
7	27	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of school, family news, daily activities	April 10, 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Sister/ Urbana	Discussion of invitations from a past Christmas party, mention of drawing class	April 12, 1854
7	27	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Anxiously awaiting your return, family news, daily activities, local news	April 16, 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of weather, drawing class, daily activities, end of term, commencement ball	April 18, 1854
7	27	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Mention of commencement ball, family news	April 24, 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Sister/Urbana	Discussion of letter writing for an ill classmate, officer dismissed for drinking alcohol, now wearing summer uniforms	April 26, 1854
7	27	Abigail Bailey James	Gertrude James	Sorry to hear you have hurt yourself, Ellen is slowly mending from illness, family news, local news, social interactions	
7	27	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	April 30 , 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Will send longer letter soon, all is well	May 2, 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of balance for tuition and fees	May 10, 1854
7	27	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news, local news, social interactions	May 11, 1854
7	27	John Henry	Sister/Urbana	Discussion of letters and	May 15, 1854



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		James/ Kentucky Military Institute		the post office, recent activities and events, local news	
7	27	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Daily activities, family news, local news, social interactions	May 18, 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Aunts/ Urbana	Discussion about commencement speech, the New Church and fellow members in Kentucky	May 21, 1854
7	27	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Sending a check for \$75, travel plans and arrangements	May 22, 1854
7	27	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Family news, local news, daily activities	May 28, 1854
7	27	John H. James/ Burnet House		Details of journey, social interactions, daily activities	May 31, 1854
7	27	John H. James. Urbana	John Henry James/ Kentucky Military Institute	Discussion of recent trip to Cincinnati, travel plans and arrangements	June 5, 1854
7	27	John H. James/ Indianapolis	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, travel plans and arrangements	June 9, 1854
7	27	John H. James/ Burnet House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions	July 9, 1854
7	27	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James	Discussion of letters that arrived in Urbana for John	July 11, 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Burnet House	Telegram-“evening train arrives here at eight thirty- two all well”	September 1, 1854
7	27	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James	Details of journey, daily activities, mention of bank	September 8, 1854
7	27	John Henry James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Niagara Falls	Discussion of father’s trip to Cincinnati, Ben the horse died, family news, Mrs. Reynolds died,	September 10, 1854
7	27	John H. James/	Abigail Bailey	Daily activities, social	September 12,

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		Urbana	James/ Niagara Falls	interactions, family news, travel plans	1854
7	27	Abigail Bailey James/ Niagara Falls	John H. James/ Urbana	Details of journey, social interactions, family news, local news	September 8, 1854
7	27	Abigail Bailey James/ Niagara Falls	John H. James/ Urbana	Social interactions, family news, local news	September [14?], 1854
7	27	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Niagara Falls	Daily activities, family news, local news	September 14, 1854
7	27	Gertrude James/ Cleveland	John H. James/ Urbana	Telegram- "Too late for evening train- will be home tomorrow some time"	October 2, 1854
7	27	Gertrude James	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, travel plans	September 23, 1854
7	27	John Henry James	Abigail Bailey James	"the people are quiet and there is no danger now"	
7	27	[John Henry James?]		Insurance company closed and there was great excitement among the community	
7	27			List of various visitors	
7	27	John H. James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Details of journey, travel arrangements, daily activities	January 22
7	27	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James	Children/ Urbana	Details of journey	
7	27	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Memphis	Children/ Urbana	Details of journey thus far, New Orleans is the next stop, daily activities	January 25, 1855
7	27	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ headed to Arkansas	Children/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, nearing Vicksburg	January 27, 1855
7	27	Gertrude and Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James	Discussion of weather, daily activities, local news, family news, social interactions	January 29, 1855

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7	27	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ New Orleans	Children/ Urbana	Arrived at New Orleans, details of journey, daily activities, discussion of gardening	January 31, 1855
7	27	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, local news, family news, social interactions	February 3, 1855
7	27	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James / Galveston	"my dear people"	Arrived safely in Texas last night, details of journey, daily activities, local sites	February 3, 1855
7	27	John Henry James/ Urbana	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James	Discussion of business, finances, letters arrived for John in Urbana	February 3, 1855
7	27	Abigail Bailey James/ Houston	Children/ Urbana	Daily activities, future travel plans	February 13, 1855
7	27	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James /Houston	Children/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, description of local sites	February 9, 1855
7	27	Gertrude, Ellen Rachel and John Henry James/ Urbana	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, local news, family news, social interactions, business news	February 10, 1855
7	27	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James /Austin	Children/ Urbana	Arrived in Austin last night, daily activities, social interactions, description of local sites	February 18, 1855
7	27	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James /San Antonio	Children/ Urbana	Arrived in San Antonio last night, daily activities, social interactions, description of local sites	February 23, 1855
7	27	John H. James/ Toledo	Gertrude James	Details of journey, mention that Abigail had a headache, travel plans	July 31, 1855
7	27	John H. James/ Burnet House	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, social interactions	October 5, 1855
7	27	John Henry James/ Laporte	Abigail Bailey James	Details of journey	December 23, 1855
7	27			Language journal	
7	27	Gertrude James		Gertrude's daily diary entries (28 handwritten pages)	January 15-March 18, 1855

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7	27	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Laporte	Daily activities, family news, social interactions	December 21, 1855
7	27	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Laporte	Happy Christmas, local news	December 25, 1855
7	28 Family Letters 1850	John Henry James/ Frankfort Kentucky	Sister/ Urbana	Arrived on Tuesday, daily activities, social interactions, visited the Institute which has been renovated, will be home soon	February 14, 1856
7	28	Eliza James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Family news, local news	February 27, 1856
7	28	Cincinnati	Mother and father	Daily activities, social interactions	March 23, 1856
7	28	E. J./ Cincinnati	sister	Daily activities, social interactions	March 24, 1856
7	28	John Henry James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	March 24, 1856
7	28	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Future travel plans, daily activities, local news, family news	March 31, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Burnet House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions	
7	28	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	John Henry James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	April 2, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Bates House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans and dates	April 30, 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ Dayton		Daily activities, social interactions, local news	May 9, 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Ellen Rachel James	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	May 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ Circleville	Ellen Rachel James	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	
7	28	John Henry James/ Chicago	John H. James	Discussion of visit with Mr. Sheffield, daily activities	May 9, 1856
7	28	John Henry James/ Iowa City, Iowa	Abigail Bailey James	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions, future	May 12, 1856

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				travel plans and arrangements	
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Iowa City, Iowa	Received letter from Chicago, your grandmother died suddenly today, mother and I leaving for Cincinnati tomorrow	May 14, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Burnet House	John Henry James/ Iowa City, Iowa	Arrived in Cincinnati last night, discussion of grandmothers death, information about her genealogy	May 16, 1856
7	28	John Henry James/ Fort Des Moines, Iowa	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Arrived last evening, details of journey, daily activities, social interactions and engagements	May 17, 1856
7	28	John H. James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Council Bluffs	Returned from Cincinnati, mother remained to shop, discussion of court, daily activities	May 18, 1856
7	28	John Henry James/ Council Bluffs Pottawottamii	John H. James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions, met a man who knows you (Glover)	May 23, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Indianapolis	Abigail Bailey James	Details of journey, travel plans, daily activities	May 27, 1856
7	28	John Henry James/ Omaha, Nebraska	Abigail Bailey James	Discussion of land surveying, staying in Omaha to start a surveying business, mention of hotel accommodations	May 29, 1856
7	28	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James	Daily activities, family news, local news, social interactions, father's travel plans	May 29, 1856
7	28	John Henry James/ Council Bluffs	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Starting a 1600 acre survey at \$3 for 3 days, daily activities, social	June 2, 1856

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7	28	Ellen Rachel and Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James	Daily activities, family news, local news, social interactions	June 4, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James	Discussion of John Henry's new job as a surveyor, U.S. circuit court cases, politics	June 4, 1856
7	28	John Henry James/ Omaha	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of the types of surveying jobs he has completed thus far, interactions between Indians and whites	June 6, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Omaha	Family news, local news, daily activities,	June 11, 1856
7	28	John Henry James/ Omaha	Aunts/ Urbana	Discussion of work, social interactions, mention of finances, would like to come home in July for Trudy's wedding	June 13, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Omaha	Local news, daily activities, family news, social interactions	June 15, 1856
7	28	John Henry James/ Omaha	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Hope this letter reaches you before you are married on July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , will not be able to come home till fall, if business does not improve will try to work as an engineer on the RR	June 17, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Omaha	Daily activities, family news, local news	June 18, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Omaha	Details about commencement	June 20, 1856
7	28	David A. James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Junius Joseph James has died, coming to Urbana for Gertrude's wedding	June 27, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Omaha	Preparing for Trudy's wedding, Uncle Junius died family news. Local news	June 27, 1856

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7	28	John Henry James/ Omaha	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Discussion of work, family, daily activities	June 28, 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Omaha	Discussion of wedding, mention of grandmother and Junius' deaths, family news	June 29, 1856
7	28	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Omaha	Discussion of wedding, family news, local news	June 29, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Omaha	Details about the wedding	July 2, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Omaha	Mention of the wedding, discussion about the railroad, local news	July 4, 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ Cohoes, New York	John H. James and Abigail Baily James/ Urbana	Details of journey	July 6, 1856
7	28	John Henry James/ Omaha	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of RRs, land surveying, details about a visit to an Indian camp, daily activities	July 7, 1856
7	28	David A. James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Very sorry he mixed up the dates and missed Gertrude's wedding, congratulations for Gertrude and Abigail (not John because he wrote the wrong date)	July 8, 1856
7	28	Charles James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James	Sorry to have missed you wedding, congratulations	
7	28	John Henry James/ Omaha	Gertrude James	Discussion of Uncle Junius' death, very pleased to hear of reconciliation between mother and Uncle David, daily activities	July 13, 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ Cohoes, New York	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Inquires about home, very happy, daily activities	July 13, 1856
7	28	John Henry James/ Omaha	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of work and business, inquiry about the wedding	July 14, 1856

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7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cohoes, New York	Received your letters, family news, daily activities, local news	July 14, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Omaha	Family news, daily activities local news	July 14, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cohoes, New York	Family news, mention of the weather	July 16, 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ Brooklyn	John H. James/ Urbana	Inquiries about family members, social interactions, daily activities	July 17, 1856
7	28	Ellen Rachel James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Family news, daily activities, discussion of health	July 18, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ New York	Discussion of John Henry's latest letter	July 19, 1856
7	28	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Omaha	Daily activities, family news, local news	July 19, 1856
7	28	John Henry James/ Omaha	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of father's law case, prospects as a surveyor and possible RR engineer job, development of the West	June 20, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Family news, daily activities, social interactions, local news	July 22, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Local news, family news	July 23, 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ Brooklyn	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of family, social interactions	July 23, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James/ Omaha	Discussion of law case, family news, John Henry's career prospects	July 24, 1856
7	28	John Henry James/ Iowa City, Iowa	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Left Omaha, details of journey to Iowa City, prospects in various cities as a RR engineer	July 25, 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ Brooklyn	John Henry James	Discussion of work, daily activities, details of	July 27, 1856



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				journey to New York after the wedding	
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Family news, daily activities, social interactions, local news	July 28, 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ Brooklyn	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	July 28, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Discussion of John Henry, family news, daily activities, local news	July 30, 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ Brooklyn	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, discussion of family	August 3, 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ Brooklyn	John H. James/ Urbana	Social interactions, daily activities	August 6, 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ Brooklyn	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	August 8, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Family news, daily activities, local news	August 9, 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ Brooklyn	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Social interactions, daily activities	August 13, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Indianapolis	John H. James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions	September 3, 1856
7	28	Gertrude James/ White Mountains	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of family	August 19, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Bates House, Indianapolis	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions, mention of law case	December 5, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Bates House, Indianapolis	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of circuit court, daily activities, social interactions	December 6, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Bates House, Indianapolis	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of circuit court, daily activities, social interactions	December 10, 1856
7	28	John H. James/ Bates House, Indianapolis	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of circuit court, daily activities, social interactions	December 11, 1856
7	29 Family	Ellen Rachel James	John H. James	Social interactions	January 22, 1857

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	Letters 1857				
7	29	Abigail Bailey James/Cincinnati	John H. James	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, details of journey	January 22, 1857
7	29	John H. James/ Neil House, Columbus	John Henry James	Travel details and arrangements	January 22, 1857
7	29	John H. James/ Neil House, Columbus	Abigail Bailey James	Discussion of weather, travel details, daily activities, social interactions	January 22, 1857
7	29	Abigail Bailey James/Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James	Discussion of letters, daily activities, social interactions	January 28, 1857
7	29	John Henry James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James	Arrived safely, family news, daily activities, social interactions	February 1, 1857
7	29	John Henry James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, travel plans and arrangements	February 6, 1857
7	29	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James	Family news, local news, daily activities, social interactions	February 8, 1857
7	29	John Henry James/ Broadway Hotel, Lexington, KY	John H. James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions, travel plans	February 9, 1857
7	29	John Henry James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James	Discussion of a visit to the military institute, has a girl to work as domestic help if Abigail is interested	February 20, 1857
7	29	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James	Family news, daily activities, social interactions, mention of a need for domestic help	February 21, 1857
7	29	John Henry James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Telegram- "Girl will come at seven this evening meet her."	February 24, 1857
7	29	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John Henry James	Family news, daily activities, court	February 27, 1857

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				commences for father tomorrow	
7	29	John H. James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James	Discussion of business and finances, family news, daily activities, social interactions	March 24, 1857
7	29	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James	Family news, daily activities, social interactions, local news	March 24, 1857
7	29	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James	Family news, daily activities, social interactions, local news	March 29, 1857
7	29	John H. James/ Burnet House		Mention of court, request for items	
7	29	Matilda Hough/ New Albany	"my dear cousin" [John H. James]	Discussion of business and finances	April 14, 1847
7	29	John H. James/ Burnet House	John Henry James	Mention of law case, travel plans and arrangements	April 21, 1857
7	29	Abigail Bailey James / Urbana	Ellen Rachel James	Father arrived home yesterday, daily activities, social interactions	April 22, 1857
7	29	John Henry James/ Burlington, Iowa	Abigail Bailey James / Urbana	Details of journey, social engagements, daily activities	June 10, 1857
7	29	Matilda Hough/ New Albany	John H. James	Thank you for your kindness	May 1, 1857
7	29	John Henry James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James / Urbana	Arrived in Cincinnati, daily activities, social interactions	July 5, 1857
7	29	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	July 17, 1857
7	29	John Henry James	John H. James	Had to pay coming over as superintendent had no knowledge of our pass, can you send evidence of it	July 21, 1857
7	29	John Henry James/ Laport	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of college, family, social interactions	July 25, 1857

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7	29	John H. James	Gertrude James	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	July 24, 1857
7	29	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Daily activities, family news, local news, social interactions	July 26, 1857
7	29	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Laporte	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	August 1, 1857
7	29	John H. James	Gertrude James	Discussion of court, daily activities, family news	August 4, 1857
7	29	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, family news	1857
7	29	Abigail Bailey James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, family news	October 19, 1857
7	29	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, family news	October 1857
7	29	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, family news	October 25, 1857
7	29	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, family news	October 26, 1857
7	29	Matilda Hough/ New Albany	John H. James	Asking for money	October 28, 1857
7	29	Charles James/ Springfield	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Details of journey, travel plans	
7	29	John Henry James/ Urbana	"my dear sister"	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, family news	November 2, 1857
7	29	Urbana	"my dear sister"	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, family news	
7	29	Ellen Rachel James	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of court case	November 2, 1857
7	29	Gertrude James	Ellen Rachel James	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, family news	
7	29	Matilda Hough/	John H. James	Thank you for your letter	November 17, 1857

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		New Albany		and its contents, inquiries about family members	
7	29	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James	Discussion of court	November 20, 1857
7	29	John H. James/ Dayton	Abigail Bailey James	Telegram-"am at Dayton will reach Springfield tonight send for me"	November 21, 1857
7	29	John H. James/ Neil House		Travel plans and arrangements	December 8, 1857
7	29	John Henry James/ Laporte, Indiana	John H. James	Travel details, arrived in Toledo, then went to Fremont to settle with Buckland and Everett, description of the land	December 23, 1857
7	30 Family Letters 1858	Matilda Hough/ New Albany	John H. James	Asking for money	April 18, 1858
7	30	John Henry James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Burnet House, Cincinnati	Please bring back some clover seed	April 20, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Bates House	Abigail Bailey James	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions	May 18, 1858
7	30	John Henry James/ Urbana	John H. James	Details of a letter that arrived from Galveston	May 18, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Bates House	Abigail Bailey James	Details of court, daily activities	May 18, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Bates House	Abigail Bailey James	Details of court, daily activities	May 20, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James	Received your letter, family news, daily activities	May 27, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James	Requesting items to bring home	June 1858
7	30	David A. James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James	Family news, inquiries about James' family	June 9, 1858
7	30	David A. James/ Cincinnati	John H. James	Discussion of cemetery space and a city committee which is trying to purchase land	June 9, 1858

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7	30	Matilda Hough/ New Albany	John H. James	Received kind letter, thank you	June 28, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	August 6, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	August 7, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough, Vermont	John H. James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, local news	August 8, 1858
7	30	Ellen Rachel James and Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Gertrude James and John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, discussion of baths	August 8, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Daily activities, family news, local news, mention of the weather	August 11, 1858
7	30	John Henry James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Discussion of domestic help, daily activities, travel plans, family news	August 11, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Daily activities, family news, social interactions, local news	August 12, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Daily activities, family news, social interactions, local news, mention of Gertrude's little girl	August 12, 1858
7	30	Ellen Rachel James/ Brattle borough	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	August 13, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Daily activities, family news, social interactions, local news	August 14, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Daily activities, family news, social interactions, local news, mention of John Henry's travel plans	August 14, 1858
7	30	Ellen Rachel	Lydia Bailey	Daily activities, social	August 15, 1858

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		James/ Brattle borough		interactions, local news	
7	30	John Henry James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Daily activities, family news, social interactions	August 16, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Bellefontaine	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions, family news	August 17, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Returned home from Bellefontaine, daily activities, discussion of family health and news, local news	August 17, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Local news, daily activities, social interactions, family news	August 18, 1858
7	30	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James and Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Local news, daily activities, social interactions, family news	August 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	August 18, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	August 19, 1858
7	30	John Henry James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Travel plans and arrangements, except to return home by the 30 <sup>th</sup> , family news	August 19, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	August 20, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Local news, daily activities, social interactions, family news	August 20, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Prose titled "the confessions of a lonely man", letter concerning daily activities and family news	August 22, 1858

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7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	John H. James/ Urbana	Local news, daily activities, social interactions, inquiry about family news	August 23, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Local news, daily activities, social interactions, family news	August 23, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	New domestic help arrived, daily activities, social interactions, family news	August 23, 1858
7	30	Frank James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Explanation for leaving Urbana unexpectedly, requesting items be sent back to Cincinnati, visited a Shaker village	August 24, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Local news, daily activities, social interactions, family news, details of recent travels	August 24, 1858
7	30	John Henry James/ Richmond House, Chicago (7am)	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Details of journey thus far, leaving for Burlington at 9:25 am	August 24, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	August 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	August 25, 1858
7	30	John Henry James/ Burlington, Iowa	Ellen Rachel James/ Brattle borough	Details of return journey, social interactions	August 25, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of effectiveness of water treatment, travel plans and accommodations	August 25, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle	Daily activities, social interactions, family	August 26, 1858



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			borough	news, local news	
7	30	Ellen Rachel James and Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Received letter with crochet pattern, daily activities, discussion of family in Urbana and health	August 27, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	John Henry has returned from Iowa, daily activities, social interactions, family news	August 27, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Discussion of potential students for the University, daily activities, local news, family health and news	August 27, 1858
7	30	Ellen Rachel James/ Brattle borough	Gertrude and John Henry James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, trip postponed by the rain	August 29, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	John Henry James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of an upcoming ball	August 29, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, mention of family health	August 29, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	August 30, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	John H. James/ Urbana	Anxious to hear how court cases turn out, discussion of upcoming ball, daily activities, inquiries about family and local news	September 1, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Discussion of current trial, daily activities, family news, social interactions, local news	September 2, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Discussion of trial, daily activities, local news	September 2, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle	Discussion of trial, daily activities, family news,	September 3, 1858

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			borough	social interactions, local news	
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, family news, discussion of travel plans and arrangements	September 5, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Discussion of trial, daily activities, family news, social interactions, mention of students at the college	September 4, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Family news, daily activities	September 6, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	September 7, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of John's court cases	September 8, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Daily activities, social interaction, family news, local news	September 8, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	September 9, 1858
7	30	John Henry James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James/ Brattle borough	Father coming for you next week, discussion of the water treatment, family news	September 9, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Daily activities, social interactions, travel plans	September 10, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Wrote yesterday and enclosed 30 dollars, change in travel plans, daily activities, family news	September 12, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Discussion of travel plans and arrangements, daily activities, social interactions	September 12, 1858

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7	30	Ellen Rachel James/ Brattle borough	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of family and local news	September 12, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Gertrude hired new domestic help, family news, local news, daily activities, social interactions	September 14, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Newark, Ohio	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Left home this morning, details of journey	September 15, 1858
7	30	John H. James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Leaving for Newark, discussion of weather, family news, local news	September 15, 1858
7	30	John Henry James/ Irving House, Newark, OH	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Accompanied father to Newark, daily activities, mention of new domestic help names Kate Ryan, admitted to the bar	September 15, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	Daily activities, details of time in Newark, family news, social interactions	September 16, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	John H. James/ Urbana	Would like John to be more definite in his travel plans, daily activities	September 16, 1858
7	30	Ellen Rachel James/ Brattle borough	John Henry James/ Urbana	Received your letter, expecting father daily	September 17, 1858
7	30	Ellen Rachel James/ Brattle borough	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Received your long letter, still waiting for father, daily news, social interactions	September 19, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Brattle borough	John Henry James/ Urbana	Received letter from Newark, Ellen is quite unwell, hoping that John H. is on his way to retrieve the women	September 19, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Albany, New York	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions	September 21, 1858

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7	30	John H. James/ Brattle borough	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Expected timetable for journey home, daily activities, family news	September 23, 1858
7	30	Ellen Bailey/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Purchased the items you sent for, itemized list, family news, social interactions	September 29, 1858
7	30	Ellen Rachel James/	John Henry James/ Urbana	Discussion of family news, daily activities, social interactions, details of journey	October 4, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James	Trudy's letter informed of your safe arrival, daily activities, social interactions, family news	October 18, 1858
7	30	Gertrude James	"my dear people"	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	
7	30		"my dear sister"	Received your letter, discussion of local and family news	
7	30	[Gertrude James?]/ Urbana	"my dear sister" [Ellen Rachel James/ Brattle borough?]	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, family news	August, 1858
7	30	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James	Family news, local news, daily activities	October 30, 1858
7	30	John Henry James/ Urbana	John H. James	Discussion of legal matters, family news	November 8, 1858
7	30	John Henry James/ Oregon Township, Lucas County Ohio	John H. James	Details of journey, detailed discussion of the land	November 21, 1858
7	30	John Henry James/ Island House, Toledo	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived in Toledo safely, daily activities, discussion of land	November 25, 1858
7	30	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James	Arrived home last night, details of journey, daily activities, social interactions	November 25, 1858
7	31 Family Letters	John Henry James/ Island House, Toledo	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, travel plans	January 2, 1859

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	1859				
7	31	John Henry James/ Toledo	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of work and travel plans	January 3, 1859
7	31	John H. James/ Toledo	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of court, daily activities	January 19, 1859
7	31	Charles James/ Cincinnati	John H. James	Discussion of problems within Sarah's marriage, need to find a separate country home for Sarah	June 30, 1859
7	31	John H. James/ Burnet House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions, travel plans	February 9, 1859
7	31	John H. James/ Burnet House		Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions,	April 8, 1859
7	31	John H. James/ Phil and La Pierre House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey on the Railroad and ticket prices, mention of Aunt Ellen, daily activities, social interactions	June 4, 1859
7	31	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John H. James	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	June 6, 1859
7	31	Abigail Bailey James/ [Cincinnati?]	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	
7	31	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Burnet House	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	April 9, 1859
7	31	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Burnet House	John Henry James	Mention of circuit court, physical description of a lock, daily activities social interactions	April 22, 1859
7	31	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Burnet House	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	April 26, 1859
7	31	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James/ Burnet House	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Mention of court, daily activities, social interactions, travel plans	April 27, 1859

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7	31	John H. James/ Phil and La Pierre House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Visit with Aunt Ellen, daily activities, social interactions, local news	June 5, 1859
7	31	John H. James/ La Pierre House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	June 7, 1859
7	31	John H. James/ Philadelphia	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, discussion of new church and Urbana Society	June 8, 1859
7	31	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	"my dear people"	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	August 15, 1859
7	31	John H. James/ Cumberland	Gertrude James	Details of journey, travel plans and arrangements	August 12, 1859
7	31	[John Henry James?]/ Urbana	John H. James	Discussion of business and finances, local news, social interactions, mention of the new church	August 18, 1859
7	31	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Ellen Rachel James	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	August 22, 1859
7	31	John Henry James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James	All are well	August 31, 1859
7	31	John Henry James/ Urbana	John H. James/ Philadelphia	Recent travels, daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	August 31, 1859
7	31	John Henry James/ Urbana	[John H. James/ Philadelphia?]	Discussion of business and the college	August 18, 1859
7	31	Abigail Bailey James/ La Pierre House	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Arrived last night, details of journey, daily activities, social interactions	September 3, 1859
7	31	John H. James/ Philadelphia	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, travel plans and arrangements	September 3, 1859
7	31	John Henry James/ Piqua	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Left map of Maumee River at home, please send	September 26, 1859
7	31	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Discussion of the baby and its health, daily	October 1859

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				activities, social interactions, family news	
7	31	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	John H. James	Daily activities	October 19, 1859
7	31	John Henry James/ Ireland House, Toledo, OH	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, discussion of work, social interactions	November 23, 1859
7	31	John Henry James/ Timber landing	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of eating and living arrangements, daily activities, social interactions	November 26, 1859
7	31	John Henry James/ Timber landing	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, travel plans, discussion of work and timber landing	December 2, 1859
7	32 Family Letters 1860	Matilda Hough/ New Albany	John H. James/ Urbana	Asking for money	January 3, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, family news	January 24, 1860
7	32	John H. James/ Burnet House	[John Henry James/ Urbana?]	Reached here last night, details of journey, discussion of family, daily activities, social interactions	January 22, 1860
7	32	John H. James/ Burnet House	[John Henry James/ Urbana?]	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	January 23, 1860
7	32	John H. James/ Burnet House	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, local news, travel plans, hand drawn picture of a horse	January 24, 1860
7	32	John H. James/ Burnet House	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	January 26, 1860
7	32	John H. James/ Cincinnati	John Henry James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements	January 26, 1860
7	32	John H. James and Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ [Cincinnati?]	Arrived at home, family news, daily activities	January 28, 1860
7	32	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ [Cincinnati?]	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	January 30, 1860

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7	32	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ [Cincinnati?]	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, discussion of John Henry	January 31, 1860
7	32	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, would really like to come home	January 31, 1860
7	32	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of Abigail's travel plans, daily activities, social interactions, family news	February 1, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Timber Landing Hotel	Abigail Bailey James	Arrived this afternoon, details of journey, discussion of land surveying	March 1, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Timber Landing	John H. James	Discussion of the mill, daily activities, recent travels, social interactions	March 5, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Toledo	John H. James	Mention of lumber mill, daily activities, social interactions, local news	March 11, 1860
7	32	George Wheelwright/ Waynesville	John H. James	Discussion of college and education, asking John to allow him to come to Urbana college though a scholarship	March 15, 1861*
7	32	John Henry James/ Timber Landing	[Niles?]	Send a copy of the contract, bring survey notebook, discussion of business	March 16, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Toledo	John H. James	Discussion of the mill, business and finances, daily activities	March 18, 1860
7	32	George Wheelwright/ Waynesville	John H. James	Would really like to get an education, will repay you once my education is finished	March 23, 1861*
7	32	John Henry James/ Island House, Toledo	John H. James	Discussion of the mill, business and finances, daily activities, social interactions	March 23, 1860
7	32	John Henry	John H. James	Discussion of the mill,	March 27, 1860



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		James/ Toledo		business and finances, daily activities	
7	32	John Henry James/ Timber Landing		Returned to Timber landing, discussion of the mill, business and finances, daily activities	March 28, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Toledo	John H. James	Returned to Toledo, daily activities, social interactions, travel plans	April 2, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Toledo	John H. James	Received letter, daily activities, social interactions	April 5, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Timber Landing	John H. James	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of business at the mill	April 6, 1860
7	32	John Henry James		Frist page(s) of letter missing- discussion of mill	
7	32	John H. James/ Burnet House	"My dear children" / [Urbana?]	Mother and I arrived today, details of journey	April 18, 1860
7	32	Gertrude James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	April 20, 1860
7	32	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James / Burnet House	"My dear children" / [Urbana?]	Daily activities, social interactions, mother would like to come home	April 23, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Cincinnati	Arrived at home, daily activities, family news, social interactions, travel plans	April 23, 1860
7	32	John H. James and Abigail Bailey James / Burnet House	"My dear children" / [Urbana?]	Daily activities, travel plans and arrangements, family news	April 24, 1860
7	32	John H. James	Abigail Bailey James	Discussion of Abigail's travel plans	April 28, 1860
7	32	John H. James/ Island House, Toledo	Abigail Bailey James	Discussion of court, daily activities, travel plans	May 3, 1860
7	32	Matilda Hough/ New Albany	John H. James/ Urbana	Asking for money	June 10, 1860

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7	32	John H. James and Gertrude James/ Chicago	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of Gertrude and her health	June 21, 1860
7	32	John H. James/ Chicago	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of business, travel plans	June 23, 1860
7	32	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Father and mother arrived home safely, local news	June 26, 1860
7	32	John H. James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Laporte, Indiana	Discussion of Gertrude's travel plans and arrangements, daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news, drawing of a horse	July 1, 1860
7	32	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Laporte, Indiana	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	July 1, 1860
7	32	Gertrude James/ Laporte, Indiana	"My very dear people"	Daily activities, social interactions, local news	July 3, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Toledo	Abigail Bailey James	Arrived safely last night, travel plans, discussion of the weather	July 6, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Timber Landing	John H. James	Daily activities, social interactions and engagements, inquires about local news and people	July 19, 1860
7	32	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news	July 24, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Toledo	"My dear people"	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, local news, mention of a visit to a French settlement	July 28, 1860
7	32	Abigail Bailey James/ White Sulphur, OH	John H. James	Arrived safely, daily activities	July 26, 1860
7	32	Ellen Rachel	Gertrude James	Daily activities, social	

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		James / White Sulphur, OH		interactions, mention of mother, discussion of travel plans	
7	32	John Henry James/ Columbus	John H. James	Telegram- "put off the cars for having no pass"	August 18, 1860
7	32	Abigail Bailey James/ White Sulphur, OH	John H. James	Daily activities, would like to come home, waiting for someone to retrieve both Ellen and I	August 30, 1860
7	32	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Discussion of "baby's well doing", family news, daily activities, social interactions	
7	32	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Cincinnati	Daily activities, discussion of family	September 17, 1860
7	32	Matilda Hough/ New Albany	John H. James/ Urbana	Now lives with sister Julia and her husband who believes if you are too sick to work you should die, asking John to take up an anonymous collection so she can rent a room for herself, please keep letter secret	September 20, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Columbus	John H. James	Telegram- "Detained by court, be home tomorrow"	November 7, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Toledo	John H. James	Telegram- "Niles here well- Detained by shipwreck come tomorrow"	November 28, 1860
7	32	John Henry James/ Urbana	John H. James	Discussion of letters that arrived for John, mention of property taxes	December 19, 1860
7	33 Family Letters 1861	John Henry James/ Frankfurt, Kentucky	Abigail Bailey James	Arrived yesterday, no excitement here, social interactions	January 16, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Urbana	John H. James	Copy of the RR bill, discussion of committee meeting	March 19, 1861
7	33	Sarah	John H. James	In trouble, cannot earn	March 11, 1861

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		Wheelwright/ Waynesville		money for family, asking for help	
7	33	John H. James	Gertrude James	Family news, local news	March 15, 1861
7	33	John H. James	Gertrude James	Family news	March 18, 1861
7	33	Ellen Rachel James	Gertrude James	Family news	
7	33	Sarah Wheelwright/ Waynesville	John H. James	Thank you for offering to send ½ barrel of corned beef, discussion of current financial and family situation	March 18, 1861
7	33	Sarah Wheelwright/ Waynesville	John H. James	The articles you sent arrived yesterday, thank you for agreeing to let George attend your school	March 31, 1861
7	33	H.A. Swan/ Columbus	Mrs. James	I am sorry for your family's loss, Gertrude must be very upset	
7	33	John Henry James/ Camp Dennison	John H. James	Discussion of arranging regiments and working with Generals, description of the camp	May 8, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Camp Dennison	John H. James/ Urbana	Quite well	May 18, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Columbus	John H. James	Discussion of military rank, Lieutenant of Chillicothe regiment, travel plans	June 29, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Columbus	John H. James	Revised travel plans, daily activities	July 3, 1861
7	33	Gertrude James/ Timber Landing	Ellen Rachel James	Daily activities, discussion of John Henry's appointment, description of the area and room accommodations	July 3, 1861
7	33	John H. James/ Burnet House	Abigail Bailey James	Arrived safely, forgot luggage at the train station, daily activities, social interactions,	July 15, 1861

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				mention of John Henry	
7	33	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James	Daily activities, discussion of church, social interactions	August 18, 1861
7	33	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Gertrude James/ Island House, Toledo	Daily activities, social interactions, mention of John Henry's visit home	July 15, 1861
7	33	John H. James/ Burnet House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions	July 10, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Camp Chase	John H. James	Major Dagenfeld passing through Urbana on his way back, will visit and describe Camp Chase	July 19, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Camp Chase	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Cannot visit this week as the regiment may be sent out soon	July 27, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Camp Chase	John H. James	Will likely be leaving for Kentucky with the regiment soon	August 1, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Ohio River	John H. James	Details of journey from Columbus to camp in Charleston, Virginia, daily activities, interactions with other soldiers	August 3, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Camp Enyart near Kanawha River (30 mi from Charleston, VA)	John H. James	Daily activities, recent troop movement, quite well	August 13, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Camp Enyart	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Inquiring about news as newspapers are difficult to come by, daily activities, discussion of the regiment's recent movements	August 15, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Gauley Bridge, VA	John H. James	Requesting specific items be sent, update on the Urbana Company	August 19, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Gauley Bridge, VA	John H. James	Description of the land, daily activities, military maneuvers, interactions	August 19, 1861

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				with soldiers and civilians	
7	33	John Henry James/ Gauley Bridge, VA	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Fred Eskstem sent many of the items requested- please reimburse him, details and description of camp	August 25, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Gauley Bridge, VA	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details about a recent battles involving the 7 <sup>th</sup> Ohio regiment which is located 18 miles from John's regiment, discussion of individual boys in the regiment	August 29, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Gauley Bridge, VA	"My dear sister"	Military maneuvers, interactions with soldiers and civilians, list items the Urbana Ladies could collect for the 26 <sup>th</sup> regiment	September 1, 1861
7	33	Ellen Rachel James and Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Gertrude James	Family news, daily activities	
7	33	John Henry James/ Tompkins Farm, mouth of New River Virginia	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Received shirts yesterday, all is well	September 8, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Telegram- "Home for a few days, will com tonight"	September 28, 1861
7	33	E. P. Fyffe/ Camp near Big Sewell Mountain	John Henry James	Arrived here after you left, ,military maneuvers, minor skirmish with the enemy	September 24, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Steamer Dunluth	"My dear sister"	Details of journey, family news, discussion with other officers about emancipation of the slaves by force of arms,	November 16, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/	Col. E. P. Fyffe/ Urbana	Description of the regiments headquarters	November 20, 1861

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		Fayetteville, VA		in Fayetteville, news of other officers	
7	33	John Henry James/ Fayetteville, VA	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Doing quite well, description of living quarters, cannot get used to having only two meals a day, send some postage	November 23, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Fayetteville, VA	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, interactions with soldiers and doctors, recent troop movement, possible winter locations	November 24, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Fayetteville, VA	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	John is well, regiment is in winter quarters which are comfortable, 6-8 inches of snow	December 3, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Fayetteville, VA	John H. James/ Urbana	Paid up to Nov 30-\$467.20, not nearly what was expected, sending home money to pay debts as listed, daily activities	December 17, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Fayetteville, VA	Ellen Rachel James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Been very busy, but all is well, mention of Christmas	December 26, 1861
7	33	John Henry James/ Fayetteville, VA	John H. James/ Urbana	Daily activities, recent work, interactions with soldiers, local news and discussions	December 27, 1861
7	34 Family Letters 1862	John Henry James/ Camp Union Fayetteville, VA	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Regiment received order to report to Louisville, KY, daily activities, interactions with soldiers and other officers, confusing with new orders from HQ , lost nearly all of my hair	January 6, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp Henderson (7 mil from Louisville)	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Shocked to hear of Aunt Lydia's sudden death, recent troop movement and activity	January 22, 1862

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7	34	John Henry James/ Camp Morton near Bardstown, KY	John H. James	Recent troop movement and activity, daily activities, interactions with soldiers and other officers	February 3, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Bardstown, KY	Ellen Rachel James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Daily activities, interactions with soldiers and other officers, discussion of military trials	February 11, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp Glenbrook, KY, Camp Lemon, KY	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Happy birthday, daily activities, discussion of camp, upcoming plans, interactions with soldiers and other officers	February 19-20, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp near Bowling Green	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Recent troop movement and activity, daily activities, interactions with soldiers and other officers	March 5, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp near Munfordville, KY	John H. James	Sending home the black trunk, orders to leave tomorrow, 10,000 men ready to move to Bowling Green and beyond	February 23, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp near Nashville, TN	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities	March 17, 1862
7	34	Abigail James/ Cincinnati	"Dear Aunt"	Travel plans and accommodations, family news	
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp Andrew Jackson near Nashville, TN	John H. James	Discussion of finances and pay schedule which is very irregular, daily activities, discussion of Generals and other officers, mention of deteriorating health of soldiers	March 27, 1862
7	34	John Henry	John H. James	Left Bowling Green and	March 15, 1862



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		James/ Camp Andrew Jackson near Nashville, TN		encamped in TN, daily activities, details of journey, discussion of finances and interactions with other officers	
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp on Battlefield near (3miles) Pittsburg Landing Tenn	"My dear people"	(1 <sup>st</sup> letter in book is copy, 2 <sup>nd</sup> in pencil is original) recent troop movement and activity, daily activities, news of recent battles	April 15862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp near Pittsburg Landing Tenn	John H. James	Discussion of a soldier who asked for permission to go home, John explains why he allowed it	April 20, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp near Pittsburg Landing Tenn	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Recent troop movement and activity, daily activities, interactions with soldiers and other officers, acquired private documents from rebel soldiers like a diary and letters	April 26, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp 8 miles from Corinth, Mississippi	John H. James	Received letters from home, discussion of "the Union" newspaper, uniform sent from Columbus is likely lost in Nashville	May 8, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Trenches near Corinth, MS	Ellen Rachel James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Battle seems imminent, news that the enemy may be evacuating Corinth, detailed discussion of daily activities in the trenches and conversations among the officers	May 29, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Picket Post on Bear Creek, Alabama	Ellen Bailey	Recent troop movement, detailed discussion of daily activities and conversations among the	June 6, 1862

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				officers	
7	34	John Henry James/ South Florence, Alabama	John H. James/ Urbana	Recent troop movement, detailed discussion of the land at Buzzards Roost, daily activities and conversations among the officers	June 11, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ South Florence, Ala.	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Sending home some items, inclusion of a portion of letter from a Rebel soldier mother written in French	June 21, 1862
7	34	Sister/Urbana	John Henry James	Family news, local news, discussion of the war,	April 20, 1862
7	34	John H. James/ Revere House, Boston	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Arrived at 5pm, mention of a convention	June 11, 1861
7	34	John H. James/ Revere House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, discussion of John Henry, social interactions	June 11, 1861
7	34	John H. James/ Revere House	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, discussion of business	June 12, 1862
7	34	John H. James/ Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Travel plans, left Boston yesterday, convention adjourned at 3pm, detailed discussion of convention	June 15, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Decatur, Alabama	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Received orders to continue marching, marched at night and through the early morning because of terrible heat, moving towards Huntsville	July 1, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Huntsville, AL	John H. James	Discussion of the impossibility of coming home at present	July 14, 1862
7	34	John H. James/ Urbana	John Henry James	Soldier came by the house offering to take	July 15, 1862

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				letters South, all are well	
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp near Winchester, TN	John H. James	Quite well, will write more soon	July 27, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp near Decherd, TN	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Detailed description of activities since last letter, discussion of battles, reactions of Sothern civilians to the Unions army, interactions with civilians and soldiers	August 14, 1862
7	34	Mary J. [Kiuto?]/ Cincinnati	"My dear Aunt"	Daily activities, social interactions, family news	August 12, 1862
7	34	General's Orders/ 9 miles from McMinnville, TN		Commending the 26 <sup>th</sup> Ohio for their good conduct and skill	August 21, 1862
7	34	George Wheelwright/ Cincinnati	John H. James	Would like John to talk to the Governor in order to procure George a commission in the army	August 22, 1862
7	34	David A. James/ Cincinnati	"Dear sister"	Discussion of various children in the family	August 27, 1862
7	34	S.H.W	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Discussion of Abigail's generous offer of providing an education for their daughter	September 11, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Near Bowling Green, KY	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Detailed description of activities since last letter, discussion of battles, interactions with soldiers	September 11, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp on Bardstown Rd. Ten miles from Louisville	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Stayed in town after you left, daily activities	October 2, 1862
7	34	Sarah H.W/ Rose Hill	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Reached home safely, glad to visit, hope my little girl proves worthy	October 19, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp near Rockcastle	John H. James	Prepared plan of operations is unknown, reconsidering time in the	October 19, 1862

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		River, 7 miles from Mt. Vernon, KY		service, more valuable with a pen than a sword, daily activities	
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp near Columbia, KY	Ellen Rachel James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Recent troop movement, detailed discussion of daily activities and conversations among the officers, conditions at camp site	October 26, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp Silver Springs, TN	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Recent troop movement, daily activities	November 16, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp on Stone River near Nashville, TN	"My dear sister"	Trunk is being sent home, request for specific items	November 21, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp on Stone River near Nashville, TN	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Daily activities, more discussion of the trunk, mention of family and friends	November 24, 1862
7	34	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Arrived home, mention of a letter from John Henry,	November 24, 1862
7	34	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Boxes arrived at home for you	November 25, 1862
7	34	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Discussion of the Urbana regiment, family news, local news	November 26, 1862
7	34	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	John H. James/ Urbana	Arrived yesterday, daily activities, family news	November 26, 1862
7	34	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Thanksgiving is almost over, social interactions, daily activities, family and local news	November 27, 1862
7	34	S.F. Wheelwright	Abigail Bailey James	Discussion of family, gratitude for Abigail and John	November 29, 1862
7	34	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Discussion of letters from Abigail and John Henry, daily activities	November 30, 1862
7	34	Abigail Bailey	"My dear people"/	Discussion of the	November 29, 1862

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		James/ Philadelphia	Urbana	weather and health, daily activities, family news	
7	34	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Family news, daily activities, social interactions	November 30, 1862
7	34	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	John H. James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities	December 1, 1862
7	34	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Recent trip to Columbus, daily activities, social interactions	December 2, 1862
7	34	B.R. Curtis	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of the war and issues of constitutionality	November 28, 1862
7	34	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	John H. James/ Urbana	Family news, daily activities, social interactions, travel plans	December 3, 1862
7	34	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Discussion of letters, best days to travel by RR, John Henry's trunk arrives, family news	December 6, 1862
7	34	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	John Henry James	Local news, sending some items, family news, discussion of letters	December 7, 1862
7	34	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Daily activities, family news, sending John Henry's valise tomorrow, local news	December 7, 1862
7	34	John H. James/ Urbana	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	Received letter, local news, discussion of the war	December 9, 1862
7	34	Abigail Bailey James/ Philadelphia	John H. James/ Urbana	Travel plans and arrangements, mention of weather, family news, anxious about John Henry	December 1862
7	34	Abigail Bailey James	"My dear children"	Inquiries about health and status	
7	34	John Henry James/ Rains Farm near	John H. James	Have been with Mr. Rains because of illness, 20 days sick leave,	December 4, 1862

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		Nashville		coming home, not a serious illness	
7	34	John Henry James/ Louisville	John H. James/ Urbana	Telegram- "Leave refused, sent here to officer's hospital. Nearly well. Send valise here by express immediately."	December 10, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Officer's Hospital Louisville	John H. James/ Urbana	Starting back tomorrow, daily activities, discussion of weather and time at hospital, social interactions	December 17, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp near Nashville	John H. James/ Urbana	Received your letter saying you are coming to Louisville, very upset to miss you, discussion of return to camp, saw Mr. Niles in Louisville	December 20, 1862
7	34	John Henry James/ Camp near Nashville	Ellen Rachel James and Gertrude James/ Urbana	Discussion of past illness, the Rains family, and time spent in the hospital daily activities, interactions with other soldiers, discussion of the war	December 21, 1862
7	35	John Henry James/ 5 miles from Murfreesboro	John H. James	Made it safely through the battle, been out nearly ten days without tents in the rain, details of the battle, feeling quite well	January 4, 1863
7	35	Ralph Hunt/ Nashville	John H. James/ Urbana	Telegram- "John is safe and well"	January 6, 1863
7	35	John Henry James		First half of letter missing- very detailed discussion of battle	
7	35	John Henry James/ Camp near Murfreesboro, TN	"My dear people"	Details of camp and the food that is prepared for dinner, daily activities, work duties, very detailed discussion of the "great battle"	January 8, 1863

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7	35	[Alice?]/ Cincinnati	"My dear Aunt"	Received Nellies and your letter, discussion of John Henry, family news	January 14, 1863
7	35	John Henry James/ Camp near Murfreesboro, TN	H.T. Niles/ Urbana "Dear brother"	Daily activities, working on writing a long letter for the whole family,	January 19, 1863
7	35	John Henry James/ Camp near Murfreesboro, TN	John H. James. Urbana	Lieutenant Foster from our company will visit you while he is on sick leave	January 22, 1863
7	35	John Henry James/ Camp near Murfreesboro, TN	H.T. Niles/ Urbana "Dear brother"	Very anxious to hear from home, daily activities, mention of 26 page letter sent home	January 25, 1863
7	35	John Henry James/ Jarnette's Farm House, near Murfreesboro, TN	Abigail Bailey James/ Urbana	Been down with fever and illness, health has not been strong since I left the hospital in Louisville, applied for leave but not granted, had to see medical director, sent to Nashville hospital, offered resignation, current at farm house	February 12, 1863
7	35	John Henry James/ Nashville, TN	John H. James/ Urbana	Telegram- "Resignation accepted. Be home this week with Mrs. Hunt. Start for Louisville tomorrow by cars. Mrs. Hunt and Ralph well."	February 14, 1863
7	35	John Henry James/ Louisville	John H. James/ Urbana	Telegram- "Leave for Cincinnati by noon."	February 20, 1863
7	35	L.B. Foster/ Hamilton, OH	Ellen Rachel James/ Urbana	Thank you for your letter, returning to the army next week, will take items for your brother	February 25, 1863
7	35	John H. James/ La Pierre House	Gertrude James	Arrived safely this morning, details of journey, daily activities	June 6, 1863

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7	35	John H. James/ La Pierre House	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Social interactions, daily activities, mention of church, local news	June 7, 1863
7	35	John H. James/ La Pierre House	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Social interactions, mention of convention, local news	June 9, 1863
7	35	John H. James/ La Pierre House	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Convention met today, discussion of church and lectures at convention	June 10, 1863
7	35	John H. James/ La Pierre House	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Details of the convention, John Henry left for New York, daily activities, travel plans	June [12?], 1863
7	35	John H. James/ La Pierre House	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Social interactions, discussion about the convention, daily activities, local news	June 13, 1863
7	35	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	John H. James/ La Pierre House	Daily activities, social interactions, family news, don't hurry home if you are having a pleasant time	June 14, 1863
7	35	John H. James/ La Pierre House	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, mention of Francis Bailey's tombstone, John Henry now in Toronto, New Church convention	June 15, 1863
7	35	John H. James/ La Pierre House	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Daily activities, travel plans, social interactions, mention of John Henry	June 17, 1863
7	35	John H. James/ Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, reconnected with John Henry	June 19, 1863
7	35	John H. James/ Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Daily activities, discussion of the hotel, discussion about the Civil War with a man at hotel, discussion with John Henry about not rejoining the soldiers	June 20, 1863



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7	35	John H. James/ Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Travel plans, leaving for Boston	June 23, 1863
7	35	John H. James/ Revere House, Boston	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Details of journey to Boston, daily activities, social interactions, mention of activities during last day in NYC	June 24, 1863
7	35	David A. James/ Cincinnati	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Mary arrived by train, family news, would like to see the Captain when he is ready to come down	June 26, 1863
7	35	John H. James/ Revere House, Boston	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Leaving for Albany, travel plans and arrangements, social interactions	June 27, 1863
7	35	John H. James/ Cohoes	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Daily activities, social interactions, had a discussion about slavery with an individual he met, travel plans	June 29, 1863
7	35	Ellen James	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Sending little stockings for your child, Happy Christmas	
7	35	Mary J. Katis/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Telegram- "will not be up tonight"	August 22, 1863
7	35	John H. James and Hattie Lynch James/ Steamer Montreal, St. Lawrence River	Gertrude James Niles/ Urbana	Details of journey, daily activities, social interactions, acquaintances on the ship, discussion of the Cathedral in Montreal, travel plans, thank you for the beautiful gifts	September 8, 1863
7	35	Hattie Lynch/ Montreal	John H. James/ Urbana	Thank you for the beautiful gift and your kindness to me,	September 9, 1863
7	35	John Henry James/ Columbus	John H. James/ Urbana	Telegram- "Got left with several other passengers and baggage trying to go get it transferred from other depot."	September 19, 1863

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7	35	David A. James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Discussion of upcoming family gathering, anniversary of family landing in Cincinnati, sleeping arrangements and guest list	October 28, 1863
7	35	David A. James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Sending by Eliza the golden wedding wine box, have not heard from you since the anniversary	November 21, 1863
7	35	David A. James/ Cincinnati	John H. James/ Urbana	Piece of advice from daily newspaper, you should visit my house next week	November 26, 1863
7	35	A.A. James	"Dear Uncles"	Received your letter with the gift of a dollar, discussion of examinations at school mention of Aunt Eliza, Frank, and Civil War soldiers	December 15, 1863
7	35	[?]. B. James/ Cincinnati	"Dear Uncle"	Received letter and kind present, discussion of school, have not heard from Frank in weeks, but think he is in East TN, mention of Uncle Charley	December 21, 1863