

Portland Jany 3 1860

Dear Bush

Lewis has paid me \$120 & \$30 that \$30 was the balance due on the 2nd quarter of Hay & Lewis note--- I accounted for the \$60 (interest on 1st quarter, paid Sept 15th) in a/c current rendered about 17th September refer to that, you probably have it on file. (in a cornucopia) Philip's will not come into his possession until about the 26th of March---he does not want to pay over  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  then---I can probably let that money if I may advertise it and get good city property---security. the only reason why I would advise loaning it anyone but Stark or getting that Amsworth & K---note is that he is such a slow cuss with interest, let me know if I shall take up that Ainsworth & Kurner mortgage or advertize it---wife & babies well---hope yours are the same---

Yours &c

Jno McCracken



Putnam Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Dear Paul,

Lewis has paid me \$120. & \$30. that \$30 was the balance due on the 2nd quarter of May Lewis note. I accounted for the \$100. (imputed on 1st quarter, paid Sept 65) in a/c Current. rendered about 14<sup>th</sup> September refer to that, you probably have it on file (in a Comucopia) Philip's Trick will not come into his possession until about the 26<sup>th</sup> of March. — he does not want to pay over 1/2 of it. — I can probably let that money if I may advertise it. and get good city property — security. The only reason why I would advise loaning it anyone but Stark or getting that Amisworth & Kuman note, is that he is such a slow cuss with interest. let me know if I shall take up that Amisworth & Kuman note or advertise it — Wife & babies well. — hope yours are the same —

Wm. C.

Jos. W. Crabee