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Received at 9357 Oct 7 1884.

Dated Chillicothe Oct 7
To R T Barret Lou
Request that lecture engagement prevent me taking part at Centennial Celebration in honor of my kind and faithful friend Doctor Graham

Nearly Congratulations to him & say how I regret not
aak Pot Boz am Steppe
Madison, Oct. 3rd, 1884.

Col. R. F. Dunett,

My dear Sir: I deeply regret that I am so tied up at home as to be unable to accept the kind invitation you yourself and associates in your proposed commemoration of the centennial of our venerable friend, Dr. E. B. G. Graham.

A hundred years of life well spent — in peace and in war — among the Bomes, Clarks and Hamonds, in the pioneer days of Kentucky — and later in the practice of his profession, and in the prosecution of science! Kentucky has presented no other such instance.
It is fitting, therefore, that his friends should celebrate to mark 
— an instance of longevity 
— of a brain so busy, active and 
— the counterpart of 
Sir Moses Montefiore, of England, 
Whose centennial is to be worthily 
Celebrated the 24th inst.

May Heaven kindly continue 
To bless our venerable friend and 
Hear him yet many 
years to come!

Faithfully yours,

[Signature]

Draper
Mont演化, Oct 3, 1939

To Messrs.
James Gralne,
Robert A. Robinson
and others,
Louisville, Ky.

Gentlemen,

Although I have
somewhat pressing duties
here, I cannot forego the
pleasure of meeting your
relatives and other friends,
as on the very afternoon of
this occasion which will
concerns you on October the
16th, instant.

Unless sickness, or other
like grave casualty may
prevent, you may therefore
fully expect me to do myself
this singular honor.

I am, many respectfully yours,
etc.

[Signature]

Charles Anderson.
Gentlemen:

I have the honor acknowledge receipt of your favor of the first inst., to be present as one of the guests at a complimentary dinner to be given on the tenth of this month to Dr. Christoph Columbuis Graham in commemoration of his Centennial anniversary. In reply to which I beg leave to say that it will afford me great pleasure to do so. Thanking you for the honor of the invitation, I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

[Address]
Lepington Oct. 3d 1844

Me sir Jap. Harne, R.A. Robson et al.,

Committee & Gent, With much regret I am obliged, by unavoidable engagements, to decline your very polite and complimentary invitation to the dinner to give in commemoration of the hundredth birth-day of our highly esteemed friend D. C. Graham.

Very respectfully,

Robert Ross
Gentlemen,

I am highly honored by your kind invitation to a dinner to be given by the Citizens of Louisville at the Baptist House in that City on the 3rd anniversary of the venerable Dr. E. Graham whose one hundredth birthday will occur on that day!

I formed the acquaintance of Dr. Graham on my early removal to Kentucky more than forty years ago. We have been warm friends from that hour to this.

I honor the noble work enlarged usefulness, a stern integrity his long active life.

I need not assure you how glad I should join in doing homage to the Worthy Patriarch by acceptance of your invitation if it were to him in person, but my best wishes for continued health & happiness for years
to come - I should deem it a joyous privilege to do so.

But I regret to say that an important professional engagement in the near future constrains me reluctantly to forego the pleasure of seeing with you.

With great respect

believe me

Very truly yours

J.W. Stevenson

James Seabrook
R. A. Robinson
Geo. W. Morris
Jas. T. Lithgow
James Bridgford
Richard H. Collins
Wm. F. Bullock
T. S. Bell
J. W. Yandell
R. A. Durrett
Cincinnati, October 21st, 1884

James Trabue & Others,
Louisville, Ky.

Gentlemen,

Your kind and very welcome invitation to attend the Centennial Complimentary Anniversary Dinner tendered to Christopher Columbus is again on the 10th instant received—and I can assure it will afford me great pleasure to be present on such interesting occasion.

Respectfully,

R.M. Bishop
House of Representatives U. S.,
Versailles Ky., Oct. 2nd, 1881.

Washington, D. C.

My dear Col' E

I have to express my thanks for the invitation to the Pledge to be given on the 17th inst. to my venerable and venerated Father in law, Dr. Graham. I very much regret that political engagements already made and published render it impossible for me to be present upon an occasion that must be of such special, pleasant interest to me. For more than a quarter of a century, I have been by marriage a member of his family. Those years have only endeared him to me, as an example of self-sacrificing, patient, philanthropic manhood. Whose like we but infrequently encounter.

I would love to be present, to bear testimony to a good Father in law and the best of upright Mothers in law. Be pleased to
Accept and communicate my very sincere regret, and believe me your friend.

H. C. Blackburn

Col. R. J. Durrell
Louisville, Ky.
ELKTON & GUTHRIE RAILROAD CO.

Elkton, Ky. October 2nd 1884.

Gentlemen:

I thank you kindly for the summons to be one of one hundred guests to dine with Mr. B. L. Graham on the 1st inst., and I assure you it is with genuine regret that I have to say that pressing business engagements, reaching up to and beyond the time indicated, deprivé me of the pleasure of being present.

Again thanking you for the courteous invitation, I am with sentiments of highest esteem.

[Signature]

BEN T. PERKINS Jr.

LOUISVILLE
Cincinnati Oct 2, 1854

R. J. Dunnett Esq. Totten

Gentlemen

Your letter of yesterday inviting me to be one of one hundred to do honor to our old friend J. Fednan by dining with him on the 10th inst. on the occasion of his reaching the wonderful age of one hundred years. I have just now received - I would consider it a great privilege to be present on such an occasion, but it cannot be and I take the earliest opportunity to say that I must decline as pressing engagements and arrangements make it well nigh impossible for me to attend.

Thinking you for the opportunity you have given me to enjoy a pleasant evening, I remain

Very truly and sincerely your friend

W. D. Springer
Mercer National Bank
Harrardsburg, Ky. Oct 4th, 1884

Esq. Cashier

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the inst.
is received with enclosures as stated. Entered for collection.
Credited
Respectfully Yours,
Robert C. Nickels, Cashier.

I enclose for collection and credit:

R. J. Russell Esq. Geo. W. Morris others
Louisville Ky

Dear Sir

Your esteemed favor inviting
me to be present in the city of Louisville on the
8th day of Oct. to participate with the Citizens at a dinner
given to celebrate the centennial anniversary of our
honored and venerable friend Mr. C. C. Graham. In response
to which, I would say it will give me great
pleasure and I hope to be with you on that occasion.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Moore, Pres.
R. W. Cecil, Vice Pres.
Dear Sirs,

Your kind letter of invitation to the centennial dinner to be given to our venerable and distinguished friend, Dr. L. B. Graham, has been this day received. It is with sincere regret that I reply, it will not be practicable for me to be present on that interesting occasion.

Though I may not occupy the hundredth chair of that complimentary testimonial to a good good man, who has not lived for himself alone, or for his family only, but for his country also; there will be none who more cordially rejoiced in the fact that after one hundred years
the Lord permit him yet to remain among those he had faithfully and usefully served.
Could I be with you at the pioneer dinner it would probably be mine to claim the position
of Dr. Graham's oldest acquaintance, among the guests there assembled. It is more than
half a century since he and I met on the frontier of Illinois, called here to defend the families
of pioneers against their savage enemies. To us therefore, a "pioneer dinner" would be neither new,
non unacceptable. With cordial congratulations to your honored guest, and sincere thanks for your
gratifying remembrance, I am
Faithfully,
Jefferson Davis
Barbee & Castleman,
General Insurance Agents
504 West Main Street.
Louisville, Ky.
Sept. 14, 1884

To Dumont,
Esteemed Friend,

Your note of 18th
of this month, I have just
received from Colorado to hand.
I spent the last 7 weeks, I
afforded the object of your
note to hand, the pleasure
in any way of any portion
you may or the committee
having and charge of duty
of paying honor to the death.
Citizen. Our State held
when this occurred, this
Mr. Graham was buried in
this State. It has rendered
important to the age of 100 years.
It's proper to recognize
it in some appropriate manner.

Your friend,
John B. Archer
Glen-Sila (Riob. O.) Nov. 2nd 1858.
Oct. 5th, 1884.

Capt. R. J. Burnett
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The presence of guests in my house and the anticipation of the arrival of others compel me to forgo the pleasure of accepting the invitation of your committee to be present at the complimentary dinner given in honor of our venerable and distinguished friend, Dr. Graham.

Respectfully,

W. D. Breckinridge.
January 5th, 1884

My dear Sir,

I trust that it will not be in my power to be present at the dinner to be given in honor of Dr. Graham upon the celebration of his hundredth birthday.

The extraordinary testimonies you offer I think no parallel.

Believe me in the assurance of my respect,

In Cornwall Lewis in his inquiries into longevity found that there were none of the monarchs of Europe, nor any scion of the royal families, that once attained, such an advanced age as that of Dr. Graham. 

The very
Haven intelligence, though so distant from
Dr. Graham, furnish another evidence
of the longevity of man. Contrary to
the doubt, or conclusion, of Sir Comwall
Lewin; and I am qualified as the
director of the most intelligent
gentlemen of my native city, in
commemorating the event.

Believe me

Your obedient servant,

H. Preston

Hon. Robert J. Duvall
Lexington
Kentucky

[Signature]
Dear Sir,

I am this day in receipt of your kind favor of the 17th inst. inviting me to partake of the blessings of a Symposium honoring the late Robert E. Lee. The circumstances begone my thro’ forbidding my acceptance of your polite invitation.

I remember that the distinguished scholar John F. W. O’Mearns, in his will, expressed a desire to continue his views on dignity of man, as a limiting and deterrent principle. That age is, in some, is it killed by his own experience, or by the doctors? M. Cherwell the distinguished
French Chmiest is now 99 year of age. He is in good health and appears eager for the meeting of the Institute of which he is one of the longest serving members. Such instances are rare!

Kindly send me a copy of any notice of this meeting as I have not been able to attend.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P. S. Orelli

8 M
Dear Cousin:

Your letter enclosing
invitation to Uncle Christopher
Centennial dinner that was
sent, and found me
engaged in my duties in the
U.S. Court House in session
at this place.

I am sorry and
surprised that any one should
raise any question as to Uncle
Christopher’s age or date of
birth. My late father-in-law,
Hon. John W. Graham (Sr. C.
C. Graham’s younger brother),
was born in Nelson Co., Ky. on
March 11, 1791. George Graham
was seven years younger than Dr. C. E. Graham, and this fact has been known for many years by the sons and daughters of Judge Graham, and was impressed on the minds of the children by frequent conversations of age among the surviving brothers and sisters of Dr. Graham.

Aunt Nancy Moore died Dec 7, 1882, in Union Co. Ky., aged 95 years. She was Dr. Graham’s junior by three years and was Judge Graham’s senior by 4 years. Thus making Dr. Graham 7 years older than my late father-in-law.
Judge John W. Graham, and
establishing the fact that
Dr. Graham is certainty
100 years old.

Judge Graham
died February 20, 1855. (I
copy from the furnace dis-
course delivered by Rev. John W.
Jackson, now before me,) and
will have been dead 30 years
next February.

My wife is
at Rockport, and gather
this information and other
referred to in this letter from
my Sister, my loves, etc., Dr.
DePhul and Nannie Graham,
also Evaline Harrell, the dau-
ghter-in-law of the late Harrell,
Moore, Dr. Graham, Sister,
To whom it may concern,

Dancy Moore was born in 1887, and was the son of James Moor, deceased of 1884. His mother being at Bathurst, and not to be reached at this moment, I am unable to state if there is any family record to be consulted outside of that relating to her own family. However, the statements of the relations of the family and circumstances and dates will outweigh the unsupported statements of strangers.
I have known Dr. Graham nearly 40 years. As his Centennial anniversary has long been looked for and hoped for for many years, I would advise that some present be given to the alms aged, doubt as to Dr. Graham's age. I shall have one hand on Friday next, if alone. Ask the relations, join in love to all in your house and join in Congratulations to Uncle Christopher. Farewell, brute affectionately.

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Received at: Oct 7 1884.

Dated: I am able to take his hand on this remarkable occasion as a memento which will be highly appreciated. May I ask my honored friend to write his autograph on this tenth for my son, whose birthday is also on that day. Health and joy to my honored friend.

F.W. Putnam of Cambridge.
I C Burnett $1
D W Yancey $2
Rev D Боуэл $5
Rev T F Bell
Rev L P Blackburn
W D Gallagher
Rev J A Menninger
Rev Hone Menninger
Rev W F Bellwell
Rev J D Keefe
Rev D U Dudley
Rev L E H Lee
Rev R M Kelley
Rev S Y Logan
Rev R M Menninger
Rev J Menninger
W W Heflin $5
R Y White $5

60
R. J. Duratt Esq.,

My dear Sir,

I feel highly honored at the invitation extended me to be a guest at the dinner tendered the venerable Rev. W. C. C. Graham by my fellow Kentuckians on Oct. 10. But for business engagements and for being on duty I should have gladly accepted. I should be proud to honor him whose Centennial you celebrate, one so prominent in his native State and who has been so highly esteemed for several generations. Since he has reached his first "century" why may his many friends not hope that a second may be even safer than the first?

Among the names attached to my invitation.
I recognize a number of gentlemen who are prominent and respected citizens of Louisville when I was a boy at school there. Surely debate must have made a mistake in the location of the "Bourbon Cave of Youth" so far south as Florida? The [unreadable] vicinity of your celebration must have been the true one. Else how is it that no many prominent citizens from this town assemble around the board where the "pioneer spirit of one hundred years ago" is bequeathed? Surely the salubrity of my native State must be the answer.

The event your [unreadable] will be of peculiar interest to you and to your fellow-members of the "Filibon Club," inasmuch as...
occurs upon the Centennial Year of the history of the State of Kentucky which he wrote. And the fact struck me in fresh respects to the immediate view you have begun.

With my best wishes for the continued health and happiness of your distinguished and venerable guest,

I am yours with respect,

Lawrence O. Alexander
Office of Mr. R. Pearson
Cincinnati O.
Oct. 6th 1844

Col. R. Pearson

Many arrangements are needed in your complimentary invitation to being a standard to pay respect in substantial manners in your first letter to Mr. Hamilton. I am at the entertainments Board at 10th and on his 10th South Day.

I would be proud to greet the Doctor.
I would be glad to meet you.
I would be glad to meet and greet each of your reputable friends and committee here. I am not now of the others of the 99 American symphony for me also with fruits of a celebration soon in memory of

Gen. Geo. Rogers Clark

I would be glad to be present at Engineer, but it would be mistaking the Doctor. I am to Baylor to meet you. Not Mrs. El. Cannot today. I can accept.

I cannot ask you to keep the invitation open.
Kentuckians—Can tell the dates
of 1784-5. 6. 7. 8. A.C. in capitals—
but 1787. Corner del. of Ordinance of
West Fortres
1788. of Lousville—New Cincinnati
1789. M.S. g. America under Fed. Constitution
90. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. Our bloody
Indian Wars. Of faith at written
by the British in our Western lands—
1795. Our Greenville Place—
Attached as Ohio to Kentucky went
up to the formation of our State
n.w. blank of the Ohio n. 1802—
those who are heated at plate at
Your Complimentary dinner depre-
senting can find before a Decal
of interest of Each subsequent year—
 nuggets to Ohio & Kentucky and
Indiana.

Dr. Graham's reception of the paper
Grave of mud a narrative among be
a real picture of social life—
promising—My salutation to him—
have photos of him & Send for
the newspapers. Report of the Session
right—My sincere regard for
your country's electric Free
Every thing I slip by myself and
Could there be a 1st. from Indiana.
Kember Springer, Cmu. C.
Prof. Robt. Peter. Livingston, Ky.
Prof. Silliman
Mr. Geo. W. Morris, Louisville.
Dr. D. W. Garland.
Dr. Amasa.
Senator Gwynn, California.
Lyman C. Draper.
Mr. Moore, (Boemakers & Moore).
B. T. Avery.
Abraham Hunt.
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M. Hunt
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Jane Churchill.
American Symmes
Mary Norfolk
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**Thos. T. Eckert**, General Manager.

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Received at 1228 P

**Dated: New York, 6th**

**To:** James Jacobs, R. A. Robinson, Scott Morris, and other Committee, Savannah.

I acknowledge the honor of your invitation to be one of our hundreds of guests at the dinner to be given to the venerable Doctor C. C. Graham on his centennial birthday on the tenth of this month. We annual meeting.
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Received at

Dated of stockholders of the Western Union
To Company takes place on the eighth instant
the annually elected Board will meet on
the ninth or tenth for organization & election of
officers. My presence at these meetings is indispensable
and it will be impossible to get through them in
time to reach Louisville on the tenth. I regret this
conflict with essential duties here as it would
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Received at: ____________

Dated life & character of Dr. Robert Graham whom I have known and respected nearly half a century & whose son was my classmate and friend at a medical college forty-five years ago. Please present my sincere regards to Dr. Graham and best wishes for his welfare and happiness.

Norvin Green
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 6, 1884

Friend Burritt,

I leave for southern Kentucky to-morrow. Should I complete my business in time I want to be in Louiville on occasion of dinner to Dr. Graham—if my presence will be acceptable.

H. M. McCarty,
Assistant Secretary of State.
Col. R. D. Garrison
Louisville, Ky.
My dear Col. Burrott:

I am exceedingly sorry to be obliged, at this late date, to say that I cannot attend the dinner. I am called this evening by telegraph to a sick relative in Cincinnati. It is not likely that I shall be back by Friday evening, I certainly will in time to make my preparations. I am grieved to think of the trouble I shall give you, I regret on my own account to miss so interesting an occasion. I shall have gone to see you this evening to give the information, but I have a touch of neuralgia, I am afraid of the cold rain. Very truly yours,

John A. Broadus
My dear Sir,

Believe me that I am

entirely packed that I must decline

your very kind invitation to meet

the venerable Dr. Graham at dinner

on his 100th birthday.

I refer that in this day when

brutal vigors yea, brute, be the

clue factors of an civilization,

the citizens of Baltimore are ready

to "rise up before the hoary head"

and to "honor the face of the old man."

I beg that you will offer to our
Louisville Ky Oct 8th 1884

Dear James Babine, R. A. Robinson, R. T. Garrett and others

Gent.

It affords me much pleasure to accept the invitation to meet our esteemed fellow-townsmen Dr. L.E. Graham at a dinner to be given him on Friday the 10th inst. in commemoration of his centennial birth-day.

Very sincerely yours,

W.H. McPherson
Geo. S. Moore & Co.
Bullitt & Main.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 8, 1884.

R. T. Durrett Co.
Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your invitation

I beg to say that I will be present on the

interesting occasion to which you refer if

possible and trusting it is possible you will

consider this as an acceptance of your

invitation.

Your friend Geo. S. Moore.
C. J. Dunn
Louisville Ky

Dec. 8th 1884

Dear Sir:

I am circular

Concerning former dinner to Dr.

C. C. Graham re.

If nothing unforeseen prevent I

Will endeavor to be present

Very truly yours

Bennett H. Young
Dear Lecturer,

I will not be able to attend the Graham dinner.

Yours,

Oct 9/84
Col. R. J. Durris

Dear Sir,

In extending invitations to the complimentary dinner to our honored Kentuckian in Louisville, I notice your ambition to locate relatives in Kentucky of Col. John Floyd, who was a contemporary with our Graham. I refer to Mr. E. T. Foley, who with Col. W. M. Tullow of New Albany are the nearest living relatives of Col. Floyd.

I take the liberty of mentioning the fact believing it will

Louisville, Ky. Oct. 9, 1884
Be especially to remember that further advice from me will not be time-consuming.

Respectfully,

Mary E. Thompson
Louisville, Oct. 9, 1884.

Mr. James Trumbull, M. A., Roberson, R. T. DeWolfe and others.

I am honored to receive from you the kind invitation to attend Dr. Graham's service this evening. I regret exceedingly that circumstances will prevent me from being present, as an occasion that commends itself so much to my love of propriety, few who have lived to become contemporaries and few of these could have equaled themselves so great an occasion of deserved theatrical extasia as has just been pronounced quite late this evening. You will please address to Dr. Graham my sincere congratulations and also the expression of my earnest wishes that the remaining forms of his life may be both peaceful and pleasant, in other words, as may be filled with home in the Heaven's choicest blessings.

I have the honor to be and remain his and yours obliged sincerely,

P. F. Webb.

I would write gone on into it my sorrow and your permitted the end of a few.
Catholicity in Kentucky,

ONE VOLUME OCTAVO.—500 PAGES. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, THREE DOLLARS.

CIRCULAR FROM THE AUTHOR.

You will receive herewith the title-page, preface and table of contents of a History of the Catholic Church in Kentucky, to which I beg to call your attention, and, if that may be, your sympathetic cooperation in securing for it a favorable reception. I may say to you that the book has been written with a view to its being read, not only by the studious and far-seeing, but by young people also. Of its inception, scope and hope for results, the preface I have affixed to the work will give you all requisite information. I have further to say that my manuscript is even now in the hands of the printers, and that the book, when it shall have been placed in your hands, will be its own introduction in the particular of letter-press, general make-up and completeness. I have also to remark, in reference to this latter point, that I had scarcely hoped to secure a publisher for my history who would be willing to undertake the work at a subscription price so reasonable as that named at the head of this sheet.

Of the merit that is to be attached to my performance, I am not supposed to have an opinion. I may say, however, without impropriety, that the many persons, mostly of the body of the clergy, to whom I have submitted my manuscript, or parts of it, have uniformly expressed themselves satisfied with the result of my labors, and that, just as uniformly, they have given it as their opinion that the book will find quick and ready sale and appreciative readers all over the country.

Only on the delivery of the volumes by consigned agent, unless ordered to be sent by mail, will subscriptions be due and payable.

Subscriptions may be returned to Mr. C. A. Rogers, publisher, 167 Jefferson Street, near Second, or to the undersigned for prompt delivery.

I have directed my publisher to address copies of this circular and prospectus to Catholic literary, ecclesiastical and conventual establishments all over the country. The conductors of these will find, unless I have greatly misjudged their character, many of my recitals suitable for refectorial reading.

With sincere respect, your obedient servant,

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25, 1884.

BEN. J. WEBB.

| NAME | RESIDENCE | NO. COPIES |
Barbee & Castleman,
General Insurance Agents.
504 West Main Street,
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 9th, 1884

Col. Hewitt,

Dear Sir,

I accept the kind invitation of the committee to attend and to hear one of the
One hundred speaker's, the dinner,

at the Club at school. Particularly
the commemoration of the
Centennial anniversary of our

esteeem friend 1860

Respectfully yours,

John Darbee
Lewiston Oct 9th 84

R. J. Emmet Esq

Dear Sir,

I exceedingly regret that I can not have the pleasure of being one of the hundred to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of our Emancipation Day.

It would give me much pleasure to be present, as enjoyable an occasion but I fear impractical present.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

J. N. Smith
St. Now
Thursday Evening
Oct. 9, 1874

L F. Burrott Esq.
Dear Sir,

I have had it much at heart to attend the "Graham Centennial Banquet"

to-morrow evening.

But this evening finds me quite an invalid. Confined to my bed

with very discouraging prospect of being well enough to be out

tomorrow evening.

Therefore I write to beg you that if it be proper and agreeable

you will do me the kindness to
transfer my invitation to Mr. F. C. Anderson (Cashier of Bank of Kentucky).

If you were here and if the board of the Bank invited me to come as

I will assure to Mr. Anderson the

privilege and comfort and kind regard
due from them to him and be greatly obliged.

I am deeply regret my inability to

be present and participate in doing

honor to one so highly deserving as

our Reverend and dear Mr. Graham.

Sure in enjoying the occasion, the

like of which I never again expect
to have the opportunity. Very truly yours,

Thomas A. Herresh
Received at: 325 Am Oct 9 1884

Dated: Cincinnati 0 aq

To: James Frazer Ledy

Circumstances have transpired to make it impossible for me to be present at the Graham dinner tomorrow evening.

My sincere regrets to Dr. Graham and friends.

A.M. Bishop
Louisville, Ky., Oct. 9, 1884

R. F. Durrett, Esq.

City,

Dear Sir:

Will you please come to suggest the name of Rev. J. Neude, President of the Temple Congregation as a practical man to be invited for the Temple dinner. If you send him an invitation, he will see the amount for the ticket paid.

Yours Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

Mr. Neude is of the firm of Neude & Bostfield & Co.
R. Y. Durett Esq.

Chesterfield Stunt

Dear Sir,

This morning's mail has brought me an invitation to the lecture tomorrow afternoon to the Rev. Dr. Graham. It would afford me much pleasure to be present but unfortunately my duties at the Seminary will interfere so I have a lecture at that my house which I cannot be released from. I write you at once so that my plans may be supplied by alteration.

Yours Truly,

James P. Boyce
Louisville Oct 9
E. R. P. Denuty

My dear C.

I beg leave to assure you that I shall be present as agreed at the complimentary dinner to Dr. E. E. Graham.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. R. Girtiere.
Mr. J.W. Danforth accepts with pleasure the kind invitation to dine with Dr. Graham tomorrow evening.

Thursday,

Oct. 9, 1887.
Board of Trustees of the Public Schools.

Wm. J. Davis,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 9th, 1884

To Mess James Traube
James Bridgeford
W. J. Burnett
and the other member
of the Committee

Gentlemen,

I am just now in receipt of your kind invitation to one to be present at a complimentary dinner to be given to our venerable and disting-
quished fellow-citizens, Noah Co. C. Graham and the Louisville Hotel on the 10th inst.

On account of continued indisposition for several weeks past I will not be able to be present on the interesting occasion.

Thanking you for the invitation,
I remain Gentlemen Yours
Very Respectfully,
Alex. Duvald Jr.
Y. W. Hall presents
his compliments to
R. T. Durrett, Esq.
and accepts with pleasure his
kind invitation to
the Complimentary
Dinner to Dr. Graham
Friday at 5 o'clock
Oct. 9, 1864
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Res. E. C. Herrick's comm. 75 at Butte ac. and trip the recorder line 16 to the completion date of Phineas Endicott to Dr. Fesham.

Thanking,

Phineas C. Egg
Louisville, Oct. 9, 1884.

Dear R. J. Durstett:

To the Committee:

Gentlemen,

I regret that a previous engagement will prevent my attending the complimentary dinner to our esteemed Fellows Citizen, Dr. C. H. Graham.

Wishing you many more years of health and life,

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient,

John E. Jackson.
Mayor's Office.
Louisville, Ky. Oct. 9, 1834

Col. R. H. Mussett
My dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at a dinner to be tendered to our distinguished fellow-Citizen D. C. C. Graham, upon the occasion of his one hundredth birth-day; and regret very much that I will be unable to accept, and thereby show not only my great respect for the venerable age to which he has attained, but also my high appreciation of his worth as a Citizen & Scientist. Trusting that others may emulate his good works and that the remainder of his life may be free from all cares and happiness. I am with great respect,

[Signature]
Louisville, Ky., Oct 9, 1884.

Mr. R. T. Durrett,

Dear Sir:

My father, Thos. Jefferson, has just received the kind invitation of the Graham Dinner Committee to be present at the Centennial Anniversary of our distinguished Congressman, Dr. Geo. Graham, at the Louisville Hotel on the 14th inst., and he has desired me to inform the Committee, that, owing to sickness, which has confined him to his bed for the past five weeks, he will be unable to be with you.

Recollecting his inability to be one of the 100 honored guests, he sends his greeting to the old settlers and hopes the event of tomorrow will be attended with great enjoyment.

Yours Very Truly,

John T. Jefferson.
Form No. 1.

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Dated Harrodsburg Ky 9

To Col. R. D. Swett & Others Committee Lee

I accept with great pleasure your kind invitation to the Centennial dinner to be given to Dr. C. Graham tomorrow afternoon at the Yale House.

B. M. Goffin
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Dated Owensboro Ky.

To Col R. J. Surratt

Regret that Important business
here will prevent my attendance
at Mr. Graham dinner.

HM McCord
Mr. R. S. Burnett,

Dear Sir,

Please accept thanks for your kind invitation to Mr. J. M. McIlvain to the Centennial of Graham. I am sorry to say he is not able to attend. Will you give the Dr. for him many good wishes for the day.

Yours Truly,

J. Banks McIlvain.

Louisville, Ky., Oct 9th, 1884.
R. J. Dissett, Esq.

Dear Sir,

You favor containing an invitation to the dinner in compliment to the venerable Doctor B. B. Graham is receivable.

It will give me pleasure to accept it to take part in doing honor to so eminent a gentleman, with so many whom I esteem.

Yours truly,

B. Manly.
Louisville, Ky., Oct 3rd 1884

Col. Darrett: Dear Sir:

Your invitation to my father to be present at Dr. Graham’s dinner tomorrow was received by him and duly appreciated, but for good reasons to himself he is forced to deny himself the pleasure of being present. So with thanks, he is forced to decline.

Respectfully,

M. J. T. Dugg.
R. K. Robinson & Co.
No. 528-530 & 532 Main Street
LABORATORY 231 SIXTH ST.
Louisville, Ky., Oct 9th, 1884

Col. R. T. Durett

Dear Sir,

Should you have a vacant plate at the dinner tomorrow, it might be well to send an invitation to Col. Southworth, Bullett, Cas & Millard, 508 Main St.

Col. 13. intimated to me that he desired to have an invitation.

Yours truly,

R. K. R.
Col. R. T. Bennett

Chestnut [illegible] Brook St.
Louisville, Ky. Oct 9th 1884

Mr. James Tractue and others

Gentlemen,

I am in receipt of your invitation to the complimentary dinner to be given to Dr. Graham on the anniversary of his one hundredth birthday. I regret very much that I cannot accept the invitation. It would give me great pleasure to be present on so interesting an occasion.

I am very respectfully,

James Speed.
OCT. 9, 1884

334 Garrard Street,  
COVINGTON, KY.  

9 October 1884

My dear Doctor Graham,

We have known each other for more than forty years.

In February 1841 upon a magnificent Mississippi steamer you, accompanied by a lovely accomplished single daughter, were returning from New Orleans to Harrodsburg. While, a besotted young man was coming upon the same steamer to seek my fortune and home on "the dark and bloody ground".

We passed a pleasant week together, and then our friendship began! I shall never forget your historic incident of the Old Commonwealth and the good advice you then gave me in coming to reside here! I have tried never to have been ungrateful of your wise suggestions! The friendship then
commenced has continued! It be
come stronger as we knew each other
better to longer I have received no shock
since that first meeting. How have times 

since that first meeting? How
significantly blessed of God have we
both been, & how much we 
both have to be thankful for?

Tomorrow is your
one hundredth birth day! How remarkable
is it? How admirable? What a pleasure would
been afforded me to clasp your hand
& tender you my congratulations
on the advent of
this most auspicious anniversary?

You must labor the
will of the Lord! The prepara-
tion for an important professional
engagement deserves me the pleasure
of being with you!

God bless you! May
your be shared many years yet to
your friends & family, I when done

will earth, may enter into the
unending joy of that heavenly 
mansion, "where the wicked 

cease from troubling & where the 
weary are at rest."

Believe sincerely & 

faithfully your old friend

J.W. Steventon

St. L. Graham
Louisville Ky
Bishop's House 7
Louisville 7 Oct. 10, 1884

Gentlemen:—

The Right Reverend Bishop of Louisville directs me to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to be present at the complimentary dinner in commemoration of the one hundredth birth-day of the venerable Dr. Graham, and to say that it would afford him great pleasure to do so were he not obliged to leave the city early this morning to be absent until the 20th of this month. Kindly pardon the delay of this answer, as the invitation, through some inadventure, was not received by him until his return home last evening. Believing

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,

Louis J. Deppen
Secretary

Meets
R. T. Dequille, James Frazer
R. A. Robinson, others
Louisville
Complimentary Dinner to Dr. C. C. Graham, by his friends, in honor of his Centennial Anniversary, at Louisville Hotel, Friday, October 10, 1884.
Ye Olde Folks Dinner

Chicken Soup, with Rice
Baked Ohio River Salmon
Bacon, Cabbage, and Beans
Barbecued Lamb
Roast Duck, Apple Sauce
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Roast Beef
Broiled Squirrel
Leg of Bear
Baked Opossum, with Sweet Potatoes
Roasting Ears
Hominy
Boiled Potatoes
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes
Hoe Cake
Corn Dodgers
Buttermilk
Plum Pudding, Rum Sauce
Pumpkin Pie
Log Cabin Pie
Sliced Apple Pie, Old Style
Assorted Cakes
Fruits
Vanilla Ice-cream
COFFEE

Let Us Smile
Cider
Tansy Bitters
Apple Jack
Peach and Honey
Old Bourbon

We Smile Again
Claret
Port Wine
Sherry
Champagne
Louisville Oct 10 87
12 O'clock

Dear Sir,

Your very just intimation to invite me to dine with my old friends Dr. Graham and Mr. Cooper, on his Centennial Anniversary, is kindly received, though rather too late to join in the celebration today.

On the 10th of Oct last, at your solicitation, I accompanied some others, to the pleasure of calling upon the Ben Franklin Doctor, whom I have known respected longer than any you will remain on your list of invitation, or perhaps among your invited guests.

Very Respectfully,

Ben.. B.. Bullitt

To: R. H. L. Esquire

P.S.
Louisville, Ky. 06.10 1884

James Graham, W. T. Darville & Others

Gent,

I regret exceedingly that I shall be unable to accept your invitation to dine this evening with our venerable fellow citizens &c.

Most respectfully,

J. B. Wilder
Mr. R. T. Burnett

Oct 10, 1844

I will

afford you much
pleasure to be present at the Pirrson Dinner
in honor of Dr. Erdman
an invitation to which
you reply that you
accept.

Yours truly,

E. J. Perkins
A.D. HUNT & CO.

Bankers.

LOUISVILLE, KY. Oct 9th 1884

Gen.

I am authorized to extend the invitation to attend the dinner to be given to our worthy and venerable fellow citizen on 12th instant. I shall certainly be present on that occasion, and feel greatly honored by the invitation.

Very truly,

[Signatures]

James Fabric

R. A. Robinson

Geo. B. Morris

Fathers
Etavsville, New Jersey  
Oct 7, 1884

Gentlemen,

Many thanks for the invitation to attend the dinner in commemoration of Dr. Goddard's fiftieth anniversary. I shall be present.

Very truly yours,

J.M. Martin

Capt. James Habine

of the Borough