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Mr W. J. Lewis
St. Joe Buckhannon co, Mo,

I take my pen to drop you a few lines in answer to your last which was received in due time you will see from this I am not at my home I was on the eve of starting on a visit to my son's capt E. O. Hill his residence is at this place I shall return the first of Nov, you can write me at my own home I am well at present as also my family when heard from so also my son and family which is one of lifes greatest blessings I feel grateful for your kind letter and will give you the desired information of the deaths of my parents and their children my

father and Mother died
in Sewitt co, Ill; Clinton their
Post. office you have the dates
of all their deaths. I will give
the names of those who died
in Ills their post office was
all the same Mary Rogers
Rodney Hickman Susan
Duncan Paschal Hickman
and John Hickman Sarah
Hickman ~~at~~ Braxton
Hickman Pike co Mo, Ashley
post office. The rest of my
fathers family died in
Fayette co, Ky; Athans post
office my own children and
gran children died in Sewitt
co, Ills Clinton post office
this is all I can give you
on that subject I am willin
to give you all the information
I can though it be poorly
done I hope you will send

me one of your papers
when you get my father's
branch filled out it will
be esteemed by me as a trea-
sure of no small value
write when convenient it
will always be received
and the favour returned
my respects to your family
and my best wishes for
your success in your under-
taking your relative and
friend
Louisa V. Hill

excuse mistakes and writing
my hand is unsteady
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As I would like your position
to the government as it was
and as it is yours L