

Dayton O. April 13th.

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Dear Luther,

My letter was scarcely in the office this morning, when Uncle John came in with a bill of Boyer's of \$30.00 namely — one bookcase and he says fixing the bottom of another \$17.00 — 1 Trundle bed \$4.50 and office desk \$8.50. — As we neither of us knew about these charges I tell you of them so that you may ~~settle~~ settle the matter. I have a Trundle bed but do not know where you got it.

Uncle John also showed me Dr. Swett's receipt for \$450.00 I believe. He says the Doctor said he thought it was more but did not know; Uncle told him the matter with him was that he was a Doctor and did not know any thing else!

He told Boyer that he had begun a new

business now (he is an undertaker) and he had better turn over a new leaf, and begin to be an honest man! Boyer said he was honest, "No you ain't, and people are beginning to be tired of it." - He is certainly the sanest man I ever knew.

Lately he has been insisting upon it he is not old if he is fifty. Last night he was at it again, "I'm young I say, very young" "Oh yes" said 'I'm green', which raised a great laugh; he immediately turned round and looking at your portrait, said there was a most astonishing likeness to Vallandigham! He has been saying so ever since Sam Galloway says had the impudence to say there was a resemblance, and he knew I was exceedingly indignant.

Minnie De Graff has the measles, which she had ^{before} only two years ago, so it seems one attack does not insure future safety. Morning - There is nothing more to add excepting much love so I'll send you a half sheet.
Augusta