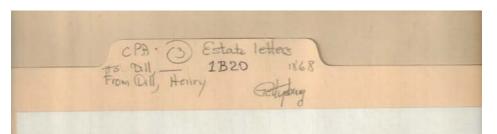
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I enclose a picture taken when in Gettysburg

Catawissa Columbia Co., Pa. October 6th, 1868

My Dear Brother,

Your affectionately letter reached me this afternoon, being forwarded from Lewisburg. It affords me much pleasure to hear from you, and to learn that your children have been brought to remember their Creator in their youth. We are sorry however to that your wife is in poor health, and hope she may be long be restored.

Though the good providence of God I enjoy good health. My sleep is sound & appetite good. I preach twice every Sabbath, without being fatigued, and attend the weekly meetings, and the ordinary pastoral duties.

I am now stationed in Catawissa a Town on the North Branch of Susquehanna river about 80 miles north of Harrisburg.

I have only one congregation to preach to. We have a good parsonage on the lake adjoining the church, and we are quite comfortably fixed.

I am sorry you find so much trouble in obtaining help in your family, but we have

often the same difficulty here although we are at present well supplied. We have a white girl, who has been with us since March. Our family is small, Sarah & myself & the hired help.

I sincerely reciprocate your desire that we should meet, and behold each other after so long a separation. In the turn of human affairs we are widely separated, but perhaps the good providence that has taken care of us so long may open the way for a

Edwin our oldest son is in New Orleans, but we have not had a letter from him for sometime although I written several times to him, but we heard from him when on his way to Texas. He was then well.

Andrew is doing well in his profession at Lewisburg. Melville our youngest son, who visited you, is now in partnership with Andrew

William who is a minister now resides in Clearfield, Clearfield Co. Pa. He is a very excellent preacher, and very successful in winning souls, but has had to relinquish toe active work, on account of valverler disease of the heart. Some physicians give him encouragement that he will be able to resume the active duties of the pastorate, but whether or not this will be so remains in doubt.

I am very sorry he has had to rest, perhaps all will be better than we anticipate.

I visited in Company with William Old Gettysburg during the Commencement exercises of Penn College, which took place in August. Great changes have taken place since you left, and since the great Battle it has become historic, and a place of note. The National Cemetery is very beautiful, and joins "the ever green cemetery", in which are buried a large number of the dead of Gettysburg, for a great number have been taken up

from the old graveyards to the Cemetery.

While there I had the grave of father & mother repaired and sodded. Almost the last place I visited before I left, was the cemetery, and as I did so, I thought it might possibly be my last visit to that spot.

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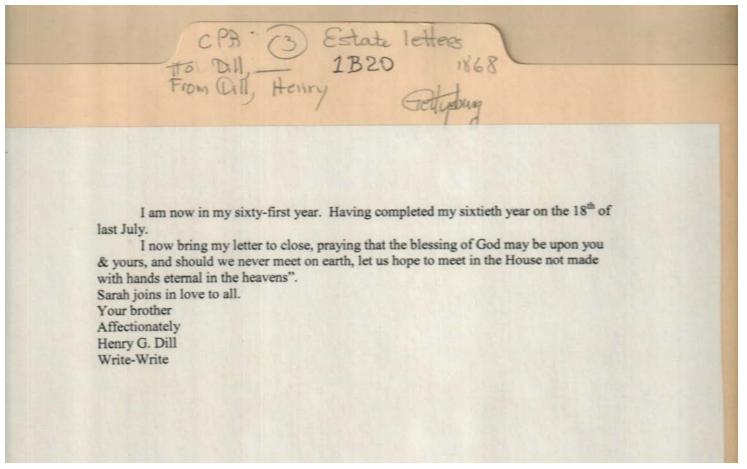
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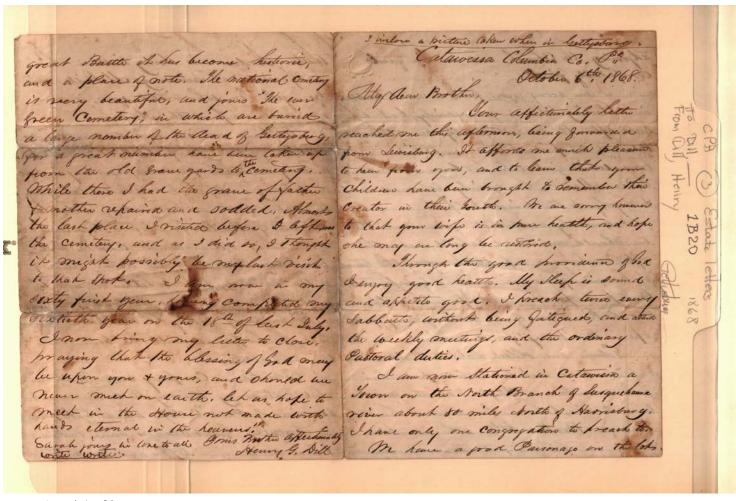
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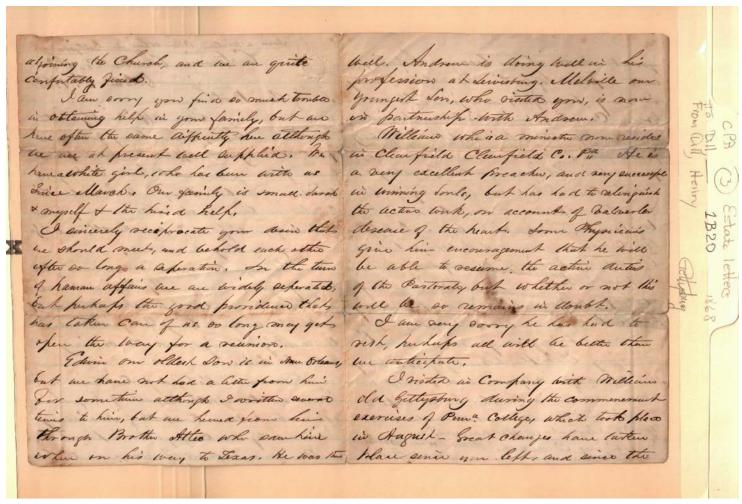
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