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## Letter from John H. Riley to John Muir, 1866 Dec 12

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December the 12 1866

Henry County Indiana

Sir Mr Nurse as a friend  
I seated my self to drop you a few  
lines to let you see that I am well  
and hope that these will find you the  
same good blessing, times is trouble  
hard here as for money matters  
and as I am a new beginner at  
the Business it will keep me dogging  
for the first year or till my crop  
comes in if a friend in need, is a friend  
deed, this is my intension is to get some  
money and through friend ship to, and  
if you want security I will get that  
for you and good to, for as long as 6 or 7  
Month or till I get my wheat out in  
harvest this man at I told you I  
was going on his farm if I was there  
I could satisfy you I think and talk  
over some thing would be satisfactory  
to you, I am going soon and if I dont  
come up, it will go hard here after  
as I am a beginner and this is my reason  
for calling on you for \$40. if you have  
it to spare and not a afraid, if there  
is any thing at it in the way dont

disoblidge you self to comodate me for  
 I will pay you for the use of it  
 Mr Nurse this is asking rite a smart  
 of a man as short acquaintings as our  
 but dont think her and if you cant  
 let me have the Money I want you good  
 will and answer in good feeling  
 and if you ever pas through this  
 way come and see me an welcome  
 you please to excuse my poor writing  
 and spelling that is one reason  
 I did not write sooner

no more at present But  
 hope to remain your friend  
 John H. Peley  
 Mr Nurse

Knightstown Po +, E, L.  
 Henry &c