

I will not, for it will interfere much with my business, and
 one great object I have always had in view is to break
 down a brother lawyer a Mr Jameson. The late speaker of our
 H. of R. is - I suppose however that I am not made of materials
 strong enough to resist their flattery, for you know I have
 been a pupil of Jesse Bledsoe - Many all well, I am

Assured July 7 1836
 Thomas A. Ruffalo
 New Lexington
 Wazette County
 Kentucky



— sent us kindly to sister Sarah and the children
 and to cousin Tom & Becca, when you see them — Our wife
 has been the most open one ever witness; we have now
 a great deal of ~~money~~ — Very truly and sincerely
 your affectionate brother
 Tho. A. Ruffalo

AB Tuesday evening last - Arthur is a candidate in
 conjunction with a dock (and of Fulton) and J. O. Hoek
 & day - a Mr Yates late candidate of this town - 1836

Oakland Jan 20th 1836

Dear Brother

A circumstance of late rather
 uncommon to me (I don't) being at home on Sunday
 without company, determined me again to write
 to you, although it seems from some cause (I
 suppose unremitting attention to business) that
 I cannot provoke you to be a regular and punctual
 correspondent. — I have written to you
 repeatedly, since my last visit to Kentucky
 the last communication was sent by a Mr
 Lucas of our town, who promised me to visit
 you, without having received as I believe a sin-
 gle line in reply; — I can not however, what
 may be the cause, for so long as I entertain
 the opinion that I do, that my letters are not
 unwelcome, I will from time to time as business
 serves, and incidents occur, worth of writing about
 to you with a little postage from the far West
 — Nothing of particular interest, however has oc-
 curred since your last receipts from some one of
 your Missouri friends; — Our lives and pursuits
 are as uniform and monotonous, as they use to