

Monday 7th

Richmond Ind Sept 6th 1868

Dear son & daughter, we Recd your letter
yesterday. we are well & glad to hear you
are well. will send you the steam & things
you want the gun will send but I will
send it to you & dont wish you to let
any body have it also will send your
viz game coat as I do not wear it
and I think it will come pretty near
fitting you & the 2 Horners the wig
was given to Dr. Mendenhall's daughter
the old folks were opposed to it took
the Rag Carpet will be made in few
weeks we send you love now for
your Christmas Present Having good chance
I send Powder shot & caps & Nigger
stole some & Mother found her of, has Bridget
again, I sent you 3 papers Fort Cloudy will
send 3 with this the Lonsbaughs Mother says
were rather hard, I told Hickman about
that money & music but he is of no account
& will not pay he lovefull of that kind of men
Lyde Brentan says you had better send an
as the advertisement says you had better get few
potteries as they cost much your Father & Mother
Bells will write

Thos J & Sarah Bangs