

Ohio

Columbus ^{the} December 25 1866

Son John Walcott I received your letter some time ago
respecting your Insurance the reason I have not written before
was Mr Wood that you insured with was not in town
I waited his arrival I made inquiries concerning his
standing as an agent I find it is all correct as any
agent I think it is all right he told me he would
write to you immediately and also to his agent in ^{the} Frankfort
Mr Hensley I think who would come out on an error your
Policy also would write to the Home insurance Co
in Hartford Conn so you will have it all right
we are all well George is gaining flesh and look well
But old complaint is as bad as ever

I am somewhat expecting Gay & Burgess every day
they have had a hard time in Vermont sometime after
their arrival in Vermont their father Gay took sick
and lingered a long while in November and died
Mr Gay was senior in Vermont at ^{the} time of his death
Reputation past by the Legislature was one of the highest
characters it has I expect arranged all their calculation
Nothing from William Satey
nor Brodick, Mills or Mag Mills & White last they young
daughter a fine healthy child with Crook

Charles has resigned his position in the regular army
and continues Warden with much ability
My wishes to all inquiring friends, & Little Brown
It is you state to me you selected 3 lots in the Green lawn
Cemetery But I can't find them on the Books that compare
has not removed the dead nor do I think they will
as they agreed to, Lots will have to be caught for removal
If removed we will have it do if you have the No of lot,
have selected forward them on to me
John Walcott Frankfort Ky
John M Walcott