

having been detected
messing up in mens cloths
and going over to Cincinnati
after night and was detected
while there ^{and} ~~he~~ came very
near being arrested, if you
let me know how it
turned out and all about it
I suppose you have been
nearly frozen out ~~there~~
this winter, that is if
you have had any weather
like we had here; during
that terrible snow storm
of the 18th snow drifted
in some places as deep
as 15 and 20 feet about here.
As my paper is about to give
out I must close write soon
and believe me as ever
your true friend
Ans Feby 27. 1857 Frank P. Thomas

Blower Hill Feb 14

Friend Bullock

Yours of the
9th inst was duly received
this evening, and I assure you
it ^{afforded} ~~gave~~ me the greatest plea-
sure of which you can imagine
to know that I had one
friend in Covington whom
I could put implicit con-
fidence ⁱⁿ and ^{who} would trust
me. Though I must
acknowledge friend Will
that your letter I thought
commenced quite coolly
where you address me
as ^{it} as a friend for I as-
sure I shall ever be
a friend to you. I
cannot express my gratitude
to you for having faith-
fully attended to my busi-
ness ~~for~~. Speaking
of my debts, I have
written over to California
for the money, to pay