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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

United States Patent Office,

Washington, D. C., February 26th, 1883.

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Dear Sir,

My brother,

Jas. G. Gill, living in Kentucky, in a recent letter informed me that you had written some bits of history of Newbern, for a Newbern paper, in which mention is made of my deceased father, John Gill. If such is the case, will you do me the kindness to procure a copy of the paper, or the slip from the paper, and mail it to me.

I would esteem it a very great favor, and any expense attending the matter will be promptly met.

Very Respect-
Your Obed-Servt-

R. D. Gill,
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