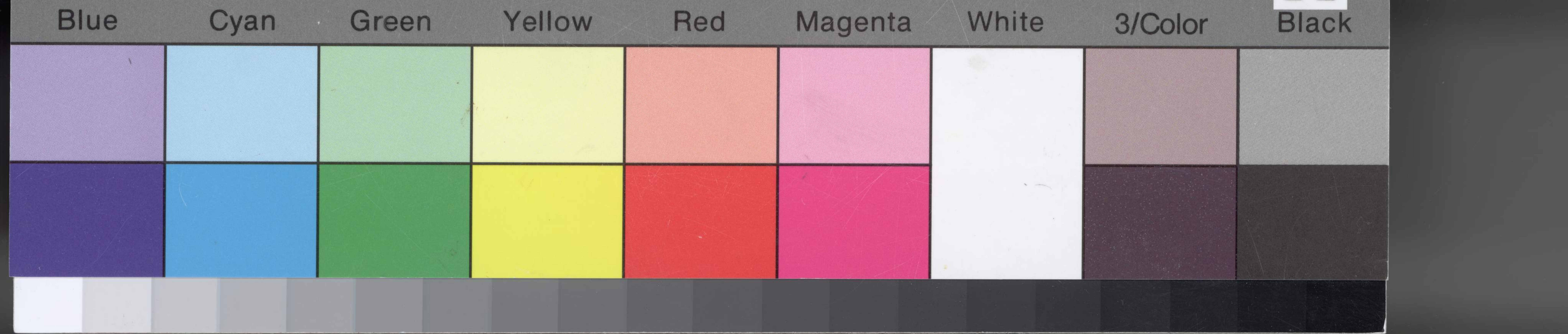


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Dear Uncle

As this is Sunday I thought I would you a few lines - but I have not much to tell you. I have had a very bad cold for a few weeks and I am most over it now - nearly all the family has got a bad cold it is nothing uncommon here. Grandfather has been unwell for a month or two so that he is not able to do anything. He has a pain in his breast that he cant get breath. Uncle William I am going to school now out at Grandfather - up at the high school of Doves all gaked you know. "He and there" all the time. Well I am going to a very good teacher. Charles Orens I expect you have seen him. Well Uncle I have only went but four weeks to school and I have got over to Decimal Fractions and besides <sup>studying</sup> Grammar reading and writing and studying Geography - Spelling and besides I read the life of General Jackson and Daniel Boone those two are ~~more~~ <sup>very</sup> interesting books. more so then I thought they were. Uncle I saw your friend Mrs Creamer He was out at Grandfather last Tuesday and staid untill next day at ten o'clock



I do think he is the most talkative man  
I ever saw. He goes ahead and never stops.  
He said he saw you just before he started from  
there. He told a great many tales out there  
about catching the "Yankees" or villains. I expect  
it is an awfull place out there from his  
talk. Mr Creamer says if he had the power  
in his hands he would take a lot of men  
and sweep Kansas before him. Oh he looks  
like he might hang every Yankee up as he calls  
them by the neck. He says that they dont think  
no more of killing a man than we would kill  
a hog - not a bit more. I want you to be  
carefull that they dont get ahold of you.  
Mr Creamer was laughing at the table in the  
morning about you climbing after a "Crows  
nest" one time when you was a boy and getting  
in such a fix and he showed you was in just  
such another one. I was over at Mr Galliers  
house this morning and he asked me where  
you was - and I told him that you were in  
Kansas "acting Governor" and he looked at me  
astonished - and did not know whether to believe  
me or not. He would ask me over and over if  
it was so. I just thought to my self that he  
was not troubled much about Kansas, certainly -  
or did not read the papers much. Mr Creamer  
said that when I come to Kansas to go

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to Leesington and just enquire for his office. Well  
Uncle I intend to go west just as soon as  
I can get off. I am thinking of going to a  
trade next summer if nothing happens to me.  
But I don't know it will be. Uncle Harrison  
says that if he was in my place he would stay  
on the farm but I don't know whether to or not.  
Uncle when you write to Uncle Hal I want  
you to ask him how Miss Sally Fitzhugh  
gets along for he knows all about her. He says  
she is as delicate as an angel. If you was  
to see him make a bow you would suppose so?  
I saw him the other day on the street and he met  
her and he made the politest bow I ever saw him  
make. Mother send her love. Write soon

L W Denver

William Franklin Jones

