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Richard Yates
Papers, 1861-64.

With three exceptions, every letter is from Jesse W. Fell (J) or Kersey H. Fell (K) to Yates.

The subject of each letter:

J, 1861, Apr. 8, re. James M. Davidge of Pulaski County
J, 1861, June 12, re. the appointment of Sen. Douglas’ successor
J, 1862, Mar. 3, re. Davidge
K, 1862, Aug. 19, re. John H. Wickizer
K, 1863, Aug. 6, re. James Brown
K, 1863, Aug. 28, re. Mr. Bratton

1863, Oct. 19, Will Cumback to ?

K, 1864, Jan. 23, re. Mrs. Elizabeth Beeman [Buman?] 

1864, May 10, John H. Bryant, C. C. Mason, and F. Bascom to Jesse Fell, re. monument for Owen Lovejoy
J, 1864, Aug. 18, re. appointment of George W. Menier, Tazewell County, to the Morrill Act fund committee

1864, Dec. 27, Yates to Jesse Fell, re. pending Senatorial question