

**THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD****And a Letter Came Signed "Your Loving Husband."**

Mrs. Thomas Dorsey, of 629 Fifth street, Louisville, will never receive a greater surprise than she did Tuesday when she opened a letter, found therein a good-sized check, and both signed "Thomas F. Dorsey," the letter containing also the subscription "Your Loving Husband."

For nearly four months Mrs. Dorsey had been mourning for a murdered man she had buried in the Eastern cemetery of that city, supposing him to be her husband. Now she learns that her husband is alive and well and has a good position in Lincoln, Neb.

Mrs. Dorsey, her husband and five children lived until March, 1899, in St. Louis, Mo. They did not prosper greatly, so in that month Mrs. Dorsey and the children decided to come to Louisville, where they had lived before. The husband remained behind, and later went to Chicago. His family heard from him occasionally. Finally the letters ceased, and his family could get no word of him in any way.

On November 14 an unknown man was hurt in a political discussion at Cherry's saloon on the Point. The wound proved fatal in a short time. He died before his identity was established.

After his death many people viewed the remains. Mrs. Dorsey was among them. The moment she saw the dead man's face she gave a shriek and exclaimed, "My husband!"

She was positive that it was Dorsey and identified him by a number of marks. The remains were given a decent burial at her expense.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Dorsey was thrown almost into hysterics by the receipt of a letter in her husband's handwriting. She could scarcely read it. The letter stated that Dorsey had experienced some troubles, due, it is thought, to his bibulous habits, and that he had written his wife a number of letters which had never been answered. He had, therefore, in a spirit of pique, ceased writing for a while. He is now in Lincoln, Neb., where he has a good position.

The discovery of Dorsey's whereabouts leaves the identity of the man killed in Cherry's saloon still a mystery, and it is probable that it will never be known positively who he was.

## THOMAS DORSEY HUSBAND OF ANNIE CLARK DORSEY ALIVE AND WELL

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