

# Letter from B. F. Psaultrune, Mackinaw City, to Vere Foster, December, 1882, asking his help in finding a replacement wife

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## **Transcript:**

Palace Hotel,  
J. H. Andrews, Prop' r  
Conveniently located to the steamboat landing and depot  
Mackinaw City, Mich,  
Dec 17th 1882

To Mr Vere Foster

Dear Sir,

Having been in your country a few years ago and married one of your country women I am sorry to say that Death has taken her from me and now I will join hands with any young irish lady of protestant Birth Between the age of twenty and twenty five who will volunteer to come to this Country and bee my bride the same to be of good habbets [habits] of good forme and vertchaus [virtuous] if you can find one I will pay the extray expence from ireland to america and pay all expences from New York to Mackinaw City.

The best of referinces Given I am a Carpenter and demand two and a half a day and have a farm of sixty five acres of land Let the lady write to mee if she can write and express her self to mee I am twenty eight years old and wey (150) pounds adress all letters to B. F. Psaulturne, Mackinaw City, Mich'