

Mr Kelsey

Newark January 30<sup>th</sup> 1853

Dear sir

I hope you will excuse me for not writing sooner I was from home at the time your letter came & since that time I have been unusually busy. I send you a Scottish which I have played a good deal this winter it is very simple & easy but good I think you will be pleased with it. The Cotillion changes each line to eight Bars of the Music. The part in Brackets is ~~only~~ explanation & need not be called

We have had some fine parties this winter. I wish you <sup>was</sup> back in Newark we have got some new dances. The five Step Waltz is very pretty & danced as much as the Scottish

Yours Respectfully

James Wiley

No 1

First-4 lead to the right - Right & Left (with side couples)

Balanced<sup>4</sup> (with side couples)

Ladies Chain with side couples

$\frac{1}{2}$  promenade.  $\frac{1}{2}$  R. & Left (with sides) } then repeat side couples  
{ lead to right R & Left with  
just four }  $\frac{1}{2}$

No 2 First-couple promenade inside the figure

Ladies hands across & Back

Balanced in a star. Swing to place

Grand Right & Left - (half round)

Promenade to places & swing partners

Chassa All (2<sup>nd</sup> couple prom  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$ )

No 3 First-2 Ladies Chassa (First & opposite lady chassa in front of part & back)

First-2 ladies lead to the right (opposite side couples) circle three

Balanced to the next-gent. Swing (same two ladies)

forward 4 resume partners & places

(repeat side ladies chassa, then lead to right - circle three &  
then first-2 gents chassa &

No 4  
Winder

First ~~4~~

First 4 half Right & Left, swing at the corners

side couples  $\frac{1}{2}$  R. & Left - swing corner

promenade to places, swing partners

Ladies balanced to the right two couples

promenade with that lady

Gents to the right two couples

Ladies to the right two couples

Gents to the right two couples (will bring them to places)

Ladies Grand Chain

Side couples  $\frac{1}{2}$  R. & Left swing corners

First 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  R. & Left swing corners

promenade to seats