

were down Saturday also to
day at church. Brother Woodson
preached to the children this evening
and after we came home, I was out
feeding the chickens, and Kit says
Papa I tell you Brother Woodson
preached a good funeral this
evening; she was coming to my service,
Papa asked her who was dead,
that every person enquire very
particularly about you especially
Mr Delph's Henry. Who cares
whether Mr Ernest comes to see
you or not, I reckon Charli
will surely come around,
I hope the next letter I get
from you will tell me what
day to meet you at P.O.,
No news in Gao except they
are finding more gas all
of the time. a good well
on the Ekron. on the road as
we go to Brandenburg, but
there will be no use in gas
until there are more pipelines
run through. Don't fail to get
your pictures taken and come
home as soon as possible. Give
my love to aunt Allie & baby
and answer immediately.
Mama, Big Spring
May 12th 1889

Dear Lachie

I suppose
you think my letters come
slow and far between as
this is only the second
time I have written you
since you have been gone,
but I have just had no
time is the only excuse I
have to offer. I have made
Gene and Kitten a dress
this week and one for
myself. We have all been
to church to day. I got
them a hot spice at

Big Spring, gone \$5. for the two
The all took dinner today
with Mr. Myer, had a very
pleasant day, with a good
rain this evening, the first we
have had for many days
everything was parched, and
dried up terribly destructive
to the wheat crop. I was
down ^{in the} Saturday to see the
Garrett and Big Spring Senior
clubs play baseball. The
B. S. beat them and the
Juniors have beaten them
twice once at B. S. and at
Garrett. The Seniors challenged
our boys to play against them
again at Garrett in two weeks
~~again~~ I will be so glad
when you come home, I think
you have been gone now quiet
long enough and we are all
anxious to have you home again.
Gale got a letter from Mr. Smith
yesterday. he is in Detroit. Mick
says he is coming down again
I get soon. had been in Canada
all winter. I am so glad you
will get your dresses fixed to
suit you, but sorry you had
to pay so much. I will send
you the money about \$10
to have your pictures taken
if they anyway. I expect you
can get that money for \$15.00
near whichever of your new
dresses is the most becoming
or will look best in a picture. I
expect the green cloth or the
braided will show prettily.
I would have liked for Gene
and Vetter to have had a blouse
Jersey piece, but they can
do very well without them.
I can get every thing they
will need here, they will need
thin dresses more than any
thing else. Sammie & Jim

Monday, I went with Gene
to school this morning.
I wanted some thing from
the store, I got her & Kitten
a pattern dress a piece. They
are the only new dresses I
have bought them. They
have some beautiful hats
at the store, they run
up as high as 2.00 for the
naked hat, I had a black
hat laid aside for you
a sun hat 1.40. it is a pretty
and becoming shape droops
a little in front and turns
up on sides I know it
will be becoming to
you, something the shape
of the one Guba had you
wanted.

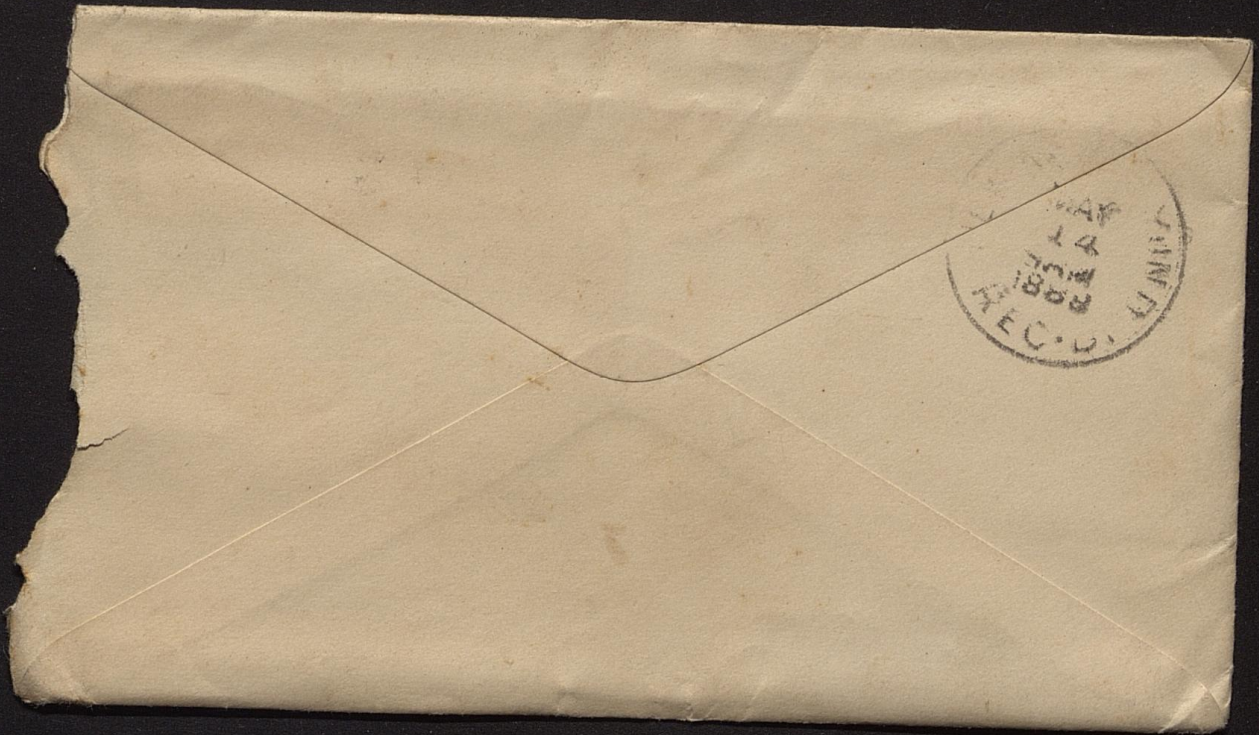
Julia has a new brasses for
the parlor & hall, going to
put the old parlor carpet in
her room. I reckon everybodys
house will look fresher and nicer
than ours this year. I wish I
was able to get a new carpet for
the front room, but I can
patch up the old one so it will
do this summer and maybe
I can get a new one by
next spring.

Uncle Noah wants you to
come home and go down
to Cousin Fannies with him
he asked me Saturday at big
spring when you were coming
home. I saw Nannie at
Jules a little while she said
she had gotten a letter from
you but hadn't answered it
yet, I wonder what has become
of Cover, I reckon he & Wilbur
are dead, write at once, Mamma



Miss Lachiel Clarkson
323. East Spring st. near 1st
New Albany
Ind.

In Care of R. H. Brashear
Durgist



I got home all safe last night, I did not go up there until eve and from meat in the buggy to open gates, I hope you will come home satisfied with your trip looking well and fresh and not be tired and have the headache, If I do not hear from you, to the contrary I will send to V. G. after you Sunday morning, the arrangement is we are to send the carriage up to Nannies Sunday morning for them to go to baptist church in and here to dinner and Papa will bring the buggy after you, I suppose you will have to give your L - trip up so they will be here until after the 25th you must write Cousin Fannie a nice letter when you get home and tell her why you could not come, and she will ask you down again sometime soon - you must come Sunday morning. Big Spring without fail, good by May 16th 1868

Mama
 Dear Laddie,

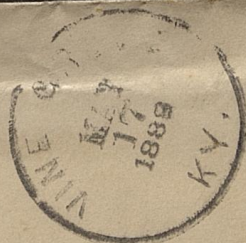
I am up at Aunt Nannies today, Stella May and Wilbur are here, I have come up to see them, they are all very anxious to have you with them and want you to come home, before Sunday if possible, Grandpa has just come from Aunt Sis and says Cousin May is there coming down tomorrow, so you see we are all very impatient for you to come home, and if possible, I want you

all anxious to see you
 especially
 Stella
 Wilbur
 Grandpa
 Aunt Sis
 Cousin May
 Papa
 Mama
 I am
 very
 impatient
 for
 you
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to come home Saturday.
They are going to stay
down until sometime next
week, but I don't know how
it will be when Cousin May
gets here. But if you have
made all your arrangements
to stay until Sunday be
sure and come then and
come on the morning train.
I can't hear from you
after receiving this before
Saturday no way so I will
not know whether to go up
after you then or not, and
it will just be one day
longer to stay until Sunday.
Papa may have business and
go up Saturday anyway.
So just use your own pleasure.
I just wrote you because
Stella & May were so anxious
to have you come right
away. I like Wilson's looks
very well. I think you will
probably like him, that will
be for you to decide. He
seemed to be a little excited
in meeting me, and they all
have been teasing him all
evening on his being so quiet.
He is intelligent I think
and not at all bigoted
or stuck up as he has been
represented by some. May
is just the same.
I have got the house all
cleaned up so nice and
everything looks so pretty.
Papa is going to send the
waggon to Pine Grove tomorrow
after the furniture for the upper
room, he sent up by Mr. Fred
for dresser and bedstead
Thursday morning at home.
I will finish your letter
now and send by Jim S.
not to let him run ahead of you and get
lost like Alick's other chicks did.



Miss Ladié Clarkson,
277, East Elm, St.,
New Albany,
Ind.

In Care of R. H. Brashear



NEW ALEX
MAY 17
10PM
REC'D.

Write to
 me ever
 May or then
 for you
 whenever I
 am all
 by myself
 I am glad
 to report
 to you
 that I
 am well
 and
 hope
 it is not worth a good
 girl's notice, but I do truly
 hope it will not make any
 difference between you and
 the Meador girls. I guess that
 is only imagination with you
 he has already caused a coolness
 between you and one girl,
 I am sorry you did not
 like Mr. Jones Montgomery maybe
 you will like him better on further
 acquaintance. I am glad you
 met Mr. Herb Smith at last,
 I hope you will see more
 of him, but I hope you will
 not see enough of Mr. Ben G.
 and be bothered ~~by him~~ so
 much by him to make
 some one else jealous. Remember
 how you dislike that kind of proceeding

Give my
 love to Mrs
 Meador, Lela
 and Nettie
 tell G. da
 Cecil says
 all of his
 Big Springs
 and Aunt
 Matobes
 Cousin J. da
 Tell Jimmie
 I am so
 glad to hear
 he is sitting home

Dear Lady;

I expected to
 have rec'd a letter from you yesterday,
 and also a note by Alex but ^{not} having
 heard and thinking you had no
 time I will write to you. I am better
 now but was sick two days after you
 left, but I took pills and quinine
 until I broke up my cold, and I
 now have a little appetite. Gene and I
 went down to Gabe Meador's to Alex and
 John's party last night. We came back
 at twelve clock Alf was with us and
 carried a lantern. We took supper at
 Ben's Jimmie and Bud are over at
 Gus's Mrs. Bennett went home Friday
 from Guston

Brother is nearly sick again. This time with a bad cold. I think he will better in a day or two. I was so glad you went Tuesday. After you had gone, but was so lonesome and am still so. but I want you to have a nice visit and stay as long as you want to and can enjoy your self. I want you to spend a good portion of your time with Ida for she stayed a good while with you right among her relatives. Ada treated me very nicely last night and just begged us to stay all night, especially Alex who seems to be very devoted to Genie, and seemed to hate so bad to part from her as he was going away today. Fule was there (with Lillie) and Yula so you see we had a little hen party too.

Sunday night. I got your letter Saturday. I was up to see Nannie to day Papa & I she is up and better but still not feeling very well, the baby is as sweet as he can be. Nannie says she missed you so much this Christmas Grandpa came home Friday from town I asked him if he saw you but he said he had not. I am glad Will Strather went up and went with you to the hop but sorry it made someone jealous I know that was just what was the matter with him, but I did not think he would treat you coolly the second time, especially after your telling him about it. but I would not care just let him go.

I should think he would be tired in this time being made a fool of. Dull tried her best to monopolize Will Strother and Alex while they were at home but she did not succeed very well. Alex told Genie he could see through it all it was just to keep him away from her but he was too sharp for her to fall into her trap any more.


As I am sleepy I will close for to night, may add a little more in the morning. Papa says he will get you a muff and a coat when he goes up if they don't cost too much, don't spend what little money you have foolishly. I will close from your, Mama

You speak of Alex taking so well up there, yes he seems to take people by storm every where that is in being a favorite, he will certainly be a strong minded well balanced boy, not to have the big head under so much flattery, but he doesn't seem to be at all affected by it and professes to think the world and all of Genie I don't know how long it may last, but he declares he will never change if she does not, and wants to correspond with her again, one thing certain she will treat him all right if he stays the same with her but if he gets distant and cool with her she will let him go for good next time.

My aunt Mary asks you to see her you must be sure and go but not unless she does

I am sorry you did not get up in
time for Mags musicals as they
wanted you to sing go and
see them while you are up there
you must not get homesick but
be lively and enjoy yourself the
best you can we are all doing all
right at home. Yes you ought to
write to Walter, and dont forget
to write to Mary Pusey, and Kate
I wrote to them the other day that is
a little note to cousin John in
Papas business letter. Little Ben
went up to Nannie while he was
at home or just stoped in or something
and he did not know and never
had heard that she had a baby
he looked perfectly surprised
when he went in, and after waiting
awhile and seeing no Mother come
in he finally asked whose baby
it was when told he was more
surprised than ever said he never
had dreamed of such a thing.

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never had even heard it was
at home too once in the fall
Nannie says that shows how
much some people think of
their husbands relations. She
says her baby was not of enough
importance to even be spoken of.
But you may rest assured that
there will be nothing about the
Bennetts or Mr Smith left out,
that can be told to other people.
They were looking for Will G.
home with Nannie & Bud
how did he know they
would be down near Gaston
They are all kept informed
how and when to come,
to create the biggest sensation
I dont think however that he
came after all of their trouble.

BIG SPRING
JAN
5
1891
KY.



Miss Lady Clarkson,
Elizabeth town,
Kentucky.

Hardin Co. 11



NINE GROVE
JAN 1891
K.V.

to see her get; Get Cousin
May and Mr Hayward and
Stella to come home with
you. I would be glad for them
to come. ^{Brother wants Stella to come}
Brother woke up in the
night last and said he
was skered made Papa get
up and turn up the light
said the bears were after
him, I told him to lay down
there want any bears, the
says "I am skered a little yet"
he was afraid to ask to get
in our bed, for Papa had to
whip him for that a night
so before, got spilt while he
was sick, Go on and stay
some more with Ida & Nettie
if you want to I would spend
the day or night with May B
before I come home if I
were you, get Ida to go down
to uncle Dick's with you when
you go. Has Mary asked you

you need not be uneasy any more
about Becke he is well now and
I think by him still taking medicine
he will stay well, I will send
you some more medicine if you need it
I will send you some more
Home, Jan 23rd / 88

Dear Lady;

I received
your letter last night, and
was getting rather anxious to
hear from you again, Brother
is getting well, in fact he is
about well, still taking a
tonic the doctor prepared
for him, The doctor said
his stomach was out of
fix some way which caused
the hives, and he took cold
right at that time and
had the croup, or one follows
the other, for hives going in
causes the croup, anyway with
it all he was very sick for several
days, had high fever at times,

and the roads getting so hard
must come down and see you
more you need not come
home until you get
ready to come, you did
not say whether you wanted
any more money or not,
did you buy the muffs?
Deine is not going to school
now she has learned to sew
on the machine at last
and we are busy trying
to get some work done
Sue Board commences
school first of Feb. Monday
a week and I am going
to send her and Pittie
both, Pitt is looking
forward with great ex-
pectations to her first
school at Big Spring, I
am making her some
new aprons and dresses,
Nancy and Alf are doing

when the weather gets good
well John and Peter they
fine Alf is hauling wood
to town every day, Pope
has not sold his mules
yet, I wish he could have
a buyer now and sell them
they are in a fine fit fat
and nice, Tell cousin Gus
to write to all the mule
buyers he knows of to come
and see them at the fair,
if he knows Philips in
Bowling Green tell him to
write to him, I think it is
J. D. Philips, I was up to
see Nannie she says for
you to make haste and
come home the man wants
to see you, he has not
been well still has cold
if mine is complaining
Grandpa is coming here
to day,



We are going to kill hogs again ist nest week and will have plenty to eat and would enjoy a visit from Mr & Cassin May. We have still got some apples two barrels.

I was down at town last Monday and went up to see Miss Adela to borrow an Instructor and made a little call on Mr Dolphs wife while there, as they are staying there preparing to go to house keeping. I like her looks very well but as Gule told Pa she is no spring chicken I judge her to be about 30 she is good looking enough and seems to be very intelligen

quite talkative, I liked her very well, she showed me her bridal presents very nice. Silver Tea and butter dish pair of pickle stands cake stand knives and forks and spoons, all given by her relations. I got Alex Duster from Mrs Adair, and when I came down Charlie Morris handed me a book for you he said had been left there some time ago and it proved to be that Las that aunt Judy said we could have and it looks to be so good I think you will like it so I will return Alex as it is right new. This one of aunt Judy's is both vocal and instrumental. Give my love to aunt Sid and all of them, Cousin Mrs Des did not come to see us.

Papa don't like it because
you have not been to see
uncle Dick. Get you better
not think of coming home
yet, and go to see him
and maybe your aunt
Mary will want you to visit
her after you go back to town
and as you are up there
I want you to stay until
you get your visit out.
Grandpa says uncle Dick
will come in after you any day
in his buggy if he knows you
want to go out there.
And I don't know how
you would get home now
from Payne Grove the
roads are so muddy. Papa
says don't come until the roads
get better that is don't pull your
self home thinking anything is

David sister
May said she
wanted you to
come to see her
will I will
Close I hope
I have told
you everything
you want to
hear, I am so
curious to know
what is the
cause of Wilbur's
strange actions?
I believe I
will send you
the amount
but don't spend
it if you don't need
it.
Love
Mama

The matter for me are all right
at home there is no one to be uneasy
about fire, we attend to that.
I am not staying in the
front room now we have not
had fire in there but a few
times since Christmas, I met
Mr. Fred Kage in the road
the other day he spoke very friendly
Charlie Morris asked me when
you were coming home said
hurry up and come home, they
were all getting lonesome without
you, I have not seen Gule,
and Fannie since they were
out here, they ask so particular
if you are at Pally's yet and
I know it would hurt Aunt Gule
for you to go to Mays. Bernice
said she hoped you would go there.



Miss Lucy Clarkrow,
Elizabeth Town,
Kentucky

Hardin Co. ||



I think it was sent to her from Louisville
by her Mother. I guess Will Thomas,
but she would not tell I think so
silly as any one to do that way. I
reckon you think it is hard to
hear from one but my letter did
not get off yesterday evening the boy said

I don't know what you are doing for
a cloak. Papa says you ought to
have gotten it and told them you
would pay for it when you heard from
home or gotten the money from
 Cousin Melin some way. I wish you
could get a real cheap cloak.

Brother went to Brandenburg the 1st
day of Oct with Papa, and he had
a grand time, when he first went
in he kissed Ma & Gertie then
went over and kissed Lizzie
she thought he was the sweetest
thing in the world. Uncle Jack
kept asking him questions that
he finally he says "don't ask me
any more I don't know all of it"
wait till Mamma comes she'll tell you

Jack teased him all day he
says he don't like uncle Jack
he asks too many questions,
If you did not get any farther than
Pa's just as I expected all the time
Home Marsden, Mamma
Oct 8th / 1891.

Dear Letchy:

Your sweet
welcome letter came to hand yesterday
also one from Gene, which I
will enclose to you and you can
better judge how she is doing
I think she will soon get
along all right when they
find out she has got equal
rights there and has come to stay
you write to her and tell her how
to do about her studies and music
and all and tell her how to take
care of her things I think she ought
to tell W. Street about her money
I do hope she will find her
nice glove I wish I had kept
them I will send her another

I want you to visit and have
a nice time but I wish for you
at home too this is such a nice
weather at home now to sit
by the fire the nights are so
long and I have to sit up
all alone and read or sew
all asleep but one. Papa is
having molasses made up
now building a tobacco
bean and sowing wheat
all at the same time so
you can imagine whether
he is busy or not. I have
not seen Aunt Fannie since
you left. I am going up there
soon. Fannie & Lillie went
over to Jules marriage yesterday.
Mrs Meador has sold her house
to Mr Dyer for \$500. so I
suppose they will move to
Louisville as Nettie is so anxious
to go there to take vocal.

I guess Aunt Jules folks have
given up moving as I have
heard no more about it. She
went to see the lady that
wanted to rent and board with
them but they would not give
any more than the 25 and she
did not like the situation
any way. I think she said it was
right in front of the City Hospital,
and Behr's house was too
small, only two bed rooms,
so I think they have given
it up but they are all very
much dissatisfied. the most
wretched discontented family I
ever saw. Fannie is simply
miserable she has no companionship
at home for she and her mother
are not one bit congenial, she
was showing me a little packet
of candy she had gotten. I asked
her if it came from Ethel said no.

Brandenburg, Dear Zach,
I just got your letter as I
was leaving home. got here safe
come by school got spitting.
Papa told me to tell you
to tell Mrs. Spokin to send
her horse down he would
keep it for her and she at
the best he never seen
it and have it well attended to
in 60 days a month and you
know he knows how to do it
send to V. S. mail bag will
lead it down. Write to Charlie
Coker so he will get letter
they separate horse, gets there and
tell him to send the Bag down
to Papa and he will pay bag
write to Papa also at some
time. I think you are letting
Mr. Martin take the field and you
you know Mr. Radnie is my
favorite I think of all. Write
to me again, like you I
would not read any letter

I think Owen is coming often
to have been so distant here you
did you answer Mr. Payer letter do
so also write to poor Sam if
don't let any one cut Mr. Payer
impulsively stay away with Kate she
Well don't ask you from showing
another suspect about your boys
and conquests, I don't know
whether I am glad or sorry
you have met Owen again
I believe I had a little rather
he had kept his distance still,
but as he came I am glad
at all came out just as it did
I hope he will get paid back
in his own coin, but don't
you get entangled in the scenes.
Poor Mr. Martin is he really
gone but I reckon he will get
over it, he is a real nice fellow
and I would be glad to have
him visit you. So you have
got another Sam added to
your list. Owl be with the
Sams

I wish some of your numerous admirers would give you some new songs. learn some of Eow's if she has any new ones.

Tell Betti she and cousin Malin must come down and visit you. Have you let Mary Mire know you are in the City yet? You ought to go to the New York store and see the cheap cloaks. I will get Mittie's shoes here.

I think I will go to Brandenburg this evening and have Genie's things expressed to her as that poke Charlie Morris is not going to cover show put as I thought, Papa said Grandpa was talking of going this week maybe I will get to send them by him. Are you going to stay in Louisville to see the celebrated actress Sarah Pierson. Fannie is crazy to go up there if she could be so

fortunate she says as to how some one offer to take her, has any person offered you to stay and go see her? Perhaps that was what M. Pague meant. If you have the opportunity stay and go, but you are not able to take your self don't spend any more money than you can possibly navigate with Papa says he don't know what will become of him.

You in Louisville spending money Genie in Owensboro and him trying to spend the ballance at home turning hands and building a barn but he was compelled to have a place to put his tobacco. Tell I can't write any more this time your write to me it is all the company I have good bye
Mamma

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Glenboro Ky
Oct 4 - 91.

My dear mama

I have just received your letter which was awaiting my arrival when I came home from church, we had to ride as it is raining. I have not found my money or glove and I don't think I shall but I haven't lost any thing else and I want if I can possibly keep from it. I just as well not have my pack on my trunk for our Stuart has moved them to the third story and won't let us keep them in our room. I am not going to the fair & I could possibly keep from it. Annah Cosby was to see me the other day and she told me I must had to go she is just as pretty and sweet as she can be she wants me to stay all night with her during the fair but here at the least I'll let you all I don't care about any thing but the big picture and staying the night.

I practice two hours a day and will
more when I get farther advanced.

It certainly is the most aggravating to go
to school with girls that have no principal
whatever, last night when I came up to
go to bed my bed clothes were all over the
floor some mean girls had done it
when I was passing "by the way" I did not
tell you what kind of a woman will love
I can keep well and clean and not take
any cold either, I intended spending the day
with Pearl but it rained and I had not
any way to get back, Mama please come
down with a package it would do me so
much good to see my dear old mother, and
but thank goodness school days won't last
always and will get to see those who I love
and the ones I love again I know there is
not any thing going down at home but there
is no place like home sweet home they sing
that so much here and every time I hear
it it sends a sad, penetrating thrill
through me, Mama at times I am very
sore sick but when I think I am here
for my own good and I do want to be

smart and accomplished so bad like my
 sweet sister mama how proud we ought to
 be of her I dont blame Mr D for falling
 in love with her how could he help it
 one so smart and accomplished as she
 is I would that I could do half as well.
 Mama you know we have frequently consider-
 ed at Alex meadows actions to me I dont
 blame him boarding school is so trying
 on one so young you have so much to bear
 so many disagreeable girls to associate
 with and these are certainly the most aggra-
 vating uncluctive set of girls in the world
 I went to the chapel yesterday eve to get
 my books and they were all gone I am
 going to report them to Mr S — and if
 they cant be found he will have to fair-
 nish me more. I take music lesson from
 a very fine teacher Prof Dugley he just
 plays magnificently I believe he likes me
 too the first ^{two or three} evenings I commenced
 practicing all the pieces were occupied
 and when I took a lesson I told him
 that I could not get an hour in school
 and when school was out I could not get

a piano so he arranged it so I could
have my practice period one evening I
was just in the midst of my practice
when Minnie Smith came in told me
first that Prof said for me to give her
the piano and I told her I knew that
was not so and then she said her
own teacher said so and it finally
ended by no one telling her who they
did not Prof heard our dispute and told
me I did just right to never give up my
piano to any one and talked about what
Minnie said so there is an example
of what I have to bear all the time but
I can assure you no one shall run
over me, I wish papa could come to see
me sometime I know papa is not an
educated refined man but he is noble
and that is something I admire in any
one I wish papa had started out being
a religious man he would have prospered
so much better, I wrote to Daisy the
other day I feel so sorry for her her
returned him I — yet I hope he should
will get alright I am so glad Kitty is

learning fast and you make her take music
lessons and wear her bonnet and gloves
so she won't be so black she is just as
pretty a little girl as you will find any
where, don't let her play with the Browns
and get unrefined, How is my sweet
little brother I wish I could see him
mamma try to raise him to be a noble
upright little man, Mamma I think
you ought to be proud of your family we
could be such a happy family if we would
make it so, The S — family is the most
consistent, lovable family I ever saw
Mamma I don't think I will ever marry.
I just think so much of you all I know
I could never love a boy well enough to marry
I used to think I liked Alex. but he has
proven himself unworthy he is nothing but
a flip, All eleven of the Stuart family are
at home now Mr. David is so handsome
I believe I have made a mistake on Mark
but I don't care to cultivate it, I don't ad-
mire him one bit, we just love splendid
fare I don't wish any better we always have

desert for dinner. I have a splended wash
woman and I think she is honest too
I wear my gingham black lawn and blue
lawn dress I am not going to wear any of
my nice dresses I am going to save them
for next summer I expect you will have to
make me two dark ginghams I need them
badly. Send me a left glove and if I find
the other I will send one home but you send
it for fear I wont find it. send me some
pouder and black nite, hair and every thing
you think I will want. Mama when I get my
winter dress cant I have my picture taken
they have a good photographer here and
I will have a few taken and it wont cost
much. you or papa one come to the fair
and be sure to send my things give my
love to every body and tell me some news
send me some paper so I wont have to buy
it, write soon and tell me what you
all doing dont work your self to death
how are it only to tell me I will write
to him when I get time and to send me
some money dont let papa sell the thing with
much love to all your loving little girl. Some



Miss Lady Clarkson,
1815 Brook St, near Oak
Louisville



LOUISVILLE KY
JAN 18 1868
REC'D

White down at
to Geo. W. H. P.

fall in love with a girl kinder
by degrees, I believe their attachment
is more lasting, I feel sorry for
Owen, and am glad too he is
getting payed back for the way
he treated you, he acted so mean
and cool the last two times he
was up here never even asked about
you when you were sick, and
how distant he treated you the
first day he come when you & I
happened to be there & I have
wished a thousand times that
we had left before they got there
I think you and Mr Martin
are getting up quite a case
I think he is the one Mr
Payne should have feared,
So June was to see you
I expected so much by his
asking Papa where you were
in Louisvill or when you were
coming home, I suppose June
was trying his mesmeric powers
on his Galbeek (the young lady
who come down with Mary Bennett)

when she fainted, did he tell
you about it & he was there
on Sunday afternoon when they
were down, Fannie has given out
going to Louisvill now she told me
sats day, I cant imagine the cause

Home Wednesday Oct 21st 1841
Dear Lady,

I went
to town this evening to take
my eggs and get some goods
for Genie a corapper and a few
other little necessaries, and got
a letter from you so will answer
to night while I have time, I
also got a letter from Genie
Tuesday, and have just written
to her you two keep me pretty
busy answering your letters
but it is a great pleasure to
me to get your letters and also
to answer them, Genie is from
what she says getting along splendidly
at school she says she walked home
from church Sunday night with Mr A-
and he told her she could finish

well thought of in school for her honesty and truthfulness, but they all know they cant run over her she says she rooms with two of the meanest girls that ever walked) that she has had two or three quarrels with them and is liable to have more if they crowd her for she is not going to take any thing off of them. I laugh so much over her letters they speak so plainly what she is I can just see and hear her in them. She says she has a box of clothes I sent her all fitted up so well she said and she was well pleased. says aunt Allen has let her winter dresses down, she says all eleven of the Stuart family stay at home now she thinks so much of them all. I asked her what the two older boys were doing. she asked Mr. that to let her stay all night at Mrs. but he said No

well I am more than glad that you are have such a grand time, and I fear that it will be hard to pull loose and come away but dont wear your welcome out and lets try in some way to repay them for their kindness to you. What has become of Mr. Payne, I am so afraid you have not treated him right. I value his letter you know he was hurt about your not answering his first letter before he come down. dont forget old friends in finding new ones, I expect Mr. Richer likes you right well. he is just waiting for further developments you know Mr. Martin pitched in so in earnest that he thinks he will hold off to see how he comes out before he shows much concern. I had rather see a boy

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*I don't believe I could make it
I don't know if I dare you, but I'm going
to have something else to you more
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to have something else to you more*

The house is never opened now
I will be glad when you come
home to enliven things up, but
the time passes very pleasantly
with me I am busy all of the time
doing one thing and another I
never get lonesome, I will be so
glad when Papa gets done his
busy work he will not get through
before the 1st of Nov, and it would
suit us better not to have company
before then but do the best you can
M^{rs} Brown that lives here is very
sick with Phneumonia and her
chase to get well she says,
John Rogers shot Alfred
all up Sunday night, but
he will probably get over it,
I will close for to night will
write you more tomorrow,
Thursday I am expecting a letter
from you to day but will send this
to mail, all are well, good bye Mamma

Did you go to see Sarah Burheats
you never even told me, and did
you go both nights? Why cant
Percy come home with you and
let the boys come when they can
it will be nicer for her to be already
here when they come, the last of
Oct will soon be here only about
ten days off. How do you like
Mr Martin? you have never told
me that yet. Did he give you the
ring as a birthday present?

I thought about you yesterday
and wished I was able to give
you something especially as a
birthday present, but I could
not so I did not want to
pretend that some article of
clothing I had given
Brother asks me every few days
when you are coming home
The sugar trees in the front yard
are so pretty those two little ones
in front of the Yrander are as
red as they can be all the others
are yellow, the front part of

Done to all with love



Miss Lady Clarkson,
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4 would amount to about as much
more told me to write to you all
about and get you to go. Grandma
said she wrote to Will J. and
told him to tell Lacy to come home
and go south with her, he's been
to see you yet? It is strange they
were not that anxious for you to
visit. I have been with you, it is all
to get you home they have a notion
is every thing they do. Have you
seen Mamma B. yet? or have you
let her know that you are there?
I would not stay at Gates much
longer. You can go away and then
go back again. You know you
will have a much nicer time
visiting a house where there is a
young girl so when you get your
new dress done branch out. And
I know you would see more
of M. Riekin at Cross than
where you are now, but if he
was very anxious he would brave
the storm and go to see you anyway.
Don't let him see that you are

give my love to all tell Papa
went by Pa's spin, Monday morning the
day you left home and told Aunt Gill and
to come up that day that you were going
away that evening so that she did know you
were going. Get your dresses made as soon
as possible so you can get the use of
them. Be sure and tell M. Martin and every one
else right you. Dear Lacy
most regret it, Mamma. Your letter
just received late this evening
and so I have read it and
now lighted the lamp, I will
begin an answer. Papa has
not come in for the night
yet. We are all well. The chil-
dren are as bad as can be
I can't keep either one of
them in the house at all
they run and play out
all of the time, and it is
so muddy now but I just
have to let them go it.
I like your dress so much
I think it will be beautiful
So cousin Malin at home now a nut⁵

James may object my proposition may be

and hope becoming and I think it will as gray is so becoming. And that color only have about the same effect. I am so glad you and Eva are on perfectly good terms at last and have made all necessary confessions and explanations. I think I will ferret out that tale I know Miss Tolson or Katy one told Eva that and where else could it have come from except Aunt Gull, for it is false just like she is. Notes folks can kiss her all behind if they want to they will find out some day that she is just making a fool out of them or it might be one of Annie Jones lies. You know Miss Kate said something of the kind to Eva, she may have heard it from Anna. You know Gull

never has any communication with Aela, but Aize is always packing news, the first time I go to Big Spring I am going to ask Mrs. Acher about it and she will tell me what she has heard. I will tell you it must have come from Gule through Gula to Aela for you heard all Miss Gule said to Eva. I will find out and if I do I am going right to Gule about it for I am tired of her lies she is not going to leave any means untried to try to get ahead of you. She and Fanny were up here Sunday and were very friendly and asked me to let you go to "Manchester" with them said they would go if you would go with them, would cost only \$1.75 to go there and return on the cars and board while there

8 I think she and Mr Thomas
have about played out for I heard
her say that that was the first
letter she had written him since
Christmas but he had written her three
but I know that is not true
but be very careful how you talk
to him. don't let him get any
thing from you to write down here
as they always make out he does
I guess if she hadn't written him
since then she only did it at
this particular time to gather
all she could from you. When I
told me Sunday about sending
some word to you in Mr G's letter
I said he would know where Lady
is without you told him and Gale
says why she isn't Lady write and
let him know she was coming up
I says no indeed she never writes
anyone she is coming up but her
parents there and the people she
is going to visit she looked incredulous
by and let Mr Alison know more than

any ways prepossessed in his favor⁵
or that you are partial to him
for you know that indifference
will win where letting a boy think
you like him fails, but I don't
want you to take the wrong course
from what I say I know you
are not a bit that way but I
was just aiming to caution
you, don't be too chitant or
too friendly, just treat him
right. If there is not another
girl in the way he will surely
come to like you for he is
evidently very much interested.
And there is some cause for
his not coming to see you more
perhaps it is on Martin's account
you know he sent him word
you were coming, there is some-
thing in the way for I think
he likes and admires you
I do sincerely hope and pray
that every thing will come out
all right, for I fear if you
miss this chance of getting the

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That green silk don't look the ?
color of the cloth at night but it
looks like a bronze green I think though
the effect is pleasing and it will be
even prettier at night you try it -
It will be a beautiful dress what hat will
you wear with it your black of a night
Genie says she cannot decide which
she would rather have for a gift either
M^r M. or M^r R. but reckons she
will have to decide as you do. I go
write to her but I tell her all the
news, and I will tell her you
havin' time been with cousin
Tom and Kate and don't let
them get turned against you
for it would do some people
a world of good if such should
be the case, Fannie told me when
I was there that Mary B. wanted her
to visit her in Feb when she visited
Miss Foxell, and I heard her say surely
that she had a letter from Mary B.
telling her that she was going to Florida
right away, so you can't believe anything
they tell you they talk to suit the times

10 I believe I have written you enough nothing
I send you a 10 dollar check make it so for
as you can ^{visit} to me as often as you can
Yes be nice and friendly with all
of Eves folks and with Eva not only
because you love them and are acting
true to your own feelings but ^{will} ^{you} ever get through
too that it will be through Eva and
Cousin Mahins influence that you
will be the one apt to become
more intimate with some one else
I will not tell you any of the
general news of the place for I
enclose you with mine a letter
from Fattie and I don't think
she has left anything untold
it is her very own composition writing
and all. brother is as sweet as ever
I was up to see uncle Asa & Aunt
Mandy yesterday, both in bed but
some hopes of their recovery Sallie & Rene
come out, Lew Woolfolk is married
Fattie told you about Albert running off
with that M^{rs} Snyder and staying a week
about to have a operation over there I believe
they went to Chicago. and that getting along,

Wanda
Mandy
Fattie
Sallie
Rene
Lew
Albert
M^{rs} Snyder

make another the for there are a great
in clear and the ground safe before they
shockly with others meet to know the way
there are men are not alike now much
you could tell from you
will make money of for and then
of the is plenty enough interested the
Lach I send you a ten
dollar check you can have
it cashed. I could have sent
it in two fives but I reckon
it is just as well this way
I caution you again to be
sparing with your money if
you could get the goods
right cheap to fix your cream
churn we could fix it before fall
ourselves, or have you given that
out, I do hope that you can
get your things all fixed
up satisfactorily and with
as little expense as possible
Papa didn't want you to spend
over \$20. for he said you know
that he would give you what
the two boys brought and they
brought \$22.50 so you see you

many things
to
to

the end there you must be about
Barnett there you are in the city as
you might be the same and all
are nearly at the end of your
limit we cant send any wood
to town now on account of the roads
I want you to get brother a suit of clothes
is bad, so price them and see what a
nice pretty little suit for a ^{gold} will
cost or an eight gold, he is large to his age
I have \$2.50 of my own money I have
collected since you left and I will get
fifty cts more over one Sunday, see
what kind of a suit I ^{own} will get, and
I want you to get Genie some stock-
ings too one nice pair will be enough
did you find out what that breastpin
will cost? you know Genie has yours.
I want to give her a pin of some kind
If I were you I would let Eva
know in some way that there was
nothing between me and M^r Martin
and there never could be perhaps that
is what keeps M^r Rich's back and you
know they are confident, but
be very cautious "all around is sinking" ^{and}

Sunday
out of life and all
of them came out
to day and me and
Always had a nice
time your plants is.

getting a long all write
Maama is beating you
in the log two two
utter gets son is
got six pigs she
has two son twelve
pigs and a little
yalee of cattle while
papa was gone cousin
Albert Thurman and
Mrs Smiter run
off together and take
d a well goodbye.

give my love to all
Kitty G. Larkins
Jan 29

Big Spring Tex 1892
My dear sister Maama
wrote to you ye
tday and I am goin
g to write to you to
day me and Maama we
at town Wednesday and
Miray tried to come
home with us and
ant yet would not
let her pte is dead
Her Thurman got drink
le and broke his clock

and the winder and
sent for Jimmie papa
got here last night
he bought fifty one each
de Minnie has not writ
te to me yet and I don
t want you to do
me that way.

Mr. Yurwen took the
parlor winder out of
the Adams house
but he is all write
now and will have
it fix Cousin Fanny
is teaching Olway and
Lillie and I want you
to make asti and come
home and teaching me

and give me music
lessons out Gule and
cousin Fanny Lillie
and Olway coming
out here Sunday.

Bell is ranty today as
ever an uncle is all
ways made as a wet
ben Alf hurt his
finger to day uncle
maggan come out to
bring the sausage mill
home and Olway and
Lillie and Lassy
come in it and Ed
ay stayed all night
Lilla and Lassy went
back

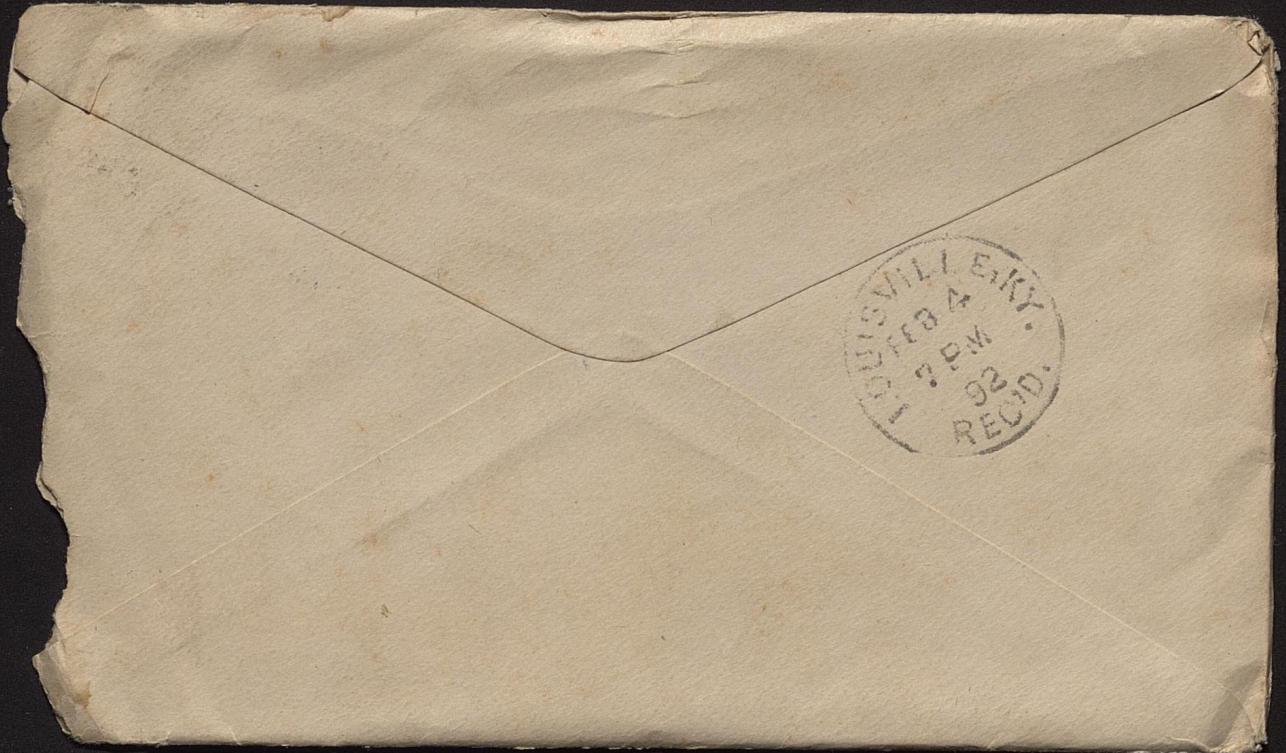
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BIG SPRING
FEB
8
1892
V.V.



Miss Lady Carl Clarkson
1429 Second Street,

Mr. J. Humphreys
Louisville,
Kentucky



LOUISVILLE, KY.
FEB 7
7 P.M.
REC'D.

that you had just then gotten off
to go to Eves and had not been to
see Minnie B. yet only to call and
had promised to stay at Tates while
she was gone so I didn't know when
you would be at home for certain. She
then said Minnie would maybe go on
to Louisville for a visit when she came
back. As she had promised to visit
there in Feb. but that depends"
she never said on what great
event it voted and I never asked.
I am sorry you are not perfectly
satisfied with your cherris but you
will have to be very particular with
your grey cherris and make her fit
the green to suit you in the wood
I would like for Genie to have french
ginghams if they are not too high
if so one french and one common
but both dark colors one indigo
and dark red like one Reba has
and the other some pretty dark
plaid or tolerably dark fine
yels of french gingham will make
her a cherris if it is very wide,

As it is getting late I will close for this
night. I am looking for Papa how he
has been gone all the week he took
old ~~the~~ and some mules to trade
off. I think he will be here certain
to night. I wish you could be at home
tomorrow. I am always afraid to tell you how
much I think of you and how I adore
you and how Dear Lady; for you at home
for you will pull me and your letter
come home &
received to day, and will write
some to you this evening, for
fear I may have some interruption
tomorrow and I want to get it
off in Monday's mail. All well
I saw Aunt Pansie a few days
ago she and baby are both well
she sent her love to you and told
me to tell you to come home
that she wanted to see you
so badly. Jimmie was here to
day, and if it is a pretty warm day
tomorrow they are coming over
to spend the day. I wish some-
times you were at home. I can't
hardly imagine how it would

I always have been afraid to think as much of my children as I could in account
of thinking what would I do if I were to lose you. I rather keep myself schooled to that end
I seem for you to be at home again, but I want you to stay
awhile longer yet, one reason is I want you to get your visit out
And another is there is no room for you at home now. If Gertie
really desires and wants you to stay while she is gone south. I
am willing for you to stay. You would get home anyway by
the last of March. If she wishes it let her write and ask me for
you to stay. And by that means I can prove to paying people
that you are not springing. Gule and Fannie left home early
Thursday morning. I wish you had
have seen them. I wonder if Will Thomas or anyone else called on
Fannie while there. It would be a pity for them to take that
whole round through Louisville for but one purpose and accomplish

no shopping to do, and they took that round and extra expense for
no other purpose but to create all of the sensation and get attention
for Fannie if possible. for they could have just as easily taken train at
Etowah, but starting from Louisville you see they get to take it all in.
I was shown there last Monday
awhile went down to see Gula who has been very low with fears.
(she has a little girl baby) and they asked me when you were
coming home which was nothing wrong for I always ask about
Fannie, but when I told her about the middle of March, Gule
exclaimed "why where is she going to stay all of that time" I told
her you had places to stay and would come home as soon as you
possibly could get off.

Does M-12-
ever ask you
anything or
tear you up
about Mr. Montin
how does your
four end note
like Mr. Piche
and Mr. Montin
which they
like the best
of a boy begin
to like a girl
he becomes int-
erested about
other boys and
tries to find
out something
about her.
much she is
interested in them
especially if he
thinks she has
a rival; but
maybe that

Since writing to you yesterday
Papa got home last night
after dark, he tracked his
mules all off for cattle
and did real well, he has
some fat cattle now and
will be up with them some
time right soon about middle
or last of next week, he don't
know exactly when, but I
don't expect he will have
time to see you but will
see cousin Tom at his
office and send you some
money, he will be in Fourville
such a short time and will
be up with stock so of course
will not be well enough dressed
to hunt you up.

The day has been so bad that
aunt Fannie could not come
over, Grandpa has been here
also Ben and Lillie and Phidley
Kittie will start to school in the
morning at the hall to Mr
Clyant, he fell out and left
Cecilia and has got the school
here, he has been going there to
school and reactions two, he
wanted the school at B-S but
Mannie Merman is going to teach
that, Fule and Fannie will
not be back until the 15th
their ticket expires then, they
will be gone nearly three weeks,
What I want for Genie will be
the Gingham dress, Corset and
stockings and some handkerchiefs
Papa will send you about 15-
dollars, now and will send you
more if you need it do the best
you can and be close and saving as it
is getting late I will close good bye Mamma

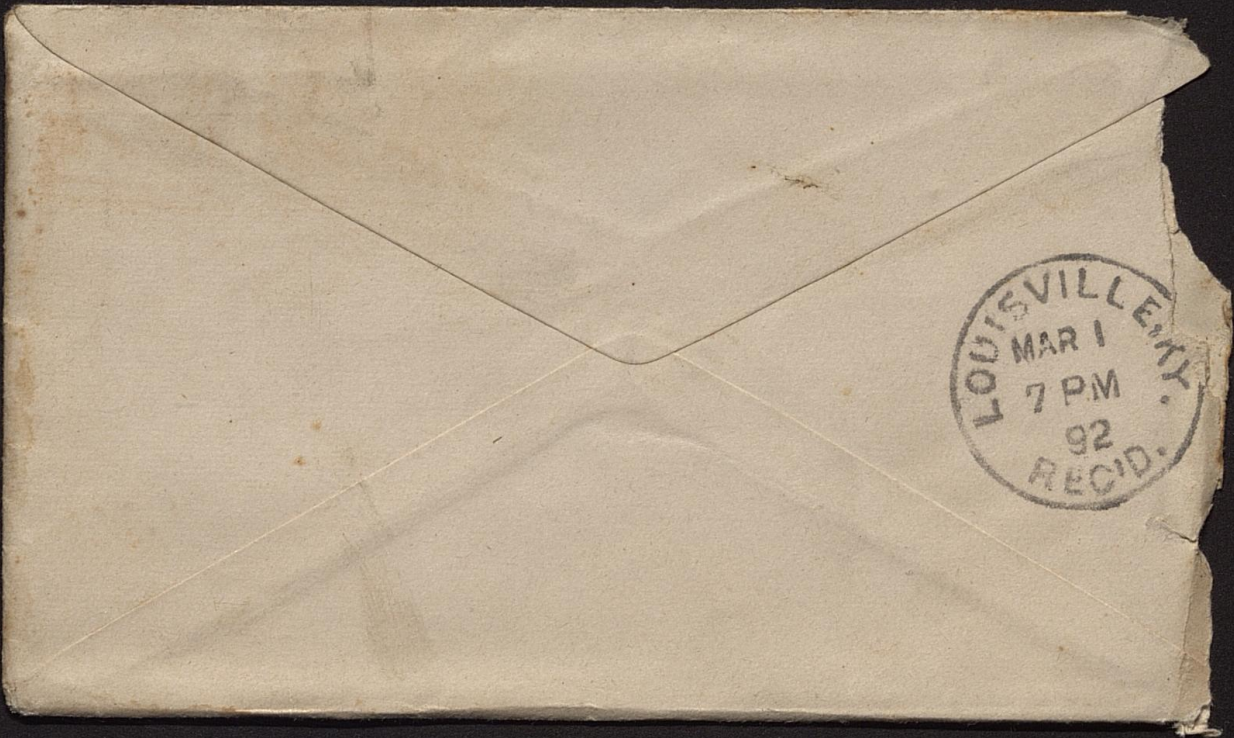


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you see about
 getting the clock
 and these right
 away about went
 to for our No. for
 clock and
 about 2:30
 By Spring
 goods
 fresh
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 in more
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 of the
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 and it
 will be
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 and nice
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 might carry them

Oct 28th 1881

Dear Lady;

I received your
 letter card yesterday, and was
 glad. Your fears and forebodings
 were all put to rest before you
 got to Louisville, by your meeting
 Mr. Martin & he met you even before
 you expected him. Well he can rest
 assured of your being glad to see
 him once certain. That evening
 after you went away brother and
 me took a walk and went up
 to the new barn then to the
 orchard and called on Mrs. Brown
 came back home after an hour
 spent in her entertaining company.
 Mr. Brown had gotten back with
 the mail I got a letter from
 Jennie, she is well, said they

were mistaken about Douglas having the Diphtheria just had sore throat and the clutches were coming home that day (Sunday) Well Papa was real sick all day next day after you went away but got better late that evening and is all right now he had a very painful sore throat so I suppose it is a complaint going around which we may all have you be careful it makes you very sick for two or three days if you haven't take quinine and pills and doctor you throat sulphur did his more good than anything.

I am going down to Big Spring with Mrs Hughes to day. I believe she has about concluded to sign the pension papers if Mr Gordon will work out the paralyzed part we are coming right back again I will be glad to get a letter from you so anxious

to hear about you
and what you've got to make you
feel better
I think you
will be glad
to get a letter
from you so
anxious

BIG SPRING
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W. E. L. Johnson



If I was so in hopes to get a letter from you
yesterday, I would stay in Linnville so long
as the wind blows or until after thanks giving
if I wanted to you I had as well go to the States
Dear Lady, anyway if they come
for they will come here, As I want
to stay here the longer you stay you know the better time you will have
to send you a check to day
for neglected to send it in
the cloak yesterday, but as we
failed to get there in time
you will not get the cloak
before to day. I will send
you ten dollars now and
if you want any more I can
make arrangements with your
Grandpa. to pay you five
dollars at E. Town, if you see
him, I am going to sell
hens for about May 2 hours
and some butter that will
come to about six dollars,
Papa had a little more money
in bank than he thought
he had, so after going down
there yesterday we found we

I thought my
old wool
the dollars

could send you a check, for
as much as you wanted I was
thinking about Genes cloak last
night. I expect to have it looking
right and stylish you will have
to have it made too, if it dont
cost out of all reason. you know
yesterday I thought perhaps we could
make it after it was cut, but if
it costs ^{as but} out of all reason ^{if you can see it done for anything} of course
we had better ^{like what is} make and trim ^{it made}
it ourselves. get fur trimming that
will match and have it put on
all where it is worn and pretty stylish
buttons and why could not you get
a grey felt hat or put grey fur on
her hat yourself to match her cloak
would a black felt hat be tasty
with grey fur on it you know ^{mine}
had a blue turban trimmed in grey fur
If you get Genes hat and cloak
fixet you could wear them down
to Etow and use them while there
if you wanted to for a change
and then send them to me
by grandpa he will be at home

about next Saturday or Sunday, if
you don't do that just express them
to me at Y. S. as soon as you get them
ready and I will send them to her
write me a postal when you express
them and I will send right after
them put cloak and hat in a box
it will only cost 25^{cts} to send both
now do either way I never can
hear from you therefore I do not
know what your arrangements are
by this time I know Jennie needs
her cloak and hat but just so
she gets them by Thanksgiving
I think will do I have got her green
plaid shawl and it is a beautiful
dress will send it to her with the other things
I want you get a dress for her
of some nice soft wool goods
and something to trim it in either
silk or velvet whichever is suitable
five yds is enough for her dress
and you can get it cheap as a ^{reminder}
so hunt and get a bargain if possible
and she will need a pair of gloves with her cloak

so if you can get her a cheap suitable
pair send them with the cloak for you
know she has now get whatever kind
as soon for winter. What I want you
to do for yourself is this. stay if
there and have a nice visit go
down to Stoner if you want to. for
a few days go back again and
do whatever you want to and don't
feel cramped. I will send you
a little money along I sell
about 3 owl worth of butter a
week. I think while you are
there you had better make
a good visit. for instead of
going to L in the spring I
want you to make a visit to
Queensboro, and I would like so
much if it were possible for you
to get your black dress fixed.
but you know best what you can do
You can go down to Stoner and back
round trip I think for 1.25 - so take
advantage of excursion rates if I want
down with Mimi I would go back with her
and grandpa asked me if you and Mimi
were not going down to sleep so ask her to
go down there with you if you go. I will love
if I don't know what else to write about. Mamma

Well Zack have just recd
your letter and as I have
written everything to you I
will just add a few more
words and send right back
in the mail. In the first
place there will be no way
for you to go to Yell Bend
from here unless you go alone
and as Pa is going tomorrow
if I were you I would not
come home unless I had
my visit out and would
try and make as much of
life as I could. I have
done all I could do to
make you have a nice
time and if you do not
take advantage of your oppo-
rtunities I cannot help it. I
hope you will not do anything to

M^r Martin that you will regret.
Hereafter he has been mighty nice
to you, and yet if you can not
love him he has and is now a
disadvantage to you in one respect.

I just got a letter from I -
she has got me a sailor hat
and says dont put fur on
the Chak unless it is stylish
as she thinks it is not much
worn, I dont know exactly
what I have written as I
am in such a hurry I do
hope to hear some favorable
news from you tomorrow.

Of course come home when
ever you get ready, but
I would like for you to stay
and have a nice visit, I hate
for you to throw away your last
sweetheart good bye home



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