

Party, regardless of Principles. I
think the Democrats are sure to win
in Nov. on their platform. You
remember we were beaten two
years ago in this state.

I'm like you I want to
to vote, and if I could I
don't see, oh please how I
could support a Free Silver
platform, unless I should
throw away my own votes
and just go with my party
any how, which no man ought
to do on these vital questions
which our votes decides. I
can't go with the Republican party
for they are for protection &
I'm a Free trader & Democrat
to the bottom, unless I de-
cided.

I've been reading some

reculley on both sides of the
subject and I fear to see
whenever the Free Cause of
silver comes to a Godly
standard & a standard,
yet my party declares
for it. I had this morn-
ing Bryan was nominated.
I think they made a mis-
take in not pulling out
Stephenson. He is before
far the strongest man there
could have named.

Joe Miller, I think is some-
times W. M. C. Yes the
purest water of the mildest
climate in the world.
I've learned to love

Fair Brand, N.C.
7/12, 1896.

J. L. Miller,

Red Hill, W. Va.

My dear friend:

Your very anxious
letter received and carefully noted.

Well, Miller how are you
this in your stall?

Oh! I need not ask that
question, for you said
you are where for "Free Silver."

Yes, our stall has
declared for Free Silver, and
much people as in favor
of it. There are a number
of Republicans who favor silver
I think will vote with them.

There are some parties
wanting me to teach a school
I about 3 mos commencing on
the 20, if they agree to give
my wife the teaching time
time to go back if I wish
I don't know yet. I don't
think I can read politics
or -

This is the first time
in my life I was ever
sick. I'm always been
busy. I'm poor & ought
to make every edge cut
possible, but I'm not
this summer so far, but
I can say I'm having
a lot of time.
I think I'm going to
get some new cyzophians
to go back to the wife

The Farmers are sorta going
in this part now as are
having a much rain.
Their wheat is rolling
in the shock and their
Tobacco looking the same
shank. But as it is happened
my man got his all stuck
& is ready to ~~throw~~ ^{work}
see how to clear this
removing better. Please
excuse & chronography for
I'm a m. of letters to
answer this morning.

Yours your friend
J. W. James

The mountains of my old
home. The home of the merry
"moonshiners" ^Q "razor backs"
hog. I never knew how
to appreciate good water & climate
till I got the experience of
trying a worse one.
I think my stall is a
great stall, but of course
that is natural for us
all to think that of our
stall.

I'm not doing any study
seriously since I came
home. It seems for
much like work for me
to go to hard study.
It hinders my imagination.



J. L. Miller,
Buch Hill,
W. Va.

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1895



Joe L. Miller,

Linsley Hall N. of N.
Nashville,
Tenn.

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Rogana, Tenn., Dec. 15. 1895.

Well Old fellow;

I guess you have come to the conclusion that I am a poor hand to answer letters as well as other things, in fact I have never succeeded in any thing except breaking my invulnerable leg. I have attempted to answer you every day since I received your welcomed missle but —
"a friend's eye can never see such faults" ^{shake,}

Miller I was just thinking of writing when I received your letter & of course I was an agreeable surprise to know that affection could follow me thus far

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done who did they elect
Capt. & Managers & Give
me all the news

It is Sunday morning &
I have just roused me from the
1st good nights rest which I have
had for a fortnight. I am get-
ting along well, have not been able
to leave my bed, as you may
observe from my scribbling, you know
a man wasnt built to write on his
back.

I had a very nice trip last
Sunday; got there & found
mother gone to visit one of my
Sisters who is very ill & she has
not returned as yet but my
brothers entertain me by read-

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ing &c We read "White Rose
of Memphis" unt 1 A.M. last night

One of my younger brothers
went after some fruit for me the
day after I came home. & the
horse ran into the buggy & took in
his arm (the boy's arm) so he has
nothing to but read to me.

It is a hard for me to
stop as it is to start, so I fear
you are wearied already.
Give to the ladies my
tenderest regard.

Let me know when to meet you
at Gallatin for I shall expect
you indeed.

Yours & remain

Ex Pencil,

Kirby Fitzpatrick

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Miller the fact is just this, if it was not for the few friends which I have, I would not care to exist

I believe I have a few friends at the dear old University. & I would rather see my right arm wither than to forget the kindness shown me while a invalid there.

Old Boy; how are you making it now? How is Miss Ogden's Geometry &c? How is the Society?

Tell Racindolf to let me hear of his weal or woe & to give my regards to the foot ball boys what was the Athletics.