

many uninteresting lines; so be it
I would like so much to see you
to night for I have such a good
joke on you, it makes me laugh
when I think of it. I will only ask
one question, did you ask
any ones opinion upon the
subject, of justification by Faith
I have a big heap laid up for
you. you little Jack when I see
you, I'll see how easily teased
you are. then, I, ~~don't~~ forget it, either

I am really glad to hear
that your health is better than
for two years, and that you
are able to do, a big washing;
and do it so quick. Considering
there was from 16 to twenty dresses
in the number of pieces. You are
practicing are you that is
right, for I suspect. you will
have plenty of it to do. some
time, I feel that you are a mighty
good little girl. now don't tell me for ^{talk}

Greenup Feb 12

My Dear Husband

I have just returned from church when I enjoyed my self very much indeed the sermon was very edifying to my feelings - though I could have enjoyed it much more if you could have been with me I could not help feeling while at prayer you were engaged in the same way. I never had such feelings in my life and I felt exceedingly thankful to God for his goodness in allowing our spirits to though separated so far to meet around one common mercys seat. Oh what a comfort it is to know that we have one who is ever willing to relieve and to give us wisdom and grace to support us in the many hard tasks we may be called upon to perform. I feel my inability my desire to give you many advice as to what you had better do in Father's case but I can assure you you have my prayers though unable as they are and I give many

heart and hand long ago and I am now more
willing than ever that you should see them
for the happiness of your self and their souls
and I hope that will find you even happy
and more willing if could be to put you
heart is ever beseeching whether he can ever
give you comfort and wisdom in these
hours of gloom which ^{you} must have had to pass them

Monday morning

My dear Mrs. is a beautiful
morning and we all feel bright and
could be quite happy if you were with us
While is much improved in health he looks
very pale but for that we would think him
quite well he thanks the Lord very
to come strong had it well again I get very
weak during the week some sick but feeling
well now and have a good appetite

I have nothing new to write I have just
been comforted by Mr. & Mrs. Rogers who came
with their of to say you were coming he
said one word of it but he gave him a



receive for it I am
my eyes getting tired
that see of sedentary still
the child on all gain me is
and well look forward
for you to come home we
say just will be
you are very well

your letter increases
wonder to the day it is
the first I did from you

W. L. & J. Rogers

to the same
business
I am
yours
W. L. & J. Rogers

all in the forenoon

There is a report that

John Fowler and Annie Meech are to be married
on the 25th at the Brick Union. I believe it is
pretty certain. The folks here are having
a perfect mania for marrying. I believe
I have nothing more to write that could
interest you. I would be delighted if I could
sit down and write a beautiful letter one
overflowing with good heart good sense and bright
intellect then. I would not be so timid about
writing but as it is I feel my inability to interest
one who I know will gladly receive any thing
in the way of a letter be it ever so indifferent.
I would write to you more frequently if I had
some thing more interesting to say.

the children are

all a bed and sleeping sweetly and
have all remembered you in their prayers.
Dear little Willie has to kiss me for paper
two or three times before he goes to bed. He says
paper going to put a horse in his stockings.
The children don't mind Christmas.

now my dear you must come home as
soon as you possibly can we all want
to see you very bad. it appears to me
you have been gone a month. I have
written this by lamps light and my
eyes are very tired and will have
to quit. I am very careful of your self
for my health and well as for your own
for it does not seem possible for
me to ever give you up forever
may God in his wisdom guide you
every word and work

Your true wife

S. Y.

P. H. Ireland

Brother got home
last night I have not
seen him he brought
a bare skin but I expect
he brought it

Brother

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July 12

My Dear husband

I received yours on last
Monday it found me at Uncle Carpenters
where we had gone to spend the day and night
we then went to Mr Jones and stayed all night
and then came to town and made a short
stay at Mr Carvins and then home so I have
not had a chance to write before this morning
We are all well this morning. I think my
trip improved me very much. The children
are improving very fast. I never saw such
a change in them. Lillie is a great child you may
depend on it every body that has seen her
speak in very high terms of her. Mr Jones
says Lawyers Children is de va smart
he was badly beat with some of
her capers. I expect Sister and I will
go over to the Mill to morrow to spend
the day - I feel a great deal better this
week than I have done since I left home
I am taking an excellent bitter now
and I drink a glass of Sulphur and
Salt before breakfast which is quite good

and don't forget that the day
I should like to see you very much indeed
I felt very sorry that you had what you
after I left home I have no recollection
of saying to any one that I thought you
did not want me to go - you remember
what I wrote ~~to you~~ for Aunt and
me the day Mr. Jones was there to
examine that was all I ever said to any
body about it and that was said in a
book I never showed of anything of it
again - I will be the last to tell you an
injustice or to keep any thing from you
I may have done wrong in saying any
thing thing more about it but I send
not ~~about~~ it I want me to think any one
should tell you any thing in my absence
that would mar your happiness
I hope you may not be troubled again
I would like to know when you will
be over here - I am very well satisfied
now since my health is improving and
think I could be for some time to come
knowing I can hear from you and know
you are well and happy I am doing

we have no preaching here it is very sore
done on the Sabbath - my hands tremble so
very badly this morning and I have
made a great many mistakes the children
are all around me when I am there
they must be I hope you will
this poor letter - I must
have an opportunity of doing
to show this morning
the children - May Heaven
send you a ~~kind~~ and protection
and want to say
you very much
Dorothy

Frankfort Ky
July 3rd 1861.

My dear wife,

Mr. Hubin arrived here
yesterday and delivered your most
welcome letter. I have read it three
or four times. I regret very much to
hear of your condition. and join him
my warmest sympathies. I really
pity you. I know you must be
lone and tired of the summer.
I learn with sorrow from Hubin
that Anna Davidson, and Poor
Richard's little boy are dangerously
ill. I hope they may speedily
recover. I think I shall be
with you by this day (Sunday) morn.
A strong effort will be made
to adjourn next Wednesday for
nice camp at Shiloh. The general
will be the first to start. I am
sure Mr. Hubin will be for me.

To return here in spirit - but we
have done all we ought to do
at present, and I shall content
to attend any thing to get the legis-
lature reformed, as ~~far as~~
might be done among of our
members in session - but at times
like the present when we are
in a state personal pecuniary
and not likely to be with the
account. If we should be
always beyond measure of
order, until you again
do feel quite well ~~strong~~ like
these I have done.

I am sorry that I complained
of your post writing for convenience
but I could not help it. I wish
not have done so perhaps if I
had felt as well as now - but
I have no reply for that unhappy
and you are the only one in whose
sympathies are affection of our

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