

Tommy Allen has gone to Wisconsin
with one of Mr. Guthrie's daughters,
she does not know how long she
shall stay, Clarilla Allen has
married again, I wonder if she has bettered
herself, I hope she has, at least. They
are great for marrying up there I think.

Cornelia feels very bad, Earl said
she sent him her picture, ^{since he was killed} he did not
hardly know it she was so poor, he says
she had worried herself almost to death
previous to ^{hearing} the news of his being killed.

I will now close hoping to hear from
you soon. Good bye until I hear
from you again.

To Auntie,

Mary E Roberts.

✓ CIVIL WAR

July 16, 1864 (?)

- reported death + burial

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Dear Auntie

As I suppose you are
expecting a letter by this time I will take the
liberty of answering it. We were very glad to hear
that your journey seemed to have a beneficial
effect + that no accident happened to you while
on your way. We are all in a very good
degree of health.

By the way, I have had
another letter from Earl. He is still in the
hospital ministering to the wants of the poor
wounded + sick soldiers.

He wrote half
a sheet to you. He writes that Cornelia's
husband was killed the last day of May.

He was shot in the head +
killed instantly. He says "poor Cornelia I
feel sorry for her" + so he may. He was a
good soldier; He had been in the army two
years + had been through all the battles