

Lexington Sept 4th 1850

My Dear Cousin

You will perceive from the date of my letter that I am in Lexington where I am on a visit. I will return to Louisville about the middle of next month. Business is very dull and I have taken a few weeks to myself. Lexington is gayer than it has been for years in consequence of weddings which are daily taking place & which will continue to until the middle of next month. You never heard the like in your life, every body has been mad on the subject. There will be about 15 or 20 take place in the course of this & next month. Louisa Motette married Griffin Shebales last week. Johnson is to be married the first of Oct- to Miss Sarah Grady of Woodford Co. Mrs Smith & Mammie Lombard are here. I saw them today they are all well. Susan & Melly James are expected home soon. John as usual is as well as ever on his race horses. Uncle Thomas still takes care of race horses at race horses Mills. Write me all about - I am ever your affectionate
Yours affectionately
G. Erwin