

Mr. East - Boston
Tigerzille -
Terrebonne Parish -
Louisiana





Lexington
November 19th
1869

proud of her - watched her
closely all the time she sang -
he says he will make one of
the finest soprano voices of
her in this country. a great
many persons called on
her, the Prestons, Maria Hunt
and a number of the girls -
I know of no news that has
been out - since you
left -

Kindest regards to you
Pa and love to yourself
from your affectionate
sister
Susan -

Dear Brother
Your letter was
received today, the
reason you have not
heard from sister Mary
is, she has not been
very well, and Mittie
has been quite sick
with a very sore mouth
and throat - sister Mary
has been up and down
with her every night -
they are both better today
and have all gone to
Hartford, Mother went
with her, I suppose you

will receive a letter from
her soon - Cousin Sarah
has returned. She saw
a good deal of a certain
gentleman in New York -
he is going South soon
but will not come through
New York as he thinks
it would be improper to
call here and the
temptation would be too
great - says if he ever
meets me again he will
wait for me to speak to
him as he does not know
whether I wish to recognize
him - he attributed my
treatment of him entirely
to you. I wonder if he
really had the capacity to
think I liked him that

sort of a man" would never
visit me - The only
amusement since you
left has been watching
and the Opera. I never saw
a larger an audience in
New York. Berognotti has a lovely
voice, never heard him
before, and Miss McCallagh
sings beautifully. She is
a young lady from the
South, got her very well
off before she was taken by
her father. Berognotti during
the war her father and
father were killed and she
lost everything as she wrote
to him saying if he would
give her money she would
compensate him, he is very

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Oak Forest
May 14
1877

Dear Buddie

As you are
to please to write very
often I will write
my home.

~~From~~
Sollie you see the
letter went
to day it was
dressed very heavy
it is a good thing
for the plants
as they are so dry

Cousin Joe and
Mr Owen have you
to Tigerville and
don't have my
letter today.

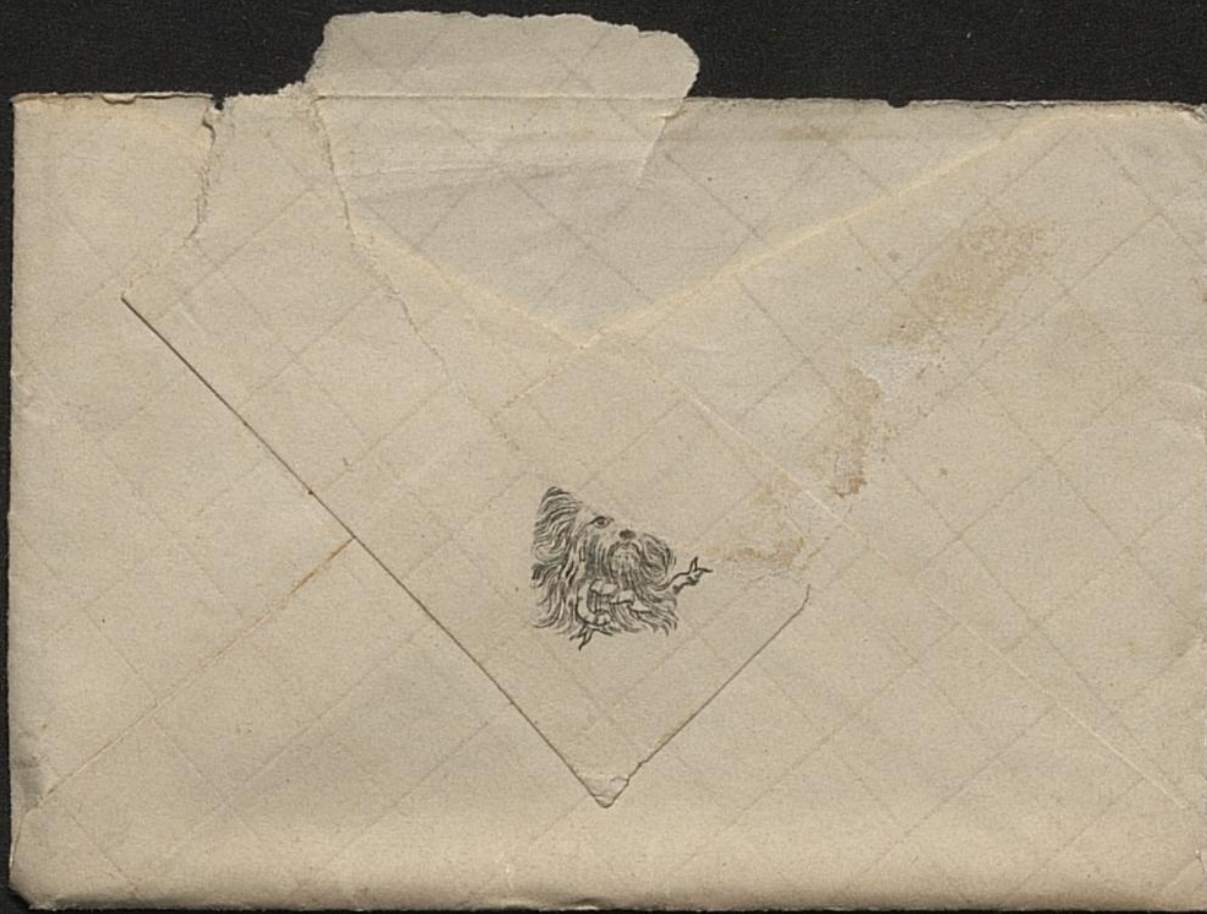
Mamma. I can
get in the long
faded hairpins
with jet tips
on them for ten
cents and I
have just show
you to get you
them. Cousin Sam
got some for Aunt

Sarah.

Aunt Sarah
has given Cousin
Joe a pack of
Aunt Louisa's cards
and she never
gave sister any
thing worth
having and we
have as much
weight to weigh
as Cousin Lucy
old any of them.
How do my little
pigs getting along
in the cold
weather. The corn

Mr. Duncan Gibson

Lexington / Kentucky



Oak Forest May 1st
in Morning 1877

Dear Buddie

I received your
letter yesterday.

to day is the first of may
but it is very cold.

Mamma told me Uncle Lee
had come up but he is in
the city sick.

so when he is well we will
come up with him.

so be ready to meet us
at Louisville.

are you surprised your eye
is so success?

Tobias said he felt like cry-
ing when he saw your letter.
and he was like me to
love the stamps you sent on
the letters.

He is getting every homesick.
Cousin Lucy has just given
up the bridge with Mr. Chase
ask Aunt Lily what would
she take for that Brass
of mine that has red
and white rings in it?

Mamma knows what
I mean. It isn't worth
more than ~~a~~ 25 cents
I will see Aunt Sarah
about it and I will take
the money if she don't
care and bring the little
one some candy.

~~Sister~~ I received
a letter from Sister
yesterday.

I got up this morning
at half past five.

Evans Rodger came to
see Aunt Sarah he is
a very ugly.

I don't know what
is in the people they
never introduce you
to any one.

Mr. Foster sent
Cousin Lucy a package
and she did not

~~They~~ ~~they~~ care of
it so he sent her
a notice but she would
not.

he writes to Cousin
Sallie and Aunt Susan
he has Cousin Sallie
Sallie.

My
Sallie sends much love
to all

From your loving
Sister
Mittie



Mr Duncan Gibson.



Russells.

Woodford County.
Kentucky.

Oak forest
March 12th 1877

My Dear Buddie I suppose you
have heard I came down
with Aunt Sarah. and
am having a nice time to.
Cousin Joe wishes for you and sister
and Cousin Sallie and Cousin Joe
wrote to sister to day and so did
I and sent her a present for a
birth day gift. Cousin Sallie's
is so smart. Mamma thinks
that Cousin Hart Vaupe is so smart and will

Mr. Oull found a mistake in his
letter my way. Why he not takes away
things Miss Julia Dinsmore and Louisa
and Sallie went up to the mineers
to day. and will be home day after to morrow
Some of the Gentell man sent Cousin
Sallie a paper to day.

Aunt Silvie said where is the dress
you said you were going to give her
to because she would not lett.
Mama says you she has been sick.
we are going to fish some time this
week.

Tobias is makin a ship with he is
a Australal a J boat. and the
men letters are do mad why they nearly

eat me up and they bit
my face all up.
dont forget to write soon

your devoted sister
Mittie Gibson

Bidy says to tell ~~Mama~~ Mama
to send him some kids
paper in sheet of it all
to Luss