



Col. Hark. Gibson  
Tredaville  
Rockford County  
Va.

Oak Forest  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 1877

Dear Papa I received letter  
the 14<sup>th</sup> ins. I know when  
we come down we would  
not have money to bring  
us home I never did want  
to come except for Baby's sake  
if no one comes for me we  
will have to come up



with Aunt Sarah.  
Miss Mollie Hare has been stay-  
ing with Cousin Lucy and is  
going home to day.

I received a letter from  
Lulu Briggs Cousin Virginia  
or wrote to Cousin Lucy and  
sent a forty dollar gift it is  
very good of her.

Cousin Lulu is still in  
the City she has had her  
pocketbook taken she will  
perhaps give me one.  
the location is fine.  
and all are well. Why  
don't Sister Willet.

and thank you all.

Don't say any thing about  
what is in this letter.

Write soon Lulu

Sends much love

to you your devoted

~~friend~~ sister

Mittie Green

How is Buddie &

How are you for M



Col. Hart Gibson  
Jussell's  
Woodford County  
Kentucky



Oak Forest  
April 24 77

Dear Papa I received your  
letter last evening -  
and was very glad to hear  
we were to come home  
with Uncle Lee.  
I don't know whether he  
has come yet -  
What has become of Sister  
She has not written for a good  
while -  
Aunt Sarah received a letter  
from Miss Joe Carter saying



Miss Daria Hunter was engaged  
to be married - I think  
it was very sly in her  
to go a way and come back  
home and be engaged to  
who is going to be Dr. Hunter's  
sister?

all of my paper is gone  
so I had to get some  
from Cousin Andy to Wright  
on -

it is raining tonight here  
Aunt Sarah has just been  
up the river and was down  
here -

we have glass peas  
for kinsmen and beats and  
new potatoes -  
how is Budca eye why

Went to Wright -

Sister sent me a Wood for  
paper. The other day and  
I saw Mrs Hunter had a  
baby I wonder if she will  
ever have another she has  
so many -

~~to Cousin~~ See come get  
out sine my name

Dunster -

Cousin Daria has had  
her pickings taken we  
got one Sunday -

Send me the papers  
every week?

I am getting right towards  
Wright Don

give my love to all  
from your loving sister  
Sister Maria Gibson



Mr Hart Lib.  
Send some stamps





Col Hart Gibson  
Burdette,  
Hartford County,  
Kentucky.





Oak Forest  
May 13  
1877

Not long ago you  
all never have let  
me know?

the truth  
Kos are so very bad  
I saw Madley write  
Bidy says you all  
write to me and never  
writes to him.

He sends  
Much love to all  
write soon

From  
Your loving Niece  
Mittie

Dear Papa I received your  
letter last night.

So it  
has gone as far as adver-  
ising. I do think it best  
any thing on earth.  
I wish a sister friend  
was in fairness.

your friend  
was I mean.

Miss Scott  
is going home to day



and perhaps her sister  
will come out while  
I am here. What day  
of the month in June  
is Danvers Bircadon  
I want to be there  
when it is first to  
think about it  
than 5. and such  
a great big boy.  
I have ~~not~~ been near  
the month. that  
is longer than I  
ever have been so

far from home. I  
don't stay any longer  
jee. if I have to I  
will write home  
I am sick now you  
see.

I do ~~not~~ <sup>think</sup> if I  
am ~~near~~ <sup>at home</sup> I ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup>  
want to come down  
any more. I have just  
learned to play  
your piece. Will Bredia  
ever get the floors  
I sent him not





Col. Hart Gibson

Fredricks,

Bedford County, Kentucky

Mon March 19 1877

Dear Papa

Why didnt  
you come down and take  
me home. I am so home sick  
Miss Sallie and Miss Julia  
and Miss Hare and Mr. Quill and  
myself and Tobias all went  
fishing and Miss Mollie and  
Mr. Allen have come over when  
we got there we fish very  
near their house.

Miss Julia loves to mow  
how I wish I was going



With love. ~~At~~ We all very well.  
Sousin Sallie received a letter  
from Dr. Carter saying the  
baby had just got through  
with fever.

Do Wright I am going  
to visit to Grand-  
Ma and Grand-pa  
am in a great hurry  
love to all Do Wright  
from household Mittie  
Moriah sends his love  
send my things soon



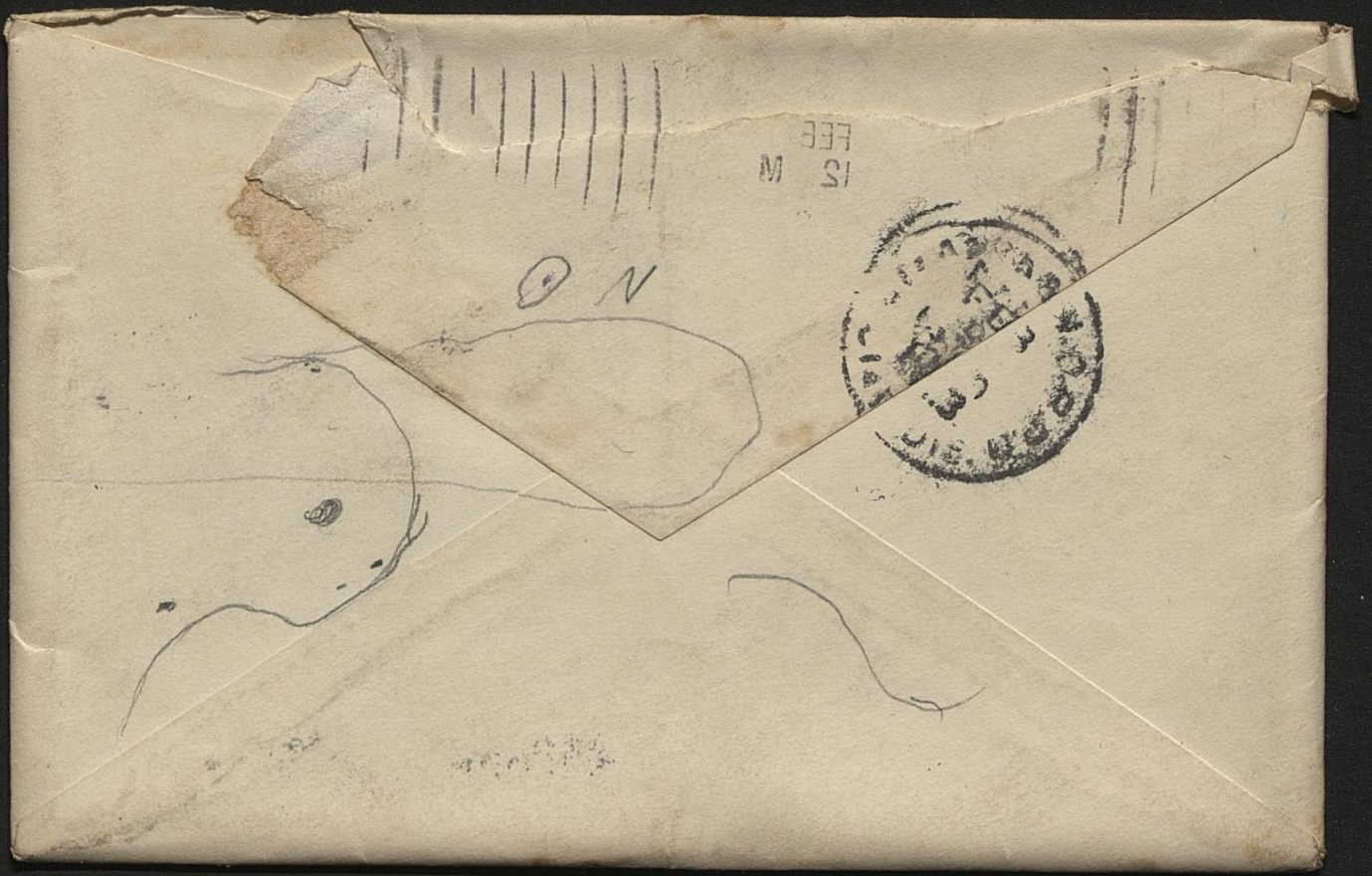
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3114 De Soto Street  
New Orleans  
Louisiana





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As far as I understand this was  
made over to Aunt Lily with  
the house & personally, they  
the peculiar & extraordinary  
procedure of entering it in  
Grandma's name, it only  
served to complicate matters  
& I am of course very anxious to  
leave here & did not care to  
remain but the tin locked at the  
outside. Mrs Foster asked me to  
come on when Anna Gigg left for  
New York, & insisted on my remaining  
but I really don't care for it  
should be in school, as he was  
making fine progress. - Talcott

Washington D.C.

~~February 11/1920~~  
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My dear Papa -

Ever since my arrival  
in this section of the country  
I have been about to visit  
you a time or two. We do  
hope you will come right  
on from New Orleans to  
Tacoma & at least spend  
the summer or as you will  
know as long as you please



I came here expressly to get the  
Clay portrait, and the trial - now  
is to prove who owns the thing,  
A report has made me apprehensive  
to the effect: ~~that~~ when the portrait  
was brought to the Committee room  
- by "Senator Gibson & another man"  
who was the other man, do you  
know? I have talked with Judge  
White - who promised to lay aside  
all feeling & would look into  
Uncle Tom's diary, such of it as  
he had of 1891 - & try to find a  
trace, then I should of course be  
a receipt for it - This, so I shall -  
if not existed - has been destroyed  
However Dad proved to them that  
the portrait did not belong to the  
Government & if Aunt Lily, etc.  
send me a certified copy of her  
possession, I will do what I can  
to get it out of the Government



Days at home but she has  
been considerably tried so  
Mr Foster tells me -

Tuesday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>

One of the many interruptions  
caused this to be put aside  
as I thought for a day, but  
a week has passed & I am  
now making the best of my  
opportunities. Aunt Lily sent  
a certified copy of the property  
rights to Mr Foster dated from  
Minnesota tomorrow, when I  
will get matters moving. Col  
Bucknidge has written Phil  
& Sunday. I shall ask that it

may be able to throw some  
light on the subject of the  
Portrait but Mr Foster tells  
me he is out of town. Phil  
assured me he would give  
his assistance & I don't intend  
to let anyone escape me & I  
will tie up who ever serves the  
purpose & will be more than  
a pleasure to shake off. The  
President's reception was very  
pleasant Feb. Wednesday  
& I put many tables &  
no one extraordinary to my  
way of thinking anyone



may be able to accomplish what  
they wish with a certain amount  
of moral indifference. I have written  
Mrs Butler wife of Marion Butler of  
South Carolina wanted me to go to  
the Southern belief hall last night  
but Mr. Foster was so tired I didn't  
have the heart to insist on going  
if Harry were here he could simply  
bring - He had invitations to the

President's Reception to Congress held  
gave a crowd of four that up to  
Gibson is taking in everything of  
interest and that wife satisfies  
me - Anna Giff has been here since  
December first - I have seen Mrs  
Foster's private secretary - a most  
capable one at that, she knows  
do men & there she sat at Justice  
Follers didn't seem to like - but  
many courtesies in receiving on the



only matter to pass the right - not  
of course the sale of the rights -  
McKinnon - Mr. Haver - someone  
calls in the Senate, Mr. John  
relates in returning, we can't  
in this she is probably right - that  
he had cards of the Washington Club  
while there Mary [?] [?]  
we of course need - she is [?]  
Miss Annet - Mr. Haver - Mr. [?]  
Katie [?] [?] [?]  
a well-beautiful one - we have seen  
the [?] [?] - [?] [?]

The contract of course, is packed  
properly for shipment, &  
express to Lexington, where  
a better field for the sale  
of it - to my mind than any  
where else, a first-class  
cattle would be a good  
scheme, & many people  
would feature for dollars  
a chance - I have looked  
around & asked questions  
but there seems to be no demand  
for Henry Clay at present -  
I would [?] [?] with the  
government - then I would  
sub out some cards, so that



a few familiar faces have paid their  
respects, & no end of Southern people  
turning up who seem to be able  
to identify me - & cannot convince  
me to the Pacific Coast as they  
stick out - at every turn - Tuesday  
I lunch with Mrs. Marion Kuller  
to meet a Mrs. Higgins, Friday night  
to the theatre with Lee McQuinn -  
a former Luncheon - Mrs. Mrs.  
McKinney who was with both  
Sunday, Harlan Moore came over  
to call, Mrs. Foster took quite  
a fancy to him & I have never  
met a more refined & charming  
young fellow - he is coming here  
some afternoon - Wednesday sent  
the Army & Navy Reception which we  
expect to attend - I am anxious  
to get a glimpse of J. P. -  
the next day I will leave & by  
Saturday shall be off to the Coast -  
The meeting with people here is very  
pleasant & without discrimination on



I am ashamed of this  
letter but I have written  
under great difficulty  
so do be charitable  
Love to all - Did not  
get my letter -

Quincy - his mother you  
may remember in Tacoma  
I have not seen Chauncey  
Dever - but shall try to  
look him up in the  
the Senate Gallery this  
afternoon that of Mrs Davis  
formerly Maggie Mitchell  
of Lehigh she is right  
& very - a rare thing in  
Hingham Susan B. Anthony  
also held forth this evening  
at the Club - Mrs Birds  
is very pleasant & I have  
seen Celeste Knapp at  
Mrs Miles - she is Mrs Eastwick



She & Mrs White - are very much  
reminded of Aunt Fannie in the  
Misses Anger - I'm the Anger's daughter  
I have also met - she spoke very  
nicely of Lexington when the  
soldiers, were there & of Mary &  
Richie & their courtesy - I trust  
as you know of Charles is named  
I hope he will settle down & develop  
he is immature - I need a  
practical wholesome life  
All Washington has been talking

about the affair & he is con-  
sidered very dissipated &  
as one tells me a better  
man "Aunt Fannie" I have  
promised to call on Mrs  
Merrison tonight with Mrs. Felt  
& I must say word by  
be sure to come to us &  
stay as long as you like  
& believe me always  
your affectionate daughter & mother