

Cynthiana, June 13th 1868.

My dear cousin

I thought as I was in Cynthiana this morning and have a few moments leisure, I would spend it in writing to you. I know you will excuse me for not writing sooner when I tell you my house has not been exempt from company since I left your house, and that is not all, the house has been tore up from top to bottom, painting and papering, and the work hands to wait on.

Cousin Lizzi did not come down with Mr. Spellman, I was very much disappointed. I learned ^{this morning} that Kate St and Mary W. are on the Road to Ky. I expect them to visit me this summer or fall, and hope cousin Lizzi will come with them.