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Maysville Wednesday evening April 9

My Dear Sister

Knowing your wish to hear from your children as often as possible I promised Mrs Collins to write this evening as it is several days since Margaret wrote to you she thought some one ought to write by to-morrow's Mail. I was at Mrs Collins's yesterday afternoon quilting and the children were getting along very well they were better than when you were with them they did not cough a great deal and seem to be doing as well as could be expected, I am going to send for them to spend the day with me to-morrow, Mother wished to have them with her several times while you are absent but Cornelia's Niece has come to spend several weeks with her so that Cornelia will not be able to leave home to spend the day out as she expected therefore the children cannot go there. Frank is very unwell and is a great deal of trouble to her Mother she is going to get a nurse for her next week, I am afraid Mother will see a hard summer if she does not get some one to assist her in the kitchen.