

Cones Hill Sept 1 / 69

Well Sidney and Mate I
now take the opportunity
to write a few lines to let
you now how we all get
along we are all as well
as common and hope
thes few lines will find
you in the same
blessing your mother
and the rest of them
likes it first rate
here I meant to write
before but I am in
I have good deal to do
Daniel help us some in
haying crops is middlin
good this summer corn
is late we have had

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a cold summer here I
suspect Dan has note that
your ant Mary is dead
and your uncle Griffins
girl also George and ill
has got a boy Delf and
Jim has got three in all
the rest of the folks
is all well you must
both write how you are
getting a long and what
you are planning this
summer and if you
are ever coming home
again write when you
git this and not write
as I have and I ^{will} try
and do better next time

I must close it is most noon
yours truly
from your partner
A. Cass

Faint, mostly illegible handwriting on the reverse side of the letter, appearing as bleed-through from the other side.

never said. They concluded
that - that - was outside of their
Profession & did not care to
know how it was done.

I have not heard from any
of our folks since I came here
I received a letter from home
about two weeks ago and
Mary Eliza had been sick
but I believe was then get-
-ting better. She has not been
very well since her confine-
-ment last spring. I think
I wrote you that Griffith
had sold out and talked some
of going in business at Coxsack
& we had heard whether we
had come to any definite conclusion
yet or not. You told Mather that
I would like to hear a word
from her once in a while in
my next letter I will write to
her. Excuse me for writing more
as it is late & I am very
tired write soon
Your affectionate Brother
Sam

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Dear Brother Sam 3^d Sept. 1868

I feel rather tired
to night after having listened
to six lectures and then reading
about three hours night. But
before retiring I feel as though
I must write to you.
The Democrats are holding a
great meeting to night in
front of the Capitol, under
the auspices of the Young Men
Democratic Association. I
presume there will be men
from many parts of the State.
But as I have already made
up my mind how to vote
I concluded that I would
receive more benefit by staying

in my room and
Physic. The College
-men as under very few
circumstances. They
of your Bass-wood Professors
there, and if a student can
not learn under their instruc-
-ion he had better lay aside
his books and seek for some
other employment.

It keeps me very busy, to
attend the lectures and keep
up my studies. I don't get
out of my room hardly only
to go to the Post Office to
mail my letters, which perhaps
is a good thing as I then
will not be led into places
of ill repute.

But as you know that I
am a very moral boy there
would not be much danger
from that.

I like the Profession which
I have chosen better every day.
It would have done you
good had you been here
the other day. The students
were invited in to the
Hospital to witness our
amputation of the thigh
and some of the Lead
students went in also
and took some of the
front seats so that they
could see all. We concluded
not to drive them out
because we anticipated a
little fun and thought per-
-haps some of the Professors
would call them out to
assist. They sat and looked
on whilst they were getting
ready but when they began
to cut such digging for
the best seats to show you

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