

I will not send  
you any of this  
black velvet. I  
don't know how  
much it will take  
you can get you  
a little more  
I send the  
pack along  
through the  
mail with  
this letter  
I hope you  
will get it  
in time  
Bye right  
to get it  
Monday  
with the  
one all the  
time my  
day or so  
I am  
very glad  
to hear from  
you Maria

Big Spring, Kentucky,  
Feb. 17, 1897.

My dear Annie,  
Dear Lady I received  
~~This is the first day I have~~  
~~felt well since I came home, in fact it is the~~  
~~first day I have been out of bed.~~  
~~It made me very sorry to hear you all, I almost~~  
~~regretted when time came to leave both your~~  
letter and card yesterday evening. Was so  
sorry that I did not send the waist but  
Papa was going over to Mr. Patersons that morn-  
ing and I had an opportunity to send it from  
Guston so did not take time to get the waist  
and you had ripped it up and left the waist  
out so did not think you wanted it. I send you  
the quarter of yd lace and also another narrower  
piece and there is still more of each kind of both  
got but is soiled, and I send you the new piece  
like gingham dress is trimmed in and if it is  
not enough I can rip that off your princess  
and send to you if you want me to say so  
it will only cost about one cent and you

know that Uncle Peter & Aunt Jane  
I can send you that if you want it also.  
I am anxious and willing for you to  
stay up there and take lessons so is Papa  
if you can arrange it any way so we can  
pay for it he said last night he would  
willingly board them in the summer to  
pay for your staying there three months  
now and said tell them Cousin Tom's  
stay with us was to be considered only  
as a visit would board the other three to  
pay for your board said also to tell Peter  
not to hold back to come on just as she  
would anyway he was afraid she would  
feel a delicacy in coming. Papa said taken in  
that way he would expect to go to more trouble  
than he had ever before both in good eating and  
carrying them around to places they might  
want to go such as to the old Mill and other places  
I think now if you could make that arrangement  
we could live at it and for goodness sake don't let  
Grammie get news of any of this your taking lessons for she  
is crazy to and if she has an inkling that you are going  
to she will go to any extremity to stay there and  
take lessons if she has to board at an hotel and don't

I knew Zannie was going to Holt she had intended  
going after leaving the 3rd, but I suppose your coming  
up there changed her mind she is going down there  
to finish the conquest if any depend on Mr Deane  
he was only to see her the two times her mother  
spoke of to me I don't see why she can claim him  
only she just wants something more to boast of  
Papa has been swing around and he thinks  
Zannie can get up a school she don't have to  
have a certificate just the consent of the trustees  
and they are willing and he is going to get as  
many scholars signed as he can next week so  
she can begin the Monday after the other school  
is out Zannie is perfectly satisfied at home she made  
a hard on the sewing-machine yesterday for the  
first time made four gingham aprons I told  
her to be careful if she broke a needle or anything  
she would be done and she was very tender and  
nice with the machine. We have finished three corn-  
facts going to quilt the other light one the little one and  
down the two old ones and then going to quilt some  
quills I have not seen any of aunt Nominis for an age  
or nephew Grandpa went home with aunt Mary for he  
has not been over the mother has been so bad we have not been up

They will out do you in some way if they know anything about it If Will I-finds it out she will soon know it and her name just as soon for what Fannie knows she knows soon as them'd contact it. I hope you will make up with Eva Taylor and everything will come all right between you but I hope that Mr. Martin will not cross your path while you are up there for I consider him your evil genius and if he comes upon the scene I will look on with fear and trembling I feel there is no good in him for you and I hope you will never meet him while you are in the city The reason everyone is so surprised at your not knowing about him is he lead every one off like he did Henry H. - I expect he tells Eva he hears from you all the time and that he is going down right soon. I want you to have this goods dyed and have you a pretty stylish dress made for I know you need it whether you stay there on a visit or stay there otherwise

BIG SPRING  
FEB  
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Miss Lady C. Clarkson <sup>A-72</sup>  
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Louisville  
Kentucky.



and furthermore they will make  
no advantages for you in any way  
by any exertion of theirs so their  
daughter is popular they do not  
stop to consider that they owe  
you anything in that way  
I am glad you are going to  
make May 13-a visit I hope you  
will come away better pleased  
than ever hitherto. You  
must not forget to go to  
see Stella as soon as you  
have time and don't forget  
to answer Mrs M-C letter and  
also some others you owe, tell  
her she must not disappoint  
you but must be sure and  
come the pt of June and  
stay until Sept she will be  
the greatest advantage to all  
of you even to Betty and  
can more than pay her  
way teaching you. Dinner over  
as it is getting dark I will close with  
send this in next letter. Mamma

Don't elude  
I have nothing more  
to write about I am  
proud you are coming  
you will be so welcome  
out by the time you  
leave that he  
ans to  
your will be  
pleasant  
I hope she  
will leave  
soon and  
give you  
a little clear  
shell out as  
each week  
I hope I hear  
from you  
I will soon  
Mamma

Dear Lady - I would  
love to be with you this  
beautiful Sunday afternoon  
and talk to you about  
everything. I am all by my  
self and Mamma and  
Dina and Grandpa have  
been over today and have  
just gone home taking Dina  
with them so feeling lonesome  
makes me feel all the more  
that I want to be with you  
I have not been up to  
Mamma since you  
left and this being the  
first pretty day lately they

came over here Papa saw  
uncle Jim at Big Spring through  
yesterday evening and as usual  
left it undecided as to whether  
we should go there to day or  
they come here, so this morning  
I did not know what to do and  
decided to stay at home although  
Gene was anxious to go about  
10 o'clock they came Nannie said  
she was in the same quandary  
this morning not knowing whether  
to come or look for us so de-  
cided as Lewis wanted to come  
so badly to start real early and  
come through and get here before  
we started and so everything  
came out just right, I had  
a good dinner Chicken, Sausage,  
Chine, vegetables, good coffee  
and peach roll with sauce  
for desert, Lewis can talk

much plainer and is as cute  
as he can be asked me where  
Lily was as soon as he come  
wanted his Mamma to bring his  
little pin along that Charlie Selway  
gave him and give it to Cecil  
said Lewis want Peie to have it  
Nannie says Corie is in a  
bad state of health and if  
she don't get something soon  
to help her cough she will  
not be living long, Mary  
stayed there most of the time  
while she was down never  
went home until Friday.  
Have you seen anything  
more of Eva Taylor, I  
would be friendly with her if  
I were you I don't care what  
Kate and all of them think  
you cannot judge your actions  
altogether by what they think



from Dr. Shaoplett very friendly  
and how does he look. Aunt  
let Jennie find out any  
thing about what you want  
to do for if you do she will  
get ahead of you in some  
way how will you keep her  
from knowing you go to  
have your voice tested.  
Aunt Fannie wants you to  
write to her she thinks it had  
that your name write or send  
her any word. I vaccinated  
Patty and brother out of Jim's  
own and he calls it his grad  
note always asking when it  
is going to come they have  
not gotten one yet I don't  
believe they are going to. I  
will I mother doing any thing  
his poor old mother looks so  
old and grey Papa says she  
looks mitched he met her the other  
day and said he hardly knew her she  
looked so old and call worn

Dear Lady Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1894  
Your letter just  
recd. and will answer so  
Patty can mail it in the  
morning and you will get  
it Saturday. I thought sure  
you would get your goats  
Monday as I sent it off  
Saturday but the roads are  
so muddy that the mail  
don't get to V. I in time for  
the up train so lays over.  
I am sorry some body  
has to be up there this  
particular time its worry  
the life out of you she made  
her visit at the Quilt House  
and all but had to be at  
Notes while you are at Peves  
and her aim now is to  
get invited to visit at Peves  
and she is working all of  
her schemes to that end

I do hope she will not get it but no telling when she and her Ma and at their heads they stop at no obstacles no obuffs can turn them and she will effect such innocence and disgust you so that she will make you appear at a disadvantage you know how she did at Cousin Figgie Clays made Spoken believe she was an angel and that you were jealous of her the little innocent thing you be careful and treat her right or you will be working right into her hand she wants Envy & Pride to think she is an angel and has such a lovely disposition that they will ask her to make them a visit. If she could just put out or make them believe you were not good she would have accomplished her aim

I am now on my last comfort the ring dot but that you wanted to make and the little one I am going to quilt it then some quilts I dont know how many padding is so thick I put 60 out worth in my comfort Papa is picking his tobacco put up one hhd to day Sev Afs father is picking it I have not sold any turkeys yet but do want to so bad they are only 6 at Pa I do hate to sell them for nothing try and see what Henry Hendar will give have you gotten your watch yet. I am bound to sell my turkeys soon for they are eating every thing up there wont be any grass in the yard if we pay them much longer so please see about it

I have had a spell of the tooth  
ache but feel some better this  
morning feel like it was going  
to ease off without taking morphine  
I have had it since day before yesterday  
Genevieve can't commence her school  
before the 17<sup>th</sup> of March the preschool  
will not be out I am afraid people want  
and for so short a time. This is such  
a pretty day I expect Grandpa  
will come over to trim  
the grape vines, we had a  
mess of turnip greens the

other day they were splendid.  
I hope you will have a nice  
time and get your made  
cheap and nice and stylish.  
Have you gotten the timing  
yet. Tell me all about it  
when you write and who is going  
to make it please answer all  
questions and write soon. Oh  
Mrs R. Give love to your Cord  
I guess Mrs Forman can't park  
herself on Berie without an invitation  
but no telling to what extent they will  
go to accomplish their ends. I expect they  
will all be out here Sunday your attendance  
would not be Maria -



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REC'D.  
 FEB 20  
 1884

1.50 = Quill  
 .50 = Nail  
 .50 = String  
 1.00 = ~~ginger~~  
 .25 = Talcum  
 .25 = velvet  
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don't blame you for not wanting  
to stay here all of the time I am sorry  
you did not see about my turkeys  
and let me sent them up last  
week for they were higher then than  
now I suppose on account of the  
22<sup>nd</sup> of Washingtons birthday now they  
are worth nothing here and they  
are a great expence and trouble  
I will have to give them away to  
get rid of them I write to you some  
times about them I would like to  
ship them right to Henry Gaudon  
and get the money for them.  
Papa bought me 5 sows and  
33 pigs from Oshin and  
I want to help you for them  
I expect he will send down <sup>to</sup> you  
them after them Monday or Tuesday  
and nothing to write about  
certain Willie Hughes has left  
his fine place and all that high  
price and come here and tried to  
Papa of course I hope he is happy  
now if he doesn't have his way  
no body does. I will be glad when

Yours March 2<sup>d</sup> 1854

Dear Lady<sup>r</sup> I recd

your letter yesterday and  
and as they are going from  
here to Epsom to day I  
will write you this morning  
and mail it there so I  
hope you will get it sooner

Papa is sending off 3  
boxes of tobacco to Epsom  
to day. I have no news  
except we are all well and  
going along, the weather is  
very pretty now and begins  
to look like spring.

I have finished the  
your fat home I miss you terribly

fifth comfort. And our now  
getting some quilts ready to  
put in. I have three to quilt  
and then cover the two old  
comforts then we are through.  
I am glad you are coming  
home I think it is much more  
pleasant to be at home than  
recurring around. But I am  
glad and think it advisable  
for you to visit your uncle  
John for they think strange  
to you never visiting them.  
Papa and uncle Dick have  
just been there they stayed  
there Monday night. Dick  
came here Sunday and  
went down in that neighborhood  
hunting cattle said they  
were so glad to see them  
and treated them so nicely.  
I know it will be convenient

for them to have you now,  
and will be glad to see you  
for they have a cook and  
plenty of good things to eat.  
I thought Fannie would  
not leave Louisville and you  
there I knew she would stick  
you out. I don't know that  
I am sorry that you could  
not stay and take lessons,  
of course I would like for you  
to take lessons but I hate so  
badly for you to be away  
from home and I feel like  
fall would be a better time than  
now anyway. I do hope you  
will never have to go away  
from home to teach anyway  
for I think you certainly ~~will~~  
never cut out for that. Home  
is the best place in the world  
if we could all be contented but I



Patty has an astounding  
piece of news she wants me  
to tell you about, she has  
cut the nail out of her toe  
and is has gotten well so  
she wears her shoe on it  
at last she is rejoiced over  
it and so am I -

I think you did perfectly  
right in not having your  
shoes made now for you  
would not need it coming  
home now and by the time  
you would need it again  
the style would be old -  
you don't need much to  
stay at home. I would have  
brought my five dollar ch-  
home and saved it until  
spring it would keep  
but the books are cheap  
you could get five for dollar

at that price and the songs  
you ought to know what you  
want before you buy them  
for you have so much music  
now that doesn't suit and  
it is spending money for nothing  
Papa has prized his tobaccos  
and is sending it off I  
expect to get nothing for it  
but we cant help that we cant  
rule the markets and have to  
take what we can get.

I have been right at home  
and have not heard from  
Grandma and Grandpa  
since the day you went away  
suppose they are both well  
Genevieve hears from girls at  
school and they dont say any  
thing about the Stuarts I dont  
suppose Mr Stuart is going to give us  
any trouble one of the girls said he  
remarked that he thought Genevieve did him  
a great injustice was sorry she left.  
Pearle said so in her letter I must close

Mama  
I must  
write  
you  
when  
I  
meet  
you  
now



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LOUISVILLE, KY.  
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with your names  
some hands going to cutting  
corn this morning and some  
fixing for sowing wheat  
Papa has his hogs up feeding  
them, I was out at the pen  
yesterday evening he has 100 in all  
Papa and brother are leaving  
fast. I think brother is beginning  
to take hold at least. It is  
waiting I must close, no mail  
has come for you except a  
letter from Rev Washington  
I would have forwarded it to  
you but some must it open before  
I knew it. I'll enclose it in this  
you left your silver belt do  
you want it I found it in  
your top drawer write to  
me often I am always  
glad to hear from you. I will  
send you some money next  
time get it from Alice if you  
need it before I do Good bye Anna

Home Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

Dear Lady: I rec'd  
your letter Saturday eve  
all well was glad and  
expecting to hear from  
you. Grandma and I  
spent a very pleasant  
day with aunt Mattie and  
Mr Thomas the day you  
left Mr Thomas loaned  
me an arm full of books  
to read she is a very  
clever and entertaining  
woman and does not take  
any time now. Mattie broke her  
the habit and I can see such  
a great change in her. I think

Mattie a very deserving  
little woman and a woman  
of very great dull of Character  
Everything about the house  
and place were scrupulously  
clean, till Dave got  
through and left Saturday  
morning went to the Catholic  
festival Grandpa and Fannie  
were over here yesterday (I am  
writing this letter early Monday  
morning to send to F. I by day  
is going to mill) Aunt Nannie  
went down to sister Nett. She  
is still sick has been up but  
did too much and got back  
again I suppose it suited out  
None better to go there anyway  
you were right in your surmises  
about what made the change  
in her she sent me no word  
any way or how no expenses for

not coming. and I never asked  
only asked where is Nannie and  
Lewis' he said they ran off  
and left him and he come  
over here, I have not seen  
Yall and Fannie little  
Ben and Fannie went to  
the festival, Patch is still  
supposed to be better I hear  
swell Ben is trying to  
sell Mr. Hughes the McCans  
place he is going to buy the  
Frank Rowling's place which  
is to be sold the 6<sup>th</sup> but  
Mr. Hughes is not going to  
buy he asks \$1000 and it  
is too much for me to sell.  
I have no news but home  
news, Papa is getting along  
any well with his work they  
are nearly through cutting and  
hanging the tobacco

Spear Ky.  
9-27-1894

My Dear Lady:-  
Your letter came  
this evening and I can  
assure you I was glad to  
hear from you, and more  
so that you would wait  
until I came home before  
you made your visit to  
Camin Ellen.

I will most assuredly claim  
part of your visit for my  
self.

Logan and I reached  
Lexington last Wednesday

at 6.45 and found uncle  
waiting there for us.  
We drove out home then,  
13 miles from Lexington,  
and I can tell you we were  
tired.

I have had a great  
many callers since I came  
but only one young man.  
Sunday we went to church  
and I saw him there, the  
first time in over four  
years; that evening he  
came to see me much to  
my surprise, and we  
took a drive down to  
the "Kentucky River". It was  
delightful.

Yesterday we spent in  
Lexington with a friend  
of mine, and today.



with one of the neighbors -  
 Mr Spear. to whom I  
 am going to spend with  
 the Minkens.

They called to see me  
 while I was in Lexington  
 and brought me some  
 lovely Pinker. You know  
 I am very fond of flowers  
 You are right, I am a thorough  
 Country girl, and am proud  
 to own it, and am sure that  
 it would be a pleasure  
 to visit your home -

One thing you can rest  
 assured of, and that is,  
 I am coming the first  
 time an opportunity pre-

sents itself. I have received quite a number of letters from my friends since I came here and you don't know how I have enjoyed them, being away from home and most of my friends. - It is in a pleasure to me to take care of Logan, and he is in a little trouble or any one but still I feel the care of him, and especially when any man calls - I hope you will have a pleasant visit, even though you don't want to go, I hope it will be an agreeable surprise to you.

I am gettin' great home  
sick but I guess I will  
have to get over that  
for will have to stay  
here quite a long time

I don't know what  
I would do ~~if~~ Mrs  
Sandusky did not board  
here there is so much  
company for me,  
and though she is  
not pretty still has  
a way of making you  
love her whether you  
want to or not.

She is just like a  
young girl, has only  
been married 9 months

and this week he has  
landed in a way from  
home attending the  
Institute, so we are thrown  
together a great deal.  
How did you enjoy the  
Fair? was it very good  
or not?

When did you see Henry  
Harry, ~~and~~ is he still  
as presumptuous as ever?

I know I would like  
you sister, especially  
if she is any thing like  
her sister "Lady".

I hope you will write now  
and tell me every

thing you are doing  
and what kind of  
time you are having  
while away.

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As I have another  
letter to night, to write  
will have to close.

Has Corbin ever been to  
see you since you were  
down at Washington  
or not?

Is hoping to hear from you  
soon and a long letter,  
I am with much love,

Your true and sincere friend

Emma Reel Washington

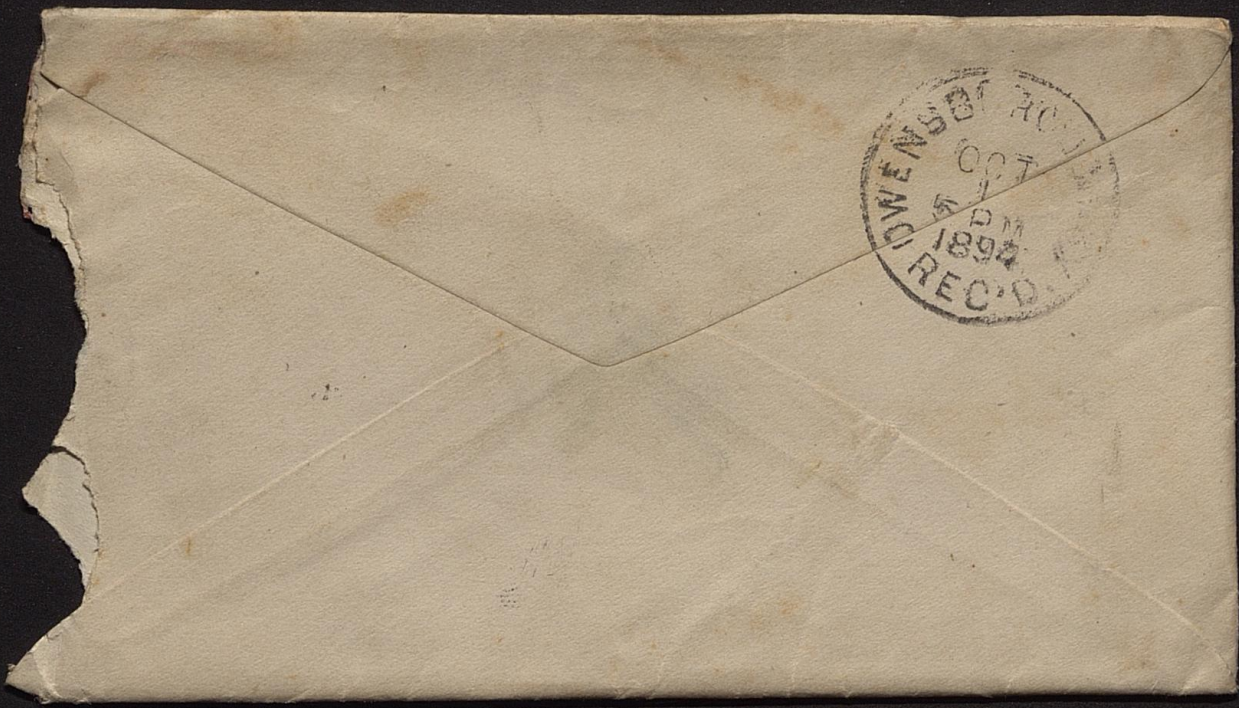
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By Dr. S. L. Helms Kentucky

VIA OCT 1 10AM  
OVEN  
KY.



Miss Lady E. Clarkson  
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Owensboro  
Kentucky



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Wednesday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1884

Dear Lady, I rec<sup>d</sup> your  
Card yesterday was disap-  
pointed for I was expecting  
a long letter from you -  
all are well "Gene" has  
been up at Nannis since  
Monday and being alone  
I wish you were here to  
day we are having such  
beautiful weather now and  
everything around is so  
perfectly lovely I hate for  
you to miss the pretty  
fall at home is the only  
affection I have to your  
being away from home  
but the beauties of nature  
may be all cut off in  
one or two days. so go on



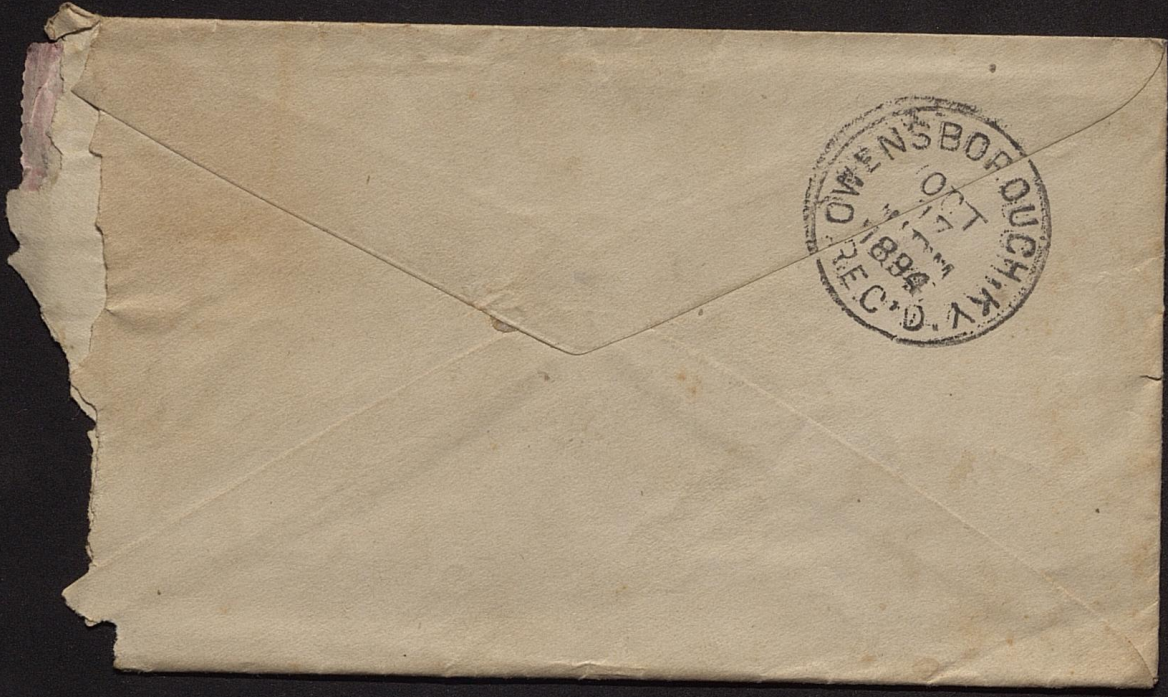
Home is not much here to me  
and enjoy yourself while  
you have the opportunity.  
we are all doing splendidly  
at home getting in money  
all the time for the barrel  
orders always ahead and off a  
load every week. Papa is getting  
along fine with his farm work  
sowing wheat want to get some  
this month. Kitty and me  
went to church Sunday and just  
had to go to Dulles to dinner  
Gene got all ready and would  
not go over didn't suit her and  
she looked better than I ever saw  
her I had sent to town and got her  
a dark blue Cap to wear with her  
dress you made out (by the way you  
get some braid for that 3' yet)  
she pulled it all off and stayed at  
home I had to get rather ready and we  
went you take it over and know  
some pretty way to make Gene's Brown  
dress over and get something to bring  
it on I will have to close as Papa is  
waiting he is going to V. G. got chance  
to send letter I think some shade of  
green would be pretty for Gene's dress  
we have green velvet here write to me  
and tell me everything I will write you  
a long letter when I hear from you again  
Love  
Mama

VINE GROVE  
OCT  
17  
4 PM  
K.Y.



Miss Lady E. Clarkon  
# 871 Fredericka St  
Coushoboc

Mr R. H. Brashear  
Kent



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Syr Hydriodic acid  $\frac{3\text{ii}}$   
(Gardner)

Sig: Take one teaspoonful

3 or 4 times daily

W. H. Stokes, M.D.

ESSEX

I must close now to  
get my letter in. we will  
go home Sunday evening  
so good bye write to  
me and tell me all  
the news. and take  
care of your health  
and my mummy.

Mama,

ESSEX

Brandenburg Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1884

Dear Lady!

As I have  
such a good opportunity to send  
my letter to you to day I will  
write this morning. Pitty and  
brother and myself came  
down here yesterday evening  
to see Grandma and grandpa  
they are both well and  
in good spirits grandpa  
is Sheriffing for Patch  
Ma is going to have  
company to day. Ellen  
andphine M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Washin-  
ton and M<sup>r</sup> Kern don spent  
the night at M<sup>r</sup> Lewis and  
will take dinner here to day

There is a letter at home  
for you from Ellen Hendon  
saying that she cannot  
entertain you now that  
her grandma and two  
aunts are with them now  
and will remain there  
months or more that she  
is sorry but on account  
of her Grandfather's death  
it would not be as pleasant  
now anyway. so I think it  
is very well for if you go  
to Dennis now after your  
visit at Amersboro you would  
rather visit Ellen at some  
other time anyway.

I will be glad to hear  
from you again I had  
no letter before I left home  
Pearl is writing me about  
your visiting in the

country I hope you are  
having a nice time  
stay as long as you  
want to we are all doing  
very well at home and  
I do not care if you stay  
until the busy work is  
all over and then we  
will not have so many  
hands. Senie is as contrary  
as ever she can be she  
stayed at Farmis all the  
week and when she came  
home she was surly and  
would not speak never  
helped me get ready or  
would answer or come I  
asked her told all her news  
to Mrs Hughes said Farmis  
was coming over Sunday I just  
came on she will have to  
come.

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Ky.





I must close now as am sitting sleep all  
you to bed I am writing so as to send my  
letter. Tuesday Oct 1894

early in the  
morning good  
night

Mama Dear Lady + Yours

letter awaited me on my  
arrival home Sunday evening  
I am glad to know you are  
having such a delightful visit  
and that you are so much  
appreciated by both aunt Allie  
and new friends Allie has  
written to Ma and Pa about  
how much she has enjoyed  
your visit I came home  
early Sunday afternoon and  
who should be here but aunt  
Nelle and Ben + Fannie.

Mamie and Minnie had  
eaten dinner here but had  
gone when I came. they are  
also asking when you are coming  
home Mamie is looking for  
Mr Thomas down soon.

they have been making over  
that black dress of hers that Mr  
No letter yet from Mr Martin when we came out  
house of household stuff you know Mr. Bump's etc etc

made over with striped silk  
they are trying it now with  
get your mind now after you  
came home they will do some  
thing to get ahead of you after  
all this big time you have  
Eenie says they both looked  
right sick every time they  
heard any thing fresh about  
you they would not find  
out so much if they were not  
so curious and inquisitive  
they will get up some big trip  
or something either this winter  
or in the spring I can see it  
in them. I think Bevie is  
all right she knew you were  
having a nice time and was  
too unselfish to disturb your  
visit she will renew her invi-  
tation some time this winter  
if not Ellen will want you  
by the time you will want  
to leave home again and  
then when you go there  
Bevie will invite you again  
I forward you Ellen's letter  
this time I had forgotten it before

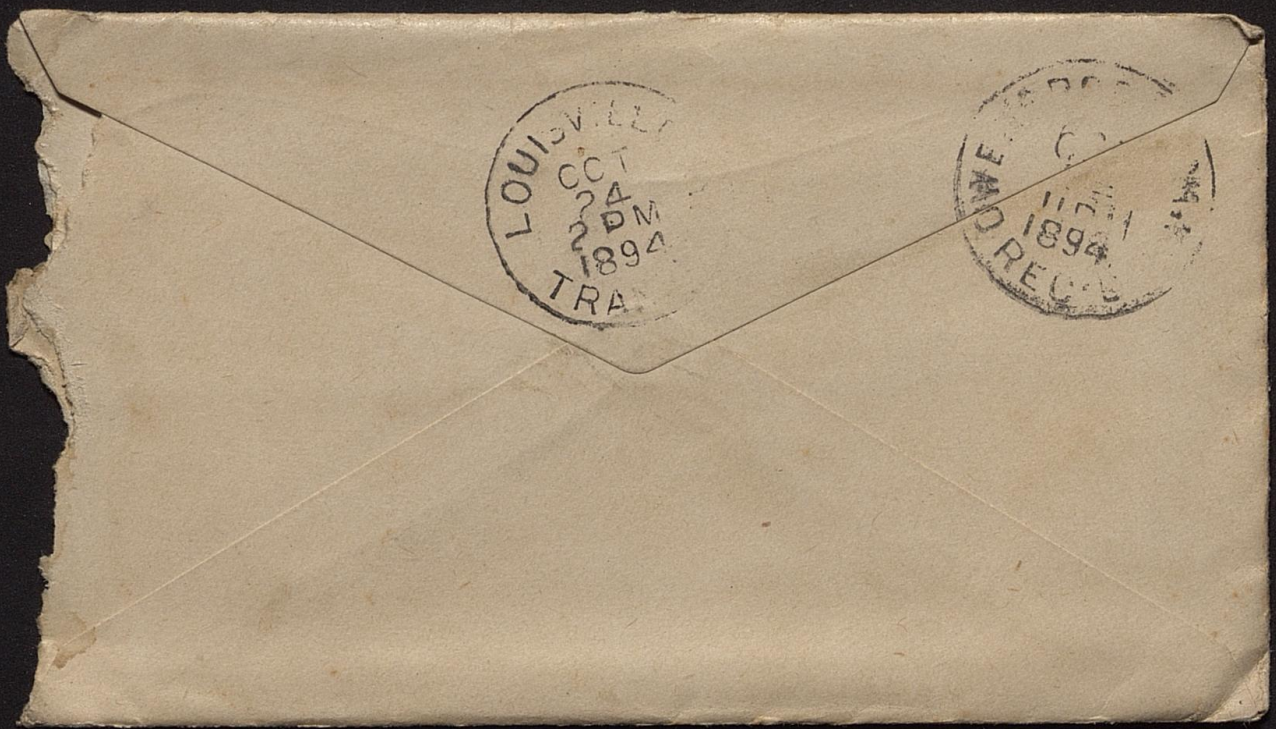
Later, I expected a letter  
from you this evening but  
did not get any. Alf is going  
to Livingston tomorrow with  
barrels and I am going to  
send this by him. I am  
disappointed that I did not hear  
from you before sending this  
but I will send it anyway.  
I have nothing to write about  
and I am always disturbed so  
much during the process that  
I know any letters are sillier  
than Kitty's. Callie Galbott is  
making an anklewrist they are  
splendid. I know you will like  
the taste of them. Jennie is larger  
than ever she is as fat as a  
paterning hog. I don't know what  
is ever to become of her. I would  
like for her to make a visit from  
home somewhere this winter but  
don't know where it could be.  
I think the Humphreys have taken  
on the Smiths. I heard Julia say  
that Cora was there now visiting.  
Reba Lillie goes there frequently.

I will send you those dress  
samples see if you can get  
anything suitable to trim Jennie  
brown dress in she wants you  
to have something done to her  
brown hat before you come home  
there is no where to get it done here  
no milliners in Brandenburg that I  
care to go to, I hope you will  
get to meet some of the young men  
of O - Papa seems to know that  
Mr C - you spoke of he says he  
is the best salesman in some  
state and gets three thousand a  
year he is acquainted with Jim  
or has met him some where.  
Whenever you get ready to come  
home let me know we will meet  
you but don't rush off hurriedly and  
then regret it after you get here we  
are getting along all right no need  
to come home if you are welcome  
and insisted on to remain until  
you want to come for as I told you  
before I do not care if you stay  
away until all the busy work is done  
so you can have a little pleasure when  
you do come home and not be worried  
by such a rush and so many around  
we still use ice plenty of nice corn and  
tomatoes and such things like summer time  
but it looks fallish & autumnal. The year has an air  
of it. (Coat & shoes)

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Owensboro,  
Kentucky



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If you should want any more money at  
me know I mean if you should stay much  
down until after Frank's going but  
that is a long time yet I just then  
thought how long it is. If any thing  
should turn up you did story I  
could send it to her some way.  
I am only talking and surmising  
you must weigh this yourself  
you will have the winter  
to spend at home when you  
do come and you will be  
glad of that good long respite  
and that season of pleasure -  
we are all enjoying ourselves  
at home I enjoy every day. I  
am making brother some new  
day clothes now to some his  
last winter suit for his best again  
and not buy him any, his own coat  
will do too. I got him a dark blue  
cap to wear with it. If I just had  
something to make large sleeves  
on Jim's cloak it would be so  
pretty that is all it needs. To be in style  
she is practicing and reading trying  
to improve all the time sewing some  
too she and I went down to B. A.  
Saturday and attended the Hardin Co teachers  
meeting there in the school house it was  
very entertaining, took dinner at aunt Paul's  
Jim stayed all night and went to  
a party at Melma's in honor of  
Lillian Weiman - they are going

Tuesday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> / 1894

Dear Lady:

Your letter  
just rec'd I expected to hear  
from you Saturday. We are all well  
I am delighted to know that  
you are well and enjoying your  
self so much and having such  
a delightful visit. I guess aunt  
Allie is beginning to think that  
she has lost you entirely. It  
may be a great benefit as well  
as a pleasure to both yourself and  
Jim in time that you are  
in with the best people of  
Amesboro for one thing leads  
to another you by widening  
your scope of acquaintances  
will also be a great advantage

to her so it will lead her into  
good society. You perhaps may  
visit Bourbon and Paris at  
the same time sometime  
with those girls for I know  
your relatives there as good  
as thins and thereby open  
a field for you both. Perhaps  
should you ever make another  
visit to Bourbon you will  
be better pleased as you were  
by your second visit to O—  
Do you like the Steers? M<sup>rs</sup> Fern  
took a fancy to Scmie and wanted  
her to come to see her but you know  
Scmie near grasps an opportunity of  
girls want to marry well they must  
mingle with the best people  
and not only with a few but  
always be on the alert to  
widen their scope of friends  
reach out and make new ac-  
quaintances you may strike something  
some day that is worth your while  
and amply reward you for all  
your patience <sup>and persistence</sup> for I believe good  
things are put in this world  
for us if we will only be patient  
and search and find them  
It takes perseverance in this  
world if at first you don't succeed  
try again I don't see any im-  
propriety in your staying at  
Oversbar as long as you are  
having a good time and  
they are making and laying out  
plans ahead for your pleasure  
and enjoyment, that proves you  
are welcome, by wanting to  
keep you. And as long as the  
weather is pretty if you should  
stay down there two months  
from the time you left home  
it would be nothing terrible at  
Alice is your own aunt some  
girls spend the winter or summer  
with their aunts and nothing  
thought of it is very common  
I have got an old ham I can  
give Alice if you should stay



but this will do you can trim  
her hat when you come home  
to suit for it is as pretty as any  
I see Julia got panic and silk  
new hats in town but I  
don't like them very much  
is brown felt and panic is black  
felt panic is not much pleased  
she wanted jet and velvet or something  
says she has so many black felt  
it is trimmed in <sup>ribbons</sup> and satin rosettes.  
she got jet trimming for Foin's dress.  
I must close now I have written  
you long enough use your own  
pleasure and judgement  
in whatever you do I know  
you will do for the best I  
just write to you like I were  
talking and leave the rest  
for you to decide come home  
when it suits your pleasure you  
way is paid to come when you want  
to. What kind of a boy is their  
brother I wish you could meet  
that young Mr. <sup>the</sup> Clarksons and there  
have had right smart of spirit for each other  
in time you might see you could make the old  
relations good again good bye mama

away went to Kansas City yesterday  
you know Jim Harrod bought  
their home and they have sold  
out all their possessions here  
and had us good bye  
for good and all. I notice  
he is going with Manie again.  
maybe she will marry him  
now he has got a home for her  
I met your Mr Adolotte he  
is a very nice man made a  
very good talk he never spoke  
of you but I know he knew  
I was your another by the  
way he looked at me  
Manie asked me about you said  
she was glad you were having  
such a good time and would also  
be glad when you come home  
for she missed you so much  
Charlie Morris is coming home  
Saturday for a month off and  
I think for good for one third  
of the men had to be thrown  
down to ant Hill and the children

cut of office on account of so many  
distilleries stopping and he may be  
one of them and Nannie is in  
bed with the measles she was staying  
at home for fear of catching them  
and the little Hodges boy went  
there with it and she took them  
she has been sick about like  
you was with them but is better  
now but has been very sick had  
the doctor several times. Grandpa  
Wang came out last Friday and  
stayed all night with us went  
to Gaston Saturday collecting taxes  
he looks well and is lively he  
was delighted with everything here  
said it looked like living here  
that Papa has the best farm in  
the County. We had 150 gal melons  
they are splendid you will get fat  
when you come home. Papa is  
done sowing wheat all but some  
the Croppers are putting in  
What are you doing for a wrap

Another letter here from W-C-B will send  
it also a box of pins and things I will see that  
I'll see you come with to one afternoon  
If you stay down there much  
longer and need one you will  
have to get you one of some  
kind but when you do get  
I want you to get something  
that will do for cold weather  
and one that you will be  
pleased with and will do you  
as much good as you for Cape  
Dick. Jennie wants you to get her  
a good linen corset string  
and some hair pins you  
know what kind she will  
need and if you do not come  
home when you mentioned  
I wish you would send her  
hers braid and tell me how  
to trim the dress. I like  
the green velvet but as you  
say I think another shade <sup>selectly</sup> <sup>only</sup>  
would be more efficient that  
is a more golden shade of green



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Sunday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1894

Dear Lady:

I rec'd  
your letter yesterday evening  
I am glad you will soon  
be at home Papa will meet  
you I send you the dollar  
you called for If you think  
it best to buy the dishes you  
spoke of get them but you  
know we have a new set  
of ice cream dishes and when  
buy any set of china we will  
have more elegant plates than  
we will know what to do with  
but I don't like those sets all  
alike much and don't know  
when I will ever buy any  
not at least until some other  
kind comes in still I am so

you has  
never a letter  
Come from  
Mr. Martin  
I suppose  
he knows  
you are not  
at home now  
if he writes as  
soon as you  
come that  
will per-  
haps  
Grandpa was  
had to clean  
his letter this  
the measles  
I'm my love  
to Aunt Alice  
and all the  
children  
I'm going  
to write to her  
after you get home

glad I did not get that set in  
Brandenburg. Jennie wants you to  
get her a pair of gloves to match  
her brown dress and cloak she  
will need them for Christmas. Lillie  
is going to have some visitors then  
and wants her to meet them so they  
say and I wish you could get  
something for her hat. I am  
going to Brandenburg with Papa  
tomorrow if it does not rain to  
night I want to go down again while  
the roads are good. I hope you have  
had a profitable visit to Cwensboro  
that is one that will bear you good  
fruits afterwards not come home and  
never hear anything more about  
it I hope it will lead to something  
that may be good for you in after  
years I must stop now and go to bed  
Jennie and Yitie went down to Sunday school  
this morning not returned expect to sing at meeting. Mamma