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Rev. A. Bond
Edward P. Jordan
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Camden, Feb. 26, 1860.

Dear Brother & Sister

permit me
to write you a few lines today
after so long a silence, and I
must confess that I am almost
ashamed to write you after
I have neglected it so long, but
I will endeavour to write
often in the future & I hope
you will write to me, as often
as you can, I expect you have
heard that I was married the
24th of last November, I
am keeping house in
Camden, I find it much
pleasanter to have a home
of my own than it was
to hire out, my Husband
is a very kind & clever
man I hope you will write

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to him sometime when
it is convenient to do so
I have not any news to write
at this time. We are well
and hope this will find you
all the same. I we all want
to see you very much & I
hope it will be so that I
can see you before many
years shall pass away
but I must close, I very
much wish that Sister
Frances would write me
a good long letter - kiss the
little ones for me, our
love to all, dear Brother
you will please accept a
valentine that I shall
send you, and now I must
wish you good night,
Yours truly, with much
love,
Ruth S. Jordan.

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Dear Brother

By the request of your Sister Annah
which has become my wife I will
write you a line or two to let you
know that we are all well at the present
and I hope these few lines will find you
and your family all well I should
be very happy to have a visit from you &
your wife I should be happy to have from
you & your family as soon as you could
make it convenient to write I will send
my best respects to you all and close by
signing my name Edward S. Jordan