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~~could~~ ordered it other wise, and how true it is, that man proposes, but God disposes. I should be very happy to see you all this afternoon, what a nice time we would have. If Huldah should make up her mind to come home next autumn, I don't know but what I may go up, to come home with her, I think I should enjoy myself very much indeed don't you.

I have not heard from our dear Brother Parins since those last Battles excepting that I heard that Mother had a letter, a week ago, last Saturday, he was well. I presume Father has written you how like Satan, Joel has conducted with Parins, & Nancy, & other affairs, he never began

to act half so much like Satan as he has since Parins went away and it worries poor Phebe almost to death. Richard told Mrs Anderson last week that Parins had posted Joel, and I am truly glad of it for he has acted so, we cannot have much charity for him, and when I think how he treats poor Phebe, I can hardly help hating him, and if he should be drafted & have to go to ^{the} war we could not, one, of us, pity him one mite - but enough of that - we, ie, myself, & Husband, & Nancy, & her family, are all well. Nannie, is to work to Parins, Sherman, she is well, and I hope this will find you all enjoying the same Blessing. I should be very happy to hear from you, one, and all, soon from your affectionate Sister,
C. C. Jordan.

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Camden, July 25th, 1863.

Dear afflicted Brother & Sister,

I solicit your
pardon, for my negligence, in
not writing, to you before, but
when Maudie was with you, I
always felt that I must write to
her, when I had an opportunity to
write, but now that she has
left, I shall endeavor to write
to you as well as her, dear Brother
I regret very much your lameness,
for I had been anxiously hoping
that you would be so prospered
as to make it convenient to
visit us this summer, with
your family, but it seems
that an all wise Providence has

South A. Swanson
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