

June 3, 1864

before last, she had had a letter
 from Maria, said she was going
 to answer it this week and send
 some flower seeds, and was going
 to try to send some garden seeds,
 but as it is raining this morning
 I fear I cannot get up the road
 tonight, if I can I shall send them
 when I get two of his down out off
 some time ago, and was sent to
 Washington, to a hospital; at the
 time of the great battle, fought by
 Grant and Lee, the sick and wounded
 that were there, were sent away
 where among the rest, he is now in
 New York State, in a hospital. After
 Margaret had a letter from him
 not long ago; he had taken cold in
 his foot and the erysipelas had
 set in, which made it very painful,
 he had quite sick so he could not
 sit up, but when he wrote last

he was of a very good nature
 but was getting better, said he was
 coming to Augusta as soon as
 he was able to travel. Maggie
 says it is no use to write to him
 while he remains there. She is in
 the General Hospital, David's
 Island, New York. I am up to
 Agnes to sight; she is quite sick
 baby is better than it has been, but
 has a very sore mouth. Maggie
 and the children are well; so are
 your father and all the rest of
 your family. My dear Johnstone
 died two weeks ago last
 Sunday night, his health is very
 poor; Mrs. Cummings is gaining
 slowly, Mrs. Wall and family are
 well. Mrs. Graton and Mrs. Phipps
 each have a young son. An
 old Mrs. Anderson was drowned
 in the River, near Mr. Bishop
 last Monday afternoon.

Dec 3, 1864

Old Mrs. Cammell died this morning, is to be buried to-morrow. Mary begins her school Monday next. Janett teaches in the district above, and is going to board to Amos Bishop's; she and Mary will be near each other. I hope they will have a good time. I have not from Curious since I came down. but hope to tonight. Mary tells me he is wounded very slightly. I am very anxious to hear how he is. Jack wrote not long since from New Orleans, he was well and apparently in good spirits. I like my school, Board with Mrs. Robinson. Excuse this horrid looking writing and I will try to do better next time. Amos I shall send two dollars and 24 in this. When you come down please take my Ruler, don't forget it, will you? write as soon and often as you can. Love from all to all Huddah

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June 3 64

Wm. Fairfield, Jr., N.Y.

Dear Brother and Sister,

I presume you think I have forgotten you entirely as I have remained silent so long, but such is not the case. When I came down I took a very bad cold, it settled on my lungs and I had a very bad cough ever since, which has prevented me from going out much after school nights, consequently have not got any seeds together yet. Last Saturday I had no school, Friday night got ready to go up the road in order to mail some seeds, but when I got ready it was raining so I could not go. Love from all, right

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