

Bathis spent a very pleasant evening
 next day went to Jonesburg to
 a oyster supper Mr Harry Gorn gave
 it. He & splendid time got acquainted
 with two very nice young gentlemen and
 of them took me out to supper he
 was gay made me think of Clarence
 acted so much like him he came
 down to Budgeton on the train with
 got me a cup of coffee which I enjoyed
 very much he wanted to know when
 we loved he is an eastern gentleman
 also know they all spoke very lightly
 of him in Jonesburg Mr Myers
 fell in love with a young lady on
 at least I thought he did don't you
 think Mr Myers and I are good friends
 Mary kept open doors New Years day
 she had quite a number of calls I
 was sorry I was not at home, but I
 could not cry for I was enjoying myself
 so much, Mr Price has been up here can
 be so but did not make up I
 hope I may never be sorry for what I
 have done I am feeling gay and
 hope I may ever feel cheerful for you
 know any one is happier or at least I am
 so dear how I wish I could see you
 I hope you will meet on the train again
 I hope to see you soon good night
 once more tonight Mollie

Budgeton Jan 6th 1870
 My Ever Dear Cousin

Your letter was received and I can
 assure you its contents were read
 with pleasure, I expect in this
 reaches you, you have changed
 your name, I wish you &
 your success and ever may
 your pathway be strewn with
 flowers is the wish of your
 Cousin, I certainly should
 have been glad to have gone with
 you to the ministers, even
 Ezra and Addie married when
 you were by the way Mr Myers
 and myself attended Miss
 Mollie Parsons wedding she
 was married the 28th I appreciate
 as brides maid as her sister was.

very much but she insisted so
hard I could not hardly refuse
she looked very pretty she had
a lavender colored Alapaca
trimmed with ruffles & satin
polds I had me a new dress
it was two shades darker
than Mother's had five ruffles
on the skirt trimmed square neck
and wore a white lace busonne
I did not wear any hoops
my dress was quite short my
hair was crimped had short
curls around my chignon and
a wreath, as I was the smallest
bridesmaid I had to go first
and in a strange crowd I felt
rather strange nevertheless we did
not make any talk. they
all complimented us and said
we done well, we had a

to please people all seemed to
enjoy it. my escort did not talk
very much he was most loquacious
to suit me, I have forgotten to
tell you how we got there we
took the train at Bangdeton crossed
the river at St Charles and from
there to Jonsburg about 60 miles
found his brother there to take
us out to his home which was
about 7 miles and I never in my
life go such a jolting had the
headache badly when I got there
fortunately we met Miss Lyons
from Bangdeton Haynes Martins
Kici and Mr Butchett we soon
got acquainted and found both
of them very pleasant, the next
day after Mother was married we
went over to Mr Elmore his father
had a very nice time, it was
about 9 miles across the prairie