

3 Oct 1861

3rd day 10th mo 29th 1861

Dear Priscilla

We received thy letter

and were much pleased to hear of your safe arrival at Claras pleasant home here are both so kind I expect thee feels quite at home with them

I intended to have answered thy letter last week but was very busy putting up grapes and tomatoes and had company as usual to day Lydia and Em went to Exes visiting and I sat down to have a good time writing letters I had written about 3 lines when in came Mother Spinning to pay me a visit then I had to lay it aside until this evening. We are all well and getting along about as usual. Father has moved his tools to Robert's shop and is working there and I expect will all winter Thomas and Em are still here but expect to go to the old house soon Em is anxious to get to housekeeping Morris Foxes have moved to our house on the state road and Betty has not found a place to go to yet.

Judge Thomas is at Blum Boarding at the Baldwin house and learning to do business

Lydia and Rebecca Butler went to James Brassons last ~~Friday~~ day and had a very pleasant visit James is elected Sheriff of Clermont County

I believe I have given thee all the news that I can think of at present I feel quite dull and not much in the spirit of writing or I would have written a better letter

I felt real bad that day after you started for your event of in such haste I was ~~not~~ doubtful whether thee was provided with comfortable clothing enough.

Rob & I try to be a good girl and do as near right as thee can.

give my love to Eberly and Clara and all the other friends thee visits

My love and best wishes

Rob & I

Mother

not been up here since
the left

Priscilla Morris

in the Telegraph office William brought
hops last week and staid 3 days and gathered
hickory nuts he got 2 bushels to take home
with ^{him} he brought Little Charly with him he
is a smart boy but cant quite come up with
Charly Hunt.

Last first day week was meeting day Crosby made
2 good sermons to a large congregation there was
several there from a distance Sis Lererton was
there from Leesburg her oliver & Sam &
and Lena Cox came home with ^{us} when we
got home we found Abram Carmelia and
Dr Butler there waiting for us and we
had quite a pleasant time Sis is a fine
lively girl she has her hair shingled
Sam was at home a few days visiting he is
now away in Kentucky with the Bateria
band. The poor Soldiers how they are getting
killed and dying with fever in Virginia
Whitcombs son and Captain Wallace of
Morris have died of the ~~Thyphoid~~ fever
poor fellows I expect they suffer for want

of good careful nurses we that are at
home enjoying all the comforts of life
know nothing of their suffering Cox had
a letter from Bart this week he says they
have a very hard time part of the time
very little to eat they want to get back
to Camp Dennison to winter.

How is thee getting along visiting try and
get to see all our Relatives when is uncle
Carno coming to see us will thee be ready
to come with him have they heard from
Heglaty where is he write again soon and
let us know all about it I received a letter from
Lizzy Thomas last week she says business is
so dull that she is getting discouraged
about making a living she will have to
come down to live as poor folks should
if they had have done it a long time
ago they might have had something now
when persons live up to all their income
they have no support then in hard times
and must abide the consequence



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