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A Moxley - Offutt Family.
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Personal Correspondence,
1863-1864.

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please direct to Mrs Doet
White as I do not think your
letters go exactly right
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[1863]
Fredericksburg 9th 1863

Dear Lollie

I should have written
to you sooner but waited for an
answer to my last letter which
I did not receive until a few
days ago I received both your
letters the same week I am
very happy to hear from you at
any time we are in sad trouble
here surrounded by Federal
Soldiers of the worst description
you can imagine they steal every
thing that they can lay their
hands upon they break into
cellars, stores meat houses and
so forth Poultry Hogs and Sheep
do not stand any chance with
them you ask for accounts of
the Battle of Fredericksburg I
did suppose you had longere

this from the papers but
if you have not seen the
accounts be assured they received
a gentle whipping Stuarts Cavalry
were within five miles of Washing-
ton City one day this week causing
great consternation in that place
I have seen both my sons with
the last two months Sam was
over the first time that Major
Whites Cavalry were in our place
Willie was with them the last
time they were here he was look-
remarkably well said he was
pleased with the service I had
very little opportunity for con-
versation with him as they staid
only two hours in the and their
duties compelled them to make
their stay a short one at home
he begs that you will pardon
his silence as this time is
constantly employed without

without either pen ⁱⁿ or
paper with the communication
entirely cut off but I will write
you when ever I have any news
to communicate I think they
are near Leesburg at this time
I think they have had very
busy time lately they have had
a considerable battle lately in
they captured 500 prisoners but
we cannot hear whether they
lost any of their men or not
I think it likely by our friends are
safe but we should try school
our minds to be prepared for
any event in providence
Margaret is well and her children
Sarah sends her love says she
will write to you soon please
present my love to all my relatives
Lottie B and your sister Mary
write soon and believe me yours
with much esteem Ely White

Any letter or communication sent to
Dr S. O. Blackmore - near Piedmont Fauquier
Co Virginia - will be attended to.

We are going to send this by Mrs. ^{Friend} ~~Friend~~
who expects to go home tomorrow she has
been spending some time with a nephew
of ours - I have made this letter much
larger than I expected but I too am separated
from many loved ones and I know how
it gladdens my heart to hear every par-
ticular of them - but I will now close
if I can I will let you hear again
from your son - very respectfully

Yours &c

M. A. Wells

Near Piedmont Fauquier Co
March 1st 1863

My Dear Madam

This is from a stranger
I know this letter will not be the less welcome
as it brings you tidings of an about son
Mr William White I think his name is - and
a member of 'White's Battalion' - They were
camping near us one week ago - and he
and a number of others came here to Doct
Blackmore to spend the night - he seemed
well and cheerful - and we were all much
pleased with his gentlemanly deportment
The next day was very inclement - so he concluded
to remain - in the evening he complained of
his throat & soreness in his limbs - Mrs
B gave him a remedy for his throat on
retiring - but the next morning he seemed more
unwell - and continued to grow worse & worse
The Doctor pronounced his disease Typhoid fever

During the week he has been quite ill
Delirious at times today the (eighth day) he
seems better, and quite rational - I can't
tell you whether any permanent change has
yet taken place we hope so - You need
not say dear Madam be at all uneasy about
him for certainly we did a poor wretched
from some kind friends - I have
said several times I believed a kind Providence
led him to their hospitable roof -
Dr Blackman is one of the best of men and
and experienced Physician and his exertions
his skill to its utmost in his behalf
And no matter could nurse a child more
tenderly than Mrs Blackman does Mr White
she is his constant nurse rarely ever leaves
his bedside - everything has been done that
the most exacting could require -
To day he spoke of his mother - when Mrs
B if she could let you know about him
she told him Miss Robertson George was
going over to Maryland and she would send
a letter - Mrs B would have approved

you sooner but you are aware how
very difficult it is to communicate with
any one where you live -
If you or any of your family could come
to see Mr White - Dr Blackman and
Mrs B will be delighted to welcome you
Altho they are well & anxious to do all
in their power for him - I should stand
in a great comfort to him to have his
own mother with him and all would
be better satisfied - As Mrs B. is enga-
ged with Mr White I proposed writing this
letter to you being an intimate of the
family and sincerely join them in prayers
and sincere wishes for the restoration of
the sufferer - You must not be alarmed
Mrs White - I have written very plainly
about his case - but we have much to
hope in the change today and hope it
may be permanent - But our heavenly
Father knows what is best - and blessed are
they who can say "His Will be done"

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I shall be much
 obliged to you for
 the missive I think
 the mails are good,
 please write soon.
 I believe I have told
 you all &
 Remains as,
 Over your two little
 quinos Salu

My dear Cousin,
 Saturday
 Nov 28th 1863

My dear Cousin,
 I assure you it was
 with feelings of pleasure, that I
 broke the seal, to read your very
 interesting letter.
 We are glad to hear
 you are well, and hope you will
 so continue. we have dreadful colds
 here, I have heard from Brother
 Willie, and heard he was ill with
 Typhoid Fever. we did not hear
 where he was, but I hope he
 is properly attended to, Hea tried
 for nearly a fortnight to go to
 see him, but could not cross the
 line.

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Wm
 Cousin

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I have not heard any Yankees,
say yet, they were going to leave
but perhaps they will, move to the
front, at Fredburg. We have heard
them say that we would have
Federal soldiers, here all summer.
If I was expecting to stay, at
home, I think I should die, but
Cousin, I am going to school,
I am not by any means, a
young lady, I am quite a school
girl, I like my position in
the world quite well. ~~you are~~
~~obligo to you for your promise~~
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of a bear, but I do not think of bears
yet. I shall be happy to visit you
in a year or more. I should also
be happy to hear from you, ~~if you~~
see you, I shall have my Photograph
taken for you, as soon as I have
an opportunity, we can have Aminty
taken here but not Photographs.

Now says she will write, as soon
as she can, she has a great many
trials, to undergo, sometimes, when
I see how calmly she takes every thing
I think it ought to be a lesson
to me, but I am not of that
nature, I am exactly like Willie,
& of a very very lovable nature,
& Cousin I do so dearly love you,
When you see Cousin Sallie Brown
tell her to write me should be glad
to hear from her. I suppose she would
open her eyes, when she hear I
weigh 135 lbs I am astonished to
hear that Cousin Mary, is so large
when she was in Ind, she only
weighed 140 lbs I would like to see
you all so much, ~~my~~ ~~very~~ ~~much~~ ~~of~~ ~~your~~ ~~sympathies~~ ~~with~~
you for I know what it is, to
lose a friend, I lost three the first
Willie was in Ky, I was not at
home when they died either.

[ca 1963]

my daughter is going to school in Georgetown
we are all well hope these few imperfect
lines may find you enjoying the same blessing
if any of you should travel this way it would
give me much pleasure to welcome you to
my home give my best love to Sallie and all
enquiring friends I remain yours in
much esteem Elizabeth White

Mrs Mary S Offutt

P.S. I should be happy to hear from any of
you
E.W.

Posleville May

Mrs Offutt Dear Madam

I received your very
kind and friendly letter in due course of mail
and feel gratefull for the sympathy and
consolation it afforded ~~me~~ bowed down by
the weight of accumulated sorrow and
affliction - it is a great comfort to know
and feel that the Lord knoweth all our trials
and piteeth us even as a father piteeth his
own children that although his chastening
hand is upon us he has promised that his
loving kindness shall never be taken away
neither will he suffer his faithfulnes to
fail - although my earthly stays are being
fast rememored the lord is near to those
who put their whole confidence and trust in
in him afflictions are often sent I think
to teach us our dependance upon him
and if we could see it so as blessings in

disguise but we are poor shortsighted mortals cannot always realize them as such and are tempted to murmur and complain at his most wise decrees - I try to be patient and resigned to his will but find it hard sometimes to feel and think as I wish - you ask me much about my poor boy more than I can answer with any certainty the last and only letter that I received from him during his absence he told me that he had been able to resist the temptations and vices of camp life I believe him to have been strictly moral I enclose you a letter which will give you a better idea of his situation than I can possibly do except that it does not extend to his recovery and subsequent death - he had ~~left~~ joined his regiment was well enough to be sent upon a scouting expedition after a short absence returned was invited to dine at Fort Blackmores on Sunday the 12th of March immediately after dinner was taken violently ill

and only survived a few hours - he had the best medical attendance and medicine plenty but it was all of no avail was buried on Monday very decently his brother was with him - I believe I have given you all the information that I have received myself - we have no way of communication open here across the river receive but few letters sometimes a kind friend will run the risk of smuggling one over but after are compelled ^{to} destroy them to prevent them falling into the hands of the Federals - Tell Lallie that Willie received all of her letters except the last I could never find a safe opportunity to send will burn it when I saw him he asked me to tell her that it was out of his power to write that his stay in Maryland was so short and it was useless to write from where he was - I feel much for dear Lallie knowing the attachment existing between them he was very much devoted to her I have only my two little boys with me at present

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37 Miss Sallie L. Offutt.
Care of George Hunter Esq.
Louisville, Ky.

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I have almost decided to have white
flowers for my bridesmaids, Will
you not get your dress while you
are down? I want it to be the finest
of white muslin, with a wide hem
and wear small tucks above it.

If you do not have enough of the
transfer work just go to Miss Schultz
and get what you want and have
it charged to me. Write to me soon
and believe me

Ever your sincere
Friend Anne.

[JUNE]

Woodview June 25th 1864

My dear Sallie.

Long ere this, I am certain
you have placed me in the catalogue
of those who never keep their promises,
especially in regard to writing, but -
pardon me, Sallie dear, you know
you have to make allowances for
me. It was my intention to have
written to you yesterday, but Nellie
and I went up to Colonel Hall's
on Thursday evening and staid
all day yesterday. I had a letter from
Mr Parker on Thursday, in which he
said he had been to see you, and had
a very pleasant time. I am looking
for him and Sir Steele up this
afternoon, of course I am very happy,
except it distresses me to think
what a very very warm drive he will

have. Nellie, Johnnie, & I spent the evening at your home last Tuesday evening, and met your Cousin Mary Pilkington, whom I think exceedingly pretty. The delegation that came up from Louisville, spread very extensively the report of my approaching marriage, and most earnestly do I exclaim, "Madam Rumer has a thousand tongues;" and no two of them are alike. It is not at all warm here nor anything of that sort; in fact the climate is so delightfully cool, we almost imagine ourselves at the north pole, (or any other man's house) John Richardson says that skeletons like he and I, are so susceptible to the cold, that we come near freezing, and think a trip South would be beneficial. But I expect you would like to hear something of some interest; well, what shall it be, Fannie Bell expected to have left today

with Mrs Cherry Bell, for Scott County, whether she did or not I had not heard. Amelia Hall expects to go to Scott next week, we will be quite lonely. Every time I see your Ma or Pa, they ask if I have heard from you, and whether you are going out much at night or not. Home increases day by day, whether in grace or not. I cannot say but certainly in size. I am quite busy as I expect to have a young lady with me next week to help me to sew, and I want to have as much ready as possible for her to put the finishing touches to. Sallie Payne went to Louisville on Thursday, I do not know whether she has returned yet or not; did you see her? It is said to be a settled fact up here that Bettie Allen is to be "led a blushing bride to the altar," the twelfth of next month. Ophelia Finchester is to be one of her attendants.

My dear daughter
I am writing on from his knees
and out of his feet (congratulations)
of the harvest as he says
your business and interests

Woodland 11 July 1864

set me know you got your money
I will from you for the
and the bank

My Dear daughter

We received with much pleasure
your letter Saturday altho we were disappointed that you did not
come we were pleased to know that you were reconciled
to stay and do your duty as you have begun I hope that
you will do all in your power to make a cure if it can
be done John Anderson was surprised that you were
having the Doct to treat you for deafness and others
have thought the same so you see that it is not so
great as you think it to be. Mollie and Ben left here

Thursday evening visited uncle Frank Maggie and Mary
and got home Saturday night all were well up there
Ben went to see Sammie and found his uncle Zack
there and in good health and spirits think that
he and his daughters will visit us before he leaves that
will be some time this month your sister Mary cannot
come before first of next month we will let you know
when she will be here Maggie and Mary Alek will
both, ^{be} confined the first of September so you see that I will
have my hand full Mr Barnett is getting anxious to be at home
attending to business he has rented a nice house and will get
possession first of next month I am sorry that he is so anxious
to go to house keeping at this time every thing is so unsettled
there much worse than it is here he and Jennie have gone up
to see Amanda today Mary B and Amelia shall go to Scott
today to make a visit Amanda and her Mother go to Bedford
this week cousin George died of congestion of the womb only
one hour from the time that she was taken until she was
a couple of hours sudden

as that is a weak point in the family better tell Doct a little more

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See you don't want Grace (see last page) but you were out
Sonia the death by Mrs Chance and I was here then
I have not enough to finish the dress if I can
I am Aunt Malissa just happened to be there the girls were out
spending the day and before they could get home or get
the \$ Oct & he was dead she left ten children the youngest
only one month old. Another call for us to watch and pray
for we know not when the master may call and if we are
found with our lamps trimmed and oil in our vessels what
a happy thing it would be just to be all most translated
to a blissful happy home where there is no sorrow
do go every day to God and make a full surrender of your
self to him and take Jesus to be your Justification
righteousness and all that you sanctification and your all
in all and all will be well. I have been reading
the Higher Christian Life by Boardman do get
a copy and read and examine yourself and see
if you are taking the blessed Saviour to be your sanctifi-
cation as well as justification get it I want to send
the book to Mrs so get it and read it and then
I will send it to her and get Lays exercise for
yourself and I will pay for both myself
Leave Halle you know that we are much apposed to going
travelling a boat at night or by night with gentlemen if you
have not made any engagement and there is no very
particular reason why you should come up with a
gentleman in a buggy you had better come in the
stage particularly if you should have to come in the
night but a hint is sufficient to be wise and act
as your judgment dictates only don't come in the
night by your self as you would not like it send enough
of bread to bread a sack for Florence's quilt dress

G. Hunter



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Miss Sallie F. Offutt

Shelbyville

Ky

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Louisville July 20/64

My Sallie

I am pleased to forward
you the enclosed letter.

Having no news of any
moment to communicate to you,
I would remark that we are
anxiously looking forward
to your return.

All are well except
your brother Sam, who
has been much indisposed
since you left us.

With many wishes for
your health & happiness,
I am &c.

Yours very truly
Geo. Hunter

as I cannot will leave this winter
we expected you in all the summer
and I was not a little disappointed
when the summer passed and
you did not come. I am so
sorry about poor Mollie. I guess
that is the reason she has not answered
my letter. I am going to Washington
some time soon and will have
some Photographs taken as there
is quite a demand for them here
among my friends. but I fear
the original would not make the
same impression the picture did.
I do wish you would send me your
Photographs. I have begged you for
so long to send me one. Your pictures
here and the letter I destroyed.
as soon as they were sent back
from Dixie. I wish you would
try and persuade cousin Lallie Brown
to send me her Photographs. I would

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not been so busy. I have been
having a very pleasant time
since I heard from you. as
the ladies here after long
consideration have come to the
conclusion to get married one
of my friends was married last
Thursday and another is to be
married on Tuesday as it keeps me quite
busy attending dinner parties &c
There are five weddings to come
off between this and Christmas
Paul Cousin I have deferd since
until August. I would like
to have your company then.

I was glad to hear you was
all well and hope you may
continue to enjoy good health.
Ma has been extremely ill all
summer but is well again,
that was the reason I had
not written before but hope
you will forgive me for neglecting
you but I had scarcely a moment
to spare there.

I suppose you
have heard ere this that Ma
is a free state all of our servants
are gone. I believe Ma intends
having Irish girls. I am not
surprised at much now, but I
must confess I was a little when
I heard Abraham Lincoln was
our president for another four
years. perhaps it is for the best.
Brother Lammie has received
another position General Wade

Hampton has given him a position
in the safety department because
he has been with the Battalion
ever since it was first organized
and for his having the Gen
told him if he did not desire
that position there was not one
in the Battl that did he is
with Col. E. V. White, Kress's Brigade
they were in Leeburg last week
and he sent his love to all
enginiring friends. We received
the Photographs you sent and we
thought them excellent. we had
a picture of Brother Lammie
in uniform but one of Mosby's
men took it.

My dear Cousin you
know nothing ^{should} please me
better than to come out this winter
but I am afraid I shall have
to postpone it until summer.

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Louisville Dec 27/64

Miss Sallie

Your kind note of 26th inst
is duly rec^d.

I can scarcely find words to
express my thanks for the handsome
souvenir therein contained.
Beautiful emblem of a true
heart: spotless and pure; who
would not be happy in receiving
such a gift.

I much regret that it will be
impossible for me to accept your
kind invitation for Friday eve-
ning next, but hope the day is
not far distant when I may find
it convenient to make you the
long promised visit.

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As ever your friend
W. C. Hunter

GEORGETOWN N.C. 17

Miss Sallie L. Oglett
" " "
" " "
Care of
George Hunt
" " " Kentucky

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Underhill Cottage Dec 17th/65

My Dear Sister,

I do not think I am
writing you a letter, but will write as I feel
inclined to do so. I might in that way & may
perhaps be a reply. Hope you are having a most
pleasant winter & will soon be home, that
is just as soon as I can spare you as
your sister Maggie would love to have some
of your good company this winter. Dear Sister
I am so lonely sometimes, - & sigh for the communion
of kindred spirits. My situation makes me
gloomy & despondent, I notice in the last
paper the death of Rev. Dr. Wilson, his feelings
I judge are that of many sorrowful spirits
Pray for me dear Sister that I may be prepared
for whatever ^{fort} awaits me if for life that I may
discharge the duties of a wife & mother as
becometh a Christian, of death that I may be
fully prepared for spending a blissful

eternity beyond the grave I don't think
much about dying of it to be my own
as young & many younger than me. For myself
we know of only one one taken, which we
are left the monuments of lives. more & more
I don't know but I don't quite enjoy knowing of
Carpenter's children after one should see to
it as a second must to fear death at all
but we would ^{perfect} with Robinson's & I suppose
must be made leaving her property to
her niece, your niece George ~~Robinson~~ & etc.
The better she is even less than she is
long will she ever be. I don't know anything
then house was always open for the most
of friends & relatives all enjoy the warm
hospitality: mine were even more than any
she gave I don't know of her mother as she had
blended her with to the grave & the church
The same can be as also decided we have
learned more of the particulars, suppose it
and a short change received a telegraph
requesting Alice her daughter to come her
mother was dead.

I would like to know what Monday about I
hope she has recovered & will answer soon
to her health improving; I don't know as reading
about, was threatened with fever Dr. Dime
is well & is usually exercises on the
stage & health. I don't know one will employ
some of the negroes to make be a great change
to us all to see without them I don't know
The more I would greatly prefer them to white
ones. I have nearly finished your good news
& will do it if an opportunity offers
we have come to know if things will ever
be all of them beautiful birds. I told him
I would inquire of you & let him know.
My son is near again, and his talk is very
entertaining to me. Henry Lee is the same inter-
ferent boy, says he has been like he has
like a man when he goes to school & bring him a
I would like to see him & say to a man
bring her picture. My love to Aunt Betsy & Emma
I don't know to know of John & his sister
My love to Aunt, I will soon to you
affectionate sister
M. C. P.

I have been thinking of writing you for a few days but
 have been so busy that I have not had time to do so
 but I like it much better than I do the town and friends
 so as it has been long since I have been
 of writing by letter the opportunity - the possibility of
 and as it has been a long time since I wrote
 I have done for a few days to you
 Monday Morning, 10 o'clock
 My Dear Lizzie
 We received the bundle
 & letters through Ben, for which I am very
 much obliged. The little dress is very
 pretty doubtless little Henry Lee will look
 very sweet in it. You must come up
 and we will go a visiting with him.
 When do you think of coming? Write me
 word so that I may have your room put
 in apple pie order. You know I am so
 exceedingly particular (you all say) nothing
 would give me more pleasure than a good
 visit from your own sweet self. It turned
 out just as I said. Glorrie did not stay with
 me any at all, but she would have stayed
 if she had not have been called home
 so unexpectedly, how long did Lizzie & Bob
 stay with you and did she have any of her
 children with her, did she talk much

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 children with her, did she talk much

about Ben Owen, & what did she say about
her Mother's health. I would have given
anything in reason if I could have seen her
& would have gone down, if I had a coach
& driver, but what a pity & inconvenience it is
to be poor. don't you ever marry a poor man
Sally, Fannie is going home with them she
will have a pleasant visit. I have enjoyed
myself as much there, as anywhere I ever did
visit. Mr. Park took Anna up to Mr. Stone
Saturday evening, she was anxious to go home
to see Fannie. I wanted her to stay longer, but
she seems anxious to go, so I consented for
her to write for Fannie & Mr. Stone seemed
willing for her to come with her. she will
write to me when to send for her. I am glad
to hear, from Will, does he seem pleased
with the service, write to him to get a
substitute. I would if I were you, Sally suggest
get a letter from her. husband a few days ago.
written whilst he was at Chyalabtown, said
all were well (which included Sam) said

he had hoped to make a raid on Georgetown
so that he might have seen his wife & little
boy, said they had turned about and were
making tracks out of the state as fast as
possible, after having destroyed a good
deal of government property. would that the
south had ten thousand, such men as John
Morgan (alias) George theif Morgan, I would like
to know if Sam likes the service, he has
forgotten his old love, you never hear from
him do you? How is Mother progressing?
Matrimonially I mean. when may I expect an
invitation to the wedding. The quilt Fannie sent
is quilted very nice, for which I am much
indebted to her, for doing write me what it cost
her, & also ascertain if Mr. Allen has been
paid, if not she will please head him \$5.00
& I will pay her. what did Meggie's uncle
say for taking the dress. Tell James. I will
expect an invitation to his wedding, will
certainly come if wind & weather prove
favourable. when will it be, Mr. Park has

of such a kind and good
 Amel. Owen I believe that
 he died suddenly. was at
 the bank in his usual health
 was taken quite ill and
 died that evening. Oh what
 a sad sad affliction to his
 dear family who were so
 devoted to him. May it prove
 a blessing in disguise. Our
 Heavenly Father knoweth what
 is best and doeth all things
 well. May they be enabled
 to say "Father not as I will
 but as thou wilt".

I must close, hoping soon
 to hear from you. Remember me
 in much love to all the
 family + friends. Tell Nellie
 I am looking for that letter
 + paper that she promised
 to send to me. A kiss for
 Ydora + that she must write
 and that sister, will answer
 soon. Anna must not forget to
 write. Yours so ever, Maggie.

My Dear Parents
 Under what different circum-
 -stances from any that have
 ever surrounded me before
 do I seat myself to write
 to you. Yes I have given up
 my Dear old home, around
 which are clustered so many
 bright and pleasing remem-
 -berances for a new home.
 May it indeed prove to be
 as happy a home as my child-
 -hood home, whose loving
 and fostering protection I
 have so long enjoyed.
 Yes amidst these new and
 untried scenes, "oft will I
 think" of the happy days.

spent at Wauvellen they will
be remembered with the
fondest and tenderest
recollections.

The day I left you all we
reached Frankfurt about 8
o'clock. found it much
pleasant in travelling. then
you all seem think, it would
be... we went out and spent
the evening, and were highly
entertained with the beautiful
singing, and all that we saw
and heard. We took the cars
the next morning for Midway
spent that day and night at
Mrs. Meures. Mr. Ples and lady
spent the day with us. Sammie
and Mollie came in the
evening... they had company that
night so altogether we had
quite a nice time.

The next morning we left

for home. They were expecting
us and had sent for a goodly
number of the friends. Among
them was Aunt Sallie. who
you may well know. I was
more than glad to see.

The next day which was
Sabbath we spent at church.
went to the Great crossings
there met with quite a num-
ber of my new relations,
all of whom seemed glad
to see me. Tomorrow we will
spend at Uncle Paynes. Aunt
wants us to come before she
goes to Shelly.

Just as I was leaving Shelly
I was handed a letter from
Owen Gless. stating the
death of Uncle. you no
doubt can imagine how much
I was shocked and grieved
at hearing of the death



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Letter from Mrs to wife

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