

patrotic as he was when he was persuading all the boys to volunteer. Clark Osborne ran off from home last Monday morning and went to Camp Dennison and enlisted for 3 years John and George have been there all winter and they all left yesterday morning his father went yesterday morning to see them and try to get him back but I expect he want see them for they got on a boat about noon so his boys are all gone now but allent

5th day 20th I will now try and finish my letter there was some company come in and had to postpone yesterday was thy birthday and it rained and froze all day so that some of the trees are breaking down with ice.

I have not been well for more than a week and thy father has been several weeks afflicted with the rheumatism so that he has not been able to do any thing at all but is some better at present

The twins are just as pretty and sweet as ever Florace is beginning to walk. Mary is at

Blan going to school they have a very good one there now she thinks Jacobs is as good a teacher as can be. I think thee had better make haste and get through with thy visit and come home and go to school awhile we all want to see thee very much there are so many enquiring for thee it stormed so yesterday. This didn't start home and I expect he will not go before tomorrow I will send thee a pair of stockings is Clara coming home with thee we want to see her and Elisha bright faces and hear their pleasant voices very much. I will conclude with much love to all Mother P Morris

3 Feb 1862
Please write soon over for your mother
3rd May 2nd mo 18th 1862

My Dear Daughter

I have been waiting

some time for Lydia to answer thy letter but she dont do it so I have seated myself this beautiful afternoon to write a few lines when thine came to hand I was at Wagnesville with Susannah she was very sick and sent for me she was better when I left she felt very lonely since the Dr. death she said it done her a great deal of good to have my company while I pity her very much in her situation thee knows her and Elizabeth are so different that there is no congeniality between them and she has no near friend to sympathize with her Judge is travelling again collecting for a Merchant in the City Elizabeth still keeps her store and is doing a tolerable good business. I was at Clarksons they were all well Mary E says thee has not written to her since thee left if thee has not written to her do please write to her soon she is a dear lovely girl and Mary E also

Clara Balaban and Linne send their love to thee