

I have not accepted of the situation
yet I want to see if I cannot do
better. all of the folks here are as
well as usual

as I cannot think of
anything more to write I will direct
this to ~~all~~ give my love to all
write soon & all of the news

Yours truly Henry S
Johnson

~~Tell Henry & Cholly~~

tell Henry & Cholly Frost
I should like to have them
write to me

8th

Morrison Ill Feb 2nd 1861

Cousin Lewis
your letter dated the 16th of Dec
I received a short time ago, it has
been a good while coming, but
I got it at last, it seems as if the
distance was a great deal farther
now than it was when I first came
here I used to get ~~the~~ your letters
within five or six days after date
but now it takes two or three
months to get them

I am well now
but have been quite sick, I caught
a hard cold, then the intermittent
fever set in & I was pretty sick
for about two weeks, I have been
at school about a month, before I
was taken sick at Jyon Taba, at
Brands Commercial College, it is
one of the best schools of this kind