

3 Oct 1861

3rd Day 10th mo 29th 1861

Dear Priscilla

Lydia and Rebecca Butler went
to James Crossons 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 ~~visit~~ of in such haste I was ~~so~~
wretchedly full whether thee was provided
with comfortable clothing enough.

but 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. Kobbhead has

Mother

not been up here since

Priscilla Morris

thou left

We received thy letter
and were much pleased to hear of your safe
arrival at Claras pleasant home they 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 Boxs 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 not getting along about
as usual. Father has moved his stools to Robert
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 an-
-ous to get to housekeeping Morris foxes have
moved to our house on the state road and belly
has not found a place to go to yet.

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