

Canaanwood Sept 3^d 1847

Dear Henry

Like the rest of my correspondents
(I find from your last letter) you are scolding
about short letters - Now Dear Henry I might as
well attempt to jump over the moon as to write
an long letter, for with me the thing is impossible -
but this time I shall make a desperate effort
to write to the bottom of this page - so here goes

You find her an all very well - Grandma
has just returned from Gayson Springs and
she seems to be very much improved, although
she thinks that it has weakened her -

There is no news in Louisville except that
the Governor has called on Ky for 3 regiments
of infantry which are being raised very fast
There can be seen in Louisville flags floating
in every direction and I think a regiment