

it a "big show" & said they never saw "the like before" -

H The next morning just as the carriages drove off with the Minors, Mr Collares & Conley's Uncle Lee & family & Mrs Montgomery drove up and have been here ever since - Uncle Lee has been sick all the time with sore throat & a severe pain in his toe, which we all think is gout - he says he had it in the army -

We all like Mrs Montgomery better than we ever thought we could and Aunt Mary is very sweet - Uncle Lee grows more than Uncle Kim, but I believe Grandpa fusses more than any one I ever saw

Aunt Louie certainly has a great deal of company and 2

like all of the young ladies
& gentlemen here very much,
but I shall be glad to go to
Kentucky. You are very kind
to offer to pay my expenses to Ky
and I thank you very much
but Ma wouldn't be willing for
me to go when Aunt Louie goes
without her and she can't go
for some time yet.

Uncle Luc & family talk of return-
ing home tomorrow, and I think
Grandpa will go with them
to attend the Fair.

Mr Stephen Minor gave him
a fine Southdown ewe and he
wants to buy several more like it.

Miss Lucy Ashmore left us
just a week ago and we miss
her so much - we all became
very fond of her and Grandpa
admires her extravagantly.

Cousin Meane Humphreys
was married several days ago to
Mr Austin, to whom she had
been engaged for seven years.
Everyone in the family sends love
to you and Aunt Mary.

Please accept a letter of full
from your devoted niece
Lucy Humphreys

P. S.

Aunt Louie has just had
a letter from cousin Bettie
Vance asking Uncle Ben to meet
her tomorrow at Ligersville.
I am so anxious to see her as
Aunt Mary says people are
distracted about her in New Orleans.
She is considered a perfect beauty
and very bright and intelligent.