



Mrs Mary D. Gibson

Goodford Versailles
County

Kentucky

Louisville

May 1st 1878

Dear Cousin,

I am ashamed that I have not answered your very kind letter of over a month ago, but I have been so much busier than I expected to be in so short a time, that I will have to let that be my excuse.

I received the picture in good order, but don't like it; don't think it is a good likeness, there is something lacking, color, smile, expression of eye, or something else, I don't know what. "Louie I reckon," You are a first class "daisy" for having it taken, for I know she would not have had it

Mother had a long letter from Cousin Sarah,
but she did not mention Sally.

If any of the folks ever come down
till then to come and see me at my
office, 87 1/2 St near Chatham.

Love to all the children & with much
for your self from Cousin

P.S. Has Cousin ^{Robert} Form and thanks her
for the picture

Wrote to her again today
I got a letter, tomorrow.

Well send a
copy Sunday
picture send
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Wm. W. W.

love herself. If she had, I would
not have gotten one.

I was over home Sunday,
found Mother in bed with
a raging headache, don't go
over very often now. Cousin Lee
sent me two letters of intro-
duction to N.Y. doctors, think
I shall go on in Sept or Oct,
if possible. Sayre writes that
he will do every thing in his
power to help me along. I can go
there for six months for \$500
buy my clothes and everything.
I say practice keep up as it
is now, I can save that much,
by Oct

I heard that Cousin Sally
was in Woodford, is she or not,
I want to write to her.

I think I will go out to see
Lettie tonight. She is looking
very well since her trip.



Mr & Mrs Morgan have
regret they are unable
to accept Mr & Mrs Duncan's
invitation for this evening

Thursday 22nd June

Frankfort



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Dear Cousin Mary,

Doctor Roberts
handed me your letter late tonight,
and I will try to answer it before
going to bed. He hopes you will write
again as soon. You don't know how
much good your letters do me, more
good than a Sermon from any "Daisy"
Tell the Princess I would like to see
what hand of a Sermon she could write,

She owes me a letter anyhow.

I wrote to Susanna today, he must answer, I won't say anything to Hast and Hope you won't. I only hope the suit you have for him to crack will break, ^{about} this jaw, and teach him to talk ~~some~~ ^{about} what he understands,

I ^{have} seen Letty several times since my return, went to Church with her last Sunday evening, she is very bright and lively, enjoyed the long walk to town very much, shall try it again, I think, wish I could take a walk up to Montland or Lexington as easy,

I have come to the conclusion to quit leaving the "Blues", I am going to do my best

and leave de rest, as the old song is, won't get over home very ^{after} now untill after 1st of March, then the Lord only knows what will become of us and Ap don't care,

Make Saneau use the Patent regularly or it will do him no good I hope Cousin Hast will get this business fixed up soon. He will be able ^{to} pay off the debt if he has time, and will work, Tell Mattie she must write to me again, I heard Aunt P. was going to break up where is she going, It is quite late, so I will say good bye, with love to all and much for yourself,

Affect Yours Ap M. Vance