

this morning I have cleaned out my Bed room to day
I had a hard time at it Oh my poor fingers
Hamlin Wells lost their child yesterday
with the Whoopingcough I mean Enamy child
John old sweet heart the one he gave the black
to Well Lewis wonder if wrote to you but he is so
unwell you must excuse him this time you try and
get me some blue or tan Colored silk in some
of the places you are in and I will settle with
you when you return five or six has get a
good Colol not to expensive Tell Lewis to not
get to fat for he will not be able to see out
of his eyes tell him to be a good Boy the
M. & held forth yesterday they had a big time
Lottie is well and so is Edice we get a long
after the plan we use to she does very well
you here no complaining or saying she has a hard
time of it her lot is not better than ~~the~~ a
good many others I hope she ever may be ~~be~~
I hope we may ^{be} write to gather to make each
other happy Lottie wishes you good luck and
a happy time of writing around and eating
peaches eat some for both of us her love
to you My respects to Mr boy & Lady &
Brether and also yourself and Son

pardon my bad writing
answer soon and oblige your

Friend Cecelia Berkey

Lewis joins in sending compliments
to you and Lewis

C Berkey

West Union Oct 19th

Dear Sister

I received
your welcome letter a few days
ago you enjoyed good health at the
time you wrote I was glad to hear that much
The whole soon family is well with one
exception and that is Lewis he is still very
poorly no better yet

I have no word from
Jennie since you left, three Cheers for
Democracy It has the upward tendency
good news we hear of the fall Election
Glory to god Amen Harrah gain I ex-
pect to live to see the day when truth
shall triumph over wrong. Bill Day
came or was brought home Crazy poor fellow
they have taken him off to the asylum
It took ten men to put on the hand Cuffs