

here and took dinner he  
2 or 3 hours. Frank and  
up Friday I suppose they home  
morning I did not see her  
tell Ma if she had had  
at home Ellen would have come  
to see Armilda is coming down  
next Saturday. Bucknor commen<sup>ed</sup>  
school yesterday morning he had  
24 scholars. tell Bird that  
Noble is setting on the books  
looking for him I feel right  
sorry for him. Mollie Parrish  
went to Tennessee with Mr Tolls  
week before last her Pa is very  
much distressed about it I expect  
she done poor business tell Bird  
that it belongs to the Military  
company now Joe and Jim  
Thompson and Sid have all  
joined and several more they  
met at Goosehorn and rode  
down to the election and  
mustered around considerably

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Annie B

I concluded this mor  
ning to write to you to let you  
know how we are all getting along  
at home we are all well and  
getting along finely I hope you all  
are doing the same this is a most  
beautiful morning I wish you  
could see the rose bushes they are  
so full of bloom I would send you  
a bouquet but I am afraid it would  
wither. Sannie Wood came over  
last Sunday evening and staid  
until Tuesday evening and then  
Pup and Fannie come and  
staid until Friday they said  
it looks very lonesome without