

Mary St. John has just got home from
Kansas, Mary is in dreadful health has an
affection of the stomach, something like
Gorgier had, and looks worse than I ever
saw her but once before, the rest are
all tolerably well, we have no news
but hard times, crops of corn are abun-
dant, but no price only 75 cts a bu.
I should be more than glad to see you
all especially Ma but that it very uncertain
whether I shall ever enjoy that pleasure
unless my health improves I know I never shall
for none of you will ever come to see me
I don't believe, and I am too poor to come
to Ill. if I were well enough, abolitionism
is raging so high here that white people
can hardly live, and I suppose old
Lincoln is some of being president
you can have no idea of it where
you are.

Mary staid a week in St. Louis
as she came home and went to see Mary
she was well and told her that Henry had