

go Kentucky with me this Fall, and attend College, but <sup>they</sup> have not as yet given their consent. I thought they would obey me in any-thing I might ask, but they are very reluctant in wanting to go off to School, and think I will have some trouble in getting them to go.

I am coming by Lexington next August, and if the school is in a prospering condition I will remain and complete my education, but if not I shall go on to Virginia.

How are Frank and Susie getting on? Do they have as many "split-ups" & "make-ups" as they did when I was in Lexington?

I presume it is a settled thing with Jos. and Miss Martin, and now it will be but a very short time before you will have another Brother-in-Law. and Supper &amp;amp;amp; will also be in the same predicament

Columbus, Texas,  
January 18, 1874.

Miss Jennie M. Signe,  
My Dear Little Friend:

In accordance with the proposition that I made to you, some time previous to my departure from Kentucky, now this before me, and it having coincided and met with your approbation, compels me to have you comply with it.

That is, that you would engage with me in an epistolary correspondence during my absence. I trust now upon the presentation of this letter you will <sup>not</sup> repudiate me, but in compliance with your promise made me, you will respond immediately and not manifest non exhibit any procrastination