

around quite large in my
old ones. What did you get?
How are Samp & Ada? Love
to them. I like to have forgotten
to tell you of a wedding
that comes off next week.
Mr. G. B. Russell & Miss C. Parker
The Gentleman is a widower
who has been a very dashing
beau for more than year
and now he is going to
marry from spite. He has been
very devoted to a young lady
in his neighborhood for some
time past and rumor said
they were engaged, but for
some cause or other they fell
out and the gentleman has
been mortified almost every
day since. I must call the
children to books

With love to all,

Carilla Carrick

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Clay Village, Shelby, Co., Ky.
Jan 13, 1876

Dear Mary,

I do not believe in
making apologies for neglect
of our duty so I am only going
to say that I would have
written to you long ago if
I could have found time
when I felt the inclination
but I never could find a
moment when I felt like writing
and when I had time did not
feel like writing. Christmas has
passed away very pleasantly I
attended three or four parties.
We have a Mite Society that
meets once a week. I was present
and attend very regularly. School teacher