

Remain as ever
your devoted friend

M.E.S.

P.S. you can still
address your letter
to Sanders for I am
going home this
week. please do not
delay so long in
writing the next
time as I am al-
ways anxious to
hear from you
yours with best
wishes
Ella

I know. But my friend that is all
right to ask me those questions if
choose to and I will tell the truth as
near as possible. But then you are
not like the song's don't believe -
which say (take me as I am) with-
out one plea. But as I have always said
I do not want to decide any one for I want
you to know it all which I think you do by
this time now. Still trust you to be true
as I have always had that opinion of you.
This dreary Sunday night we have just got
through making and eating candy don't
you know I am sweet for once I wish
you could of been with us to share some
of the fun. Eating candy for I am so
lonesome to night & study about you so much
more than you do me no doubt. So I must
close my pen-remarks and hope to get an answer ^{soon}

Sanders, Ky

Feb. 5: 1893.

Mr. Dick. Hensley

My. Ever

Remembered Friend with the greatest
of pleasure I take in answering your
highly appreciated letter which came
to hand after a long delay I had al-
most given up getting a letter from
you as it was so long since I had
written to you and no answer did I
receive until Thursday for it had
been sent out home and kept there
over a week. But of course you are
excusable as you were sick part of
the time I am really glad to hear you
are well again and enjoying yourself
what a Blessing that is to have good health
what do you think I dreamed the other night
you come and I didn't know you was coming