

Big Spring Feb. 27 - 1886

Dear Lady

I am here with your Mama,
your Grand Ma has been out several days.
You have got the sweetest Brother you ever
saw. he is just as fat, double chin, the shortest
hand & foot, dimples in every finger, every
feature is perfect. One thing about him you
will not like very well - he has red hair,
Mama said she wrote to you day before
yesterday (25) the baby was born next morning
at 8 o'clock (26), he weighed 10 lbs. he'll be an
great big fat baby by the time you get home.

I was so glad to hear you was getting along
so well with your studies & music.

Fannie is so anxious to go off to school next Sep.
& I want her to go to Shelleville, but she
corresponds with Mary Pusey ^{and} she thinks she
wants to go to Miss Noald.

We had a letter from Brother a few days ago
he's well & is very well satisfied, we wrote for
him to have his Photos taken. I am so anxious
to see it. I have not seen him since Christmas day.

I had a long letter from Cousin Lezzie Clay
yesterday Sydney is in Texas, Green lives with
her. she said she would lend Fannie these
pictures in a few days.

Fittie will stay with Mana several days.
said she left Gertie, Cousin Mattie Roberts, Elvir,
& your Grand Pa to keep home, she will stay
until she gets out of danger.

Jennie & Mana Katie is awful proud of the baby
but said its face was so red. They have to kiss it
every few minutes.

All the rest of the family are well, and all
send love - Study hard & come out all
right in June, but I know you will do that.

Respectfully Your Aunt

Julia Clarkson

P.S. - They just gave me your picture, I think
it very good, but rather dark, if you
had put on a white hood, it would have
been a relief to your dark cloak, & brought
your features out better. But its a very good
picture for a Tin Type. You must have one or
two Cabinet pictures taken as you come through
Louisville, it would be so nice to have it taken
in your Exhibition dress, with your ribbons &
trimmings painted, just have the picture painted
it won't cost very much more. You'll always
appreciate it;

Aunt Julia

Big Spring
2.27.54



Miss Lady Clarkson
Shelby vill.
Shelby County

Stuart's Female College

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Aug - 1888 -

Lady

As Fannie has just gone
up stairs for a rest; (as she came
home with a bad headache) I can
answer you. She got a letter from
Rob saying Mr Thomas, Mrs J.
and himself would be at N. G.
to-morrow. So she will send for
Miss Min. Lillie goes up to Mr
J. to-morrow. Mary, Bob, Mr S,
are not coming. Fannie got a
letter from Min. today -
Miss Robertson got home
yesterday - told ~~Bob~~ ~~that~~
~~you had~~ ~~the~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~
~~at~~ ~~N. G.~~ ~~to-morrow~~ ~~did~~
not say who they were, wanted
a seat for one of Min. in
our parlor. Rob did not
say any thing about Min. in
Fannie's letter

Had a delightful time at
Mr. D. a large crowd & good
supper. Went with a very
cordial welcome by the
family —

John Quinn & Dickerson
who promised to bring some hogg
for Jess, has got them and
wants him (Jess) to come look
at them in the morning at his
house —

Julie

Miss Lady C. Dickerson

awoke in great suffering
threw up black vomit, seemed
as though he would die in
a while, but in a while grew
quieter. I would not be surprised
to hear of his death at any moment.
Horace was at home a short time
to day - he Bro's Lon Hill & Co are
with father, & the three daughters.
I look for Bro Dick to come but
don't think Bro's Gus or Maria
will do so. Poor Gus had a cold
spul last night & is not up
to day Bro Sam came by
to see him - says send
my regards to Miss Lady.
Bettie says she will write
soon. With best wishes to
you from all of us to you
I am your cousin
Bell

Regards to Eva Lamy & her father.
Horace got some fish for father last
Sunday & he wanted some of them
sent to cousin Maniah so he ex-
pressed them down - suppose

Divy Hill
Jan 28th

Dear Lady:

I was much pleased
to be reassured by your
note that you enjoyed
your stay with us. I can
truly say we too appreci-
ated your company, and
trust you will come
again to visit us. Cousin
John Moremen was out
with Miss Jones two
weeks ago - yesterday. I told
him all of us were so much
pleased with you. Father
& Mother also were agree-
ably impressed - Bro
Lam asked if we could
prevail on you to visit

us again real soon. Thought
you not only a Lady
by name but ^{in every} sense
of the word. I was very
sorry when I heard that
you was coming that I
couldn't get all my painting
of floor & etc done so as
to be moved in to the
kitchen before you came
for I disliked to take a
stranger into the kitchen
& wash room to eat, but
you ~~ad~~ adapted your self
to the surroundings very
nicely & I quit worrying
about it. I appreciated your
assistance you gave me
while I was so very busy.
and perhaps some day I
can lend you a helping ^{hand}

Father has been very poorly
for three weeks grew worse
last week and yesterday
seemed liked it would
be the last day on earth
for him. but last night
while Albert Momen &
Boo Hill were sitting up
with him he called -
& talked to them quite a while
& asked Bert if he didn't
think Miss Emma Little
a very nice lady & wouldn't
she make a good econam
ical wife. I don't know, Fath
may drop off at any moment
but I think he may linger
several days. He talked to
my ^{uncle} Gus, & Aurilia yesterday
afternoon gave them good
advice - then in a short time
went to sleep - slept a while

Forward

LOUISVILLE
JAN
28
9:30AM
1890
KY



Miss Lady, C. Clarkeon
~~Big Spring~~

Paris
& Clay

Ky



VINE GROVE
N.Y.
1899

PARIS
N.Y.
JAN 31
12 M

BIO SPRING
N.Y.

for Miss Laddie

Bronville Ky

May the 20th

My Dear Friend

I hope you will be
generous as to forgive
my delay for ^{not} writing you.
I have reproached my
self many times for
not answering your
very, very, dear letter for
it was quite a treat
to know my daughter
was loved so devotedly
by one that has known
her for so short a
time. I feel to night
that if I could be with
you, I could take you
in my arms and

love you as my child.
So please forgive my
negligence and let it
be known by answering
my letter I trust you
will come to Bronville
this This summer
on a visit. I was
kinder surprised and
wondered who your
letter could be from
but when I read it
and found it was a
dear friend of Charlie's
oh how happy I was
and how agreeable the
surprise was. Charlie
has spoken of you often
in her letters, before

you wrote me, I want
you to be sure and
and visit us this
summer, and when
you go home kiss your
dear little baby brother
for ^{me} forgive me that
I did not write you all
this summer and believe
me Saddy Clarkson
I am much more your
friend than ever
before faithfully yours

Mrs Col Clark