

Franklin Nov. 5 1862

My Dear Cousin Nettie

I rec. your letter

The last of August now this is Nov how
fast the time flies This war Dear Cousin
has taken my time very much there two
Dear Sons that are in the war take so much
of my time son is now at Harper's Ferry
Mo last letter we had He is very tired
of the war and longs to get home one
more His term of enlistment will
be out next April he is in the Potomac
Army City is in He is now a Paroled
Prisoner at Chicago was taken Prisoner
in one of the battles in Virginia
Oh my Dear Cousin what a awfull thing
this war is what great distress it has
caused in so many families What
great distress they have seen in
Kentucky We are well off in compariso

No then how thankfull we should feel
There is no telling when it will end
it is passing before us like a painted
Panorama for some wise purpose we know
not Well now my Dear Cousin I will
I will tell you something about the Friends
and Relatives Lizzy has got a young daughter
about 5 weeks old called ^{to} Gallie after
Gallie Evans a very nice little girl
The Dr is flying around about as usual
fast as usual he had a good deal
of trouble about the draft for awhile
but he was not drafted he was so
fond he would be drafted he got all
most sick over it Cornelia and Tom
are well Lizzy Barklow and Julia are
going to Ballfountain to school to George
I said to George it is to Lizzy she is teaching
she has a mother boy called it George
Bentley after her father and George
they are all coming down the holidays
Mary is a very smart Woman to teach
School with two babies well she is

Sister Mary and Family are all well
Anna Lil is not married yet Judith and
Family are well Julia Ann is married to a Mr
Anderson a Farmer a very nice young man
have not got to housekeeping yet
Anna Good and her husband have got
to Tennessee to live he is in a store
selling goods on commission in the
town of Jackson I never hear her mention
your name any more and how do you
do Sam come on and has his Wife away child
ren I want you to tell me all the news
about the Friends and where Aunt
Susan is and whether Uncle Henry is
married yet or not and how Cousin
Leanie Striker is and all the folks
you do generally do very well in giving
me the news Mr Hancock has
down to Franklin very often this summer
he is very foolish about the girls
he has all most run him self out in
Franklin by being too fast there is
a talk of his marrying a young Lady

in Dayton he wants too many things
when he marries more than he will get I think
I must stop writing it is getting late
you can see I have run off the lines
in several places of my letter that looks
like I could not see very well
we are all well those two little girls
take a good deal of my time and attend
Oh Cousin I want you to be shure
and tell me what you are going to
wear this winter and what is fashion-
able the Jack Cloakes are worn
here are going to be worn I want
to get something for Julia this
winter I want you to tell me what
will be pretty for her a cloak
or a shawl what do Aunt Cornelia
Julia want now do write soon
Dear Cousin and don't do as I have
do I will promise you I will do better
in the future give my love to your
Papa & Mama & all inquiring I senders
good by your affectionate Cousin Laura
Mr. Sanise sends his love to all I send
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