

June 6<sup>th</sup> 63

My Dear Husband

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but is now getting better. Essie received  
your letter, Sarah also received one from  
you. I attended the funeral of Aunt  
Marie Crosby. She died with the Consump-  
tion, was brought to the Old South  
East Church. The sermon was preached  
by the Rev M<sup>r</sup> Sumner, it was a splendid  
discourse the words of his text were  
"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"  
there were a great many people present.  
Oliver Gay is home on a sick furlough  
he is looking very thin and bad, his dis-  
ease is the glanders. Brothy Jennings  
was lately married to Cornelia Cole  
daughter of Arkin Cole. It was done  
without the knowledge of his parents  
or M<sup>r</sup> Crosby, he has lost a good home  
and a nice property from him, so  
says the folks. I wish you could have  
been home this <sup>week</sup>, there has been a great  
time with Old Sue, a regular set too  
with M<sup>r</sup> Steinbeck, Smith, and M<sup>r</sup> Crane

Smith's horse happened to get  
out M<sup>r</sup> Sewel took it up turned  
the key upon him, word caused Sewel  
to get an order to get him. He is up  
to all kind of means that you can  
imagine he has but one exception  
that he can speak for he had to go  
up to the station and tell the miss  
all over and all he got for it was  
smear and fun for all of him.  
I have got a very bad headache to day  
and can scarcely see to write so you  
must excuse my short letter. We all  
join in sending our love to you.

Ever again yours Truly Jane

Dear Pa

As you says she is tired  
and wants me to finish this letter  
I will try but I do not feel incli-  
ned to you but for this sake I will  
try and do my best. what shall  
I write I don't know plus tell  
me. well yet the day I went up to



Groups from their to the  
Station and get Alice Perry  
Photograph which is very handsome  
I would send it to you if we  
could spare it. I wish you  
~~but~~ would send Lizzie's ~~to~~ Photo  
graph home after you have had  
a good look at it. And oblige  
Louise



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out. Mr. Duel took it up turned  
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Remain yours truly Jane

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and wants me to finish this letter.  
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