

Dear Billy Brunswick County Va auct 24th 1861

I have again seated myself to answer your letter of the 14th just which come through the hands of Mr. Selay and was very glad to here that you had got well of measles this letter leaves us all well Except Boy is complaining of his throat being somewhat ~~so~~ sore and hoping this letter may find you enjoying Good health, I have nothing of importance to write you we have the finest Crops of Corn in this part of Country I ever saw I think there will be Corn enough made ^{Brunswick} in this year to last too year the Tobacco Crop is not so good owing to have been toomuch rain The war fever have somewhat died away in Brunswick there is no recruiting officers for Volunteers Our boys seem to be determin to meet the call of the Militia so that some of the swell heads may go with them The neighbours are all well so far as I know tell Mr. Geo Wright that I was at his house a few days ago His Family was all well His Corn looks very well tell what King & Brothers that there Sister Mary is very sick Tell Charles I saw a letter from him the other day & see when he took the bushes that did not look ^{like} cutting the yankees into Bug vater

Tell Alfred old Mr Starny is dead and he had
better make hast & come back before Miss Mary gets married
I have understood that your Company will come back to
Stamton before the weather gets very cold and if you
don't I expect to come up to see you all - ~~Mr~~ J Ruffin
^{myself} Seward have been talking of coming when we
ascertain that we can get to where you all are
your Ma wants you to write her word if you want
any Clothes Socks or any thing & she will have them
made & sent to you if you get any where in search
of us - you wrote that paper was very scanty with you -
you will ^{find} enclosed several Sheets & some envelopes
in this letter I want you to write to us as often as
you can - nothing more at present only yours
the Family send their love to you

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