

Gilboanville Brunswick City, Va. Sept. 19th 1861

Dear Brother

It affords me great pleasure to seat myself for the first time since your departure to let you know that I have not forgotten you and to inform you that we are all well at present. and hope when there few lines reach you they may find you enjoying the same great blessing and in the land amongst the living.

Boy Laura & Caroline have had the Diphtheria very bad indeed but is well at present I hope if they do not take cold.

I have no news of much importance except we have a battle in this neighbourhood occasionally.

Chas Pierce commenced a protracted meeting at Rock Church the third Sabbath in this month and lasted three day and had ~~three~~ converts and the name of those were Mrs Willie Kidel Little Jack Harris and one of William Jewards son.

I heard that Scrap was at the point of death till kind to make haste and get well because Durie is well and in the full enjoyment of life and waiting

with the expectation of beholding his face again.
Tell Alfred dont let the devil lead him astray
while he is up there for his dear beloved Miss
Lucy Moore was immense the last day of the first
meeting face foremost so I heard I did not see it
All of Uncle Williams family were well yesterday &
Mr Daniel & Mrs Wright & Mrs King's all
except herself she has been complaining for several
day but not dangerous. Harvey is well but Sarah
thinks she has the mumps &

I saw a letter from Mr Wright yesterday stating that
you were not well. Now say if you keep sick and come
back to Staunton you had better come here and
stay until you get better.

Now say send her word whether you want any
flannel ^{shirts} or not for she has had the flannel for
some time to make them and Pa has written some
time ago to you to know what you needed and he
would send you such thing as you wanted he has
written to you twice since he received a letter from
you. Now say when you write again send her word
where you all are going and she will send you a
box of victual and a box of cloathes if you want
them. Now say you must write often than you do
if you dont write but twice times so she can hear
from you if nothing else. Ma & Pa and all of the

Children send their best love to you and receive a
portion from me.

I've sent you a half a quire of paper about a
month ago and some envelope and have never heard
whether you get them or not.

You must write to me as soon as you get this
and write me all of the news in that part of
the country and write me word who is sick in that
company. You must excuse back writings and look
over all mistakes for my pen so back I can't ^{write} half.
Give my love to all enquiring friends but they are
far between and a distance apart in that region.
Nothing more at present.

{ But remains yours true and
devoted Sister
Henrietta V. Rawlings