

Boonville March

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E A S
Dear Cousin

Your long looked for letter came to hand at last. Mary, E and myself thought you had forgotten us, you dont know how we did miss you we had the Blues so bad we didnt know what to do, we tried to console each other and went over to James Kelly and he said he was going to write to you to come back, tell Fannie he had the Blues too, ask her how she felt - if she didnt have them some?

Mary, E and myself thought you had forgotten us and we would forget you too, but we had not quite.

I went to Robinson but did not go to the Springs but one time I went to a picnic one Saturday a great many people were there but most every person seemed to be dull, they needed you there didnt they?

Well dear I have something to tell you Fannie Kelly is married he was married a week before any of his people knew it, he married a Miss Triggson she is not pretty but I reckon she will do for Sam, his people are not very well pleased.

Andrew Cannon stayed with me last Saturday night and went to Church Sunday, but I think he was disappointed he did not meet with some of his Sweethearts.

Mary Kelly and Aunt Mary went out there to Church Saturday before last Mary was very much pleased with

her trif. I would not be much surprised if Andrew and
Mr Collier both - didnt - fall in love with her., till
Cousin Theo if he dont mind he will loose her
he better come down soon

I have been out to Aunt Maras one since you left
but I did not enjoy myself like I did before, I missed
you, it made me think so much of you, that it liked
to made me have the blues, seeing them old roads
I took such pleasant rides ^{over} with my dear, it was
enough to give me the blues, wasnt it?? I saw our Uncle
Lavis, now is put the something to be our uncle, I dont
like no such; do you?

Cousin Joe, I wouldnt be surprised if Leocinda and
Mr Collier wouldnt get married, but dont tell
you tell any body I said so, if they would here that
I said so, they might get after me, with a sharp stick
till Fannie James Kelly went out to Ranch Limmons
with me, but she must not get jealous, I am not going
to take him away from her, and tell her I have been
looking for a letter from her five or six weeks, she
has not fulfilled her promise.

Uncle Andrew and Mr Collier are making a great deal
of wine, this winter will be a good time to come down
to get an a breeze, I have been on one or two cider breezes
since you left, dont you think I better stop, I do unless
I could write something more interesting than I have