

Brown Marsh
Nov 11th 1867

you
My dear Bad Cousin

Received

your truly welcome letter, I am
so glad you got back safe from
the north, I felt rite uneasy a
bout you. Granny wrote you were
very unwell, but as it happened
you got back safe, you should
be very thankful. for I think
you are a lucky dear boy, don't
you think so? and every body
seems to like you so much, for
the Bladen, the Brown Marsh rather
you seem to be a particular favorite

Cousin Joe you ought to have
been here at our Big preaching
it commenced Friday and lasted
until Monday evening, the Sennans
were at it, but they didnt stay a night
with me. You would wouldnt you dear?

But - I dont know whether you would love
or not; Mary & and my self, thinks your left
undivided love was divided. For was time
up so we didnt think they was much more
left - for us, we concluded we want to see
old let James have it; I didnt let them,
then see your letter I didnt know be you
whether you would like me to show case
it - or not, but I told her what was
was in it, and some of it - seemed
to tickle her very much. Mother says
tell you if you dont mind time
she wont cut you out; but in
I think there is more danger on
of Mr Graham, I told her what you
said about the girls about here had
getting married, and when they would give
see you they would be sorry and but
you wouldnt have them when they again
were widows; you know she laughed. You
Uncle Andrew and his family are is so
all well, I havent been there but see
ance

would two or three times since you
your left. cant you come down some
time this winter and see us Brown
much Marsh people, we would be so glad
e want to see you, you know I would any
at let you, but if no one else would at
now be glad but me you wouldnt
to then case to come, but I think they
that would. Dear Cousin, they are talk
coming around me so I reckon I better
then stop, you must excuse me this
and time there is nothing in it - so
but interesting that - I need to keep
on, and it is full of mistakes
at you I reckon, but I hope you will
look over them. I forgot to
would give your love to the Kelly girls
and but I will do it - when I see them
they again. Mother sends her love to
ughed. you and say, tell you her neck
are is sore. Dorcas is here and she
but sends her love to you

Mary send my best love to you
Dear boy, you will get after
me for calling you boy, will
you not? I will call you next time
a little gentleman, I heard a
lady say you were the neatest
gentleman they ever saw but
it was a married lady, but
she knows what is what.

please look over all mistakes
and bad writing, I am in such
a hurry. good by dear cousin

Yours affectionately
E. Ann. S

Do not let any person see this
for my sake, you must give
my best love to all, till Fannie
James is well. send me a kiss
dear

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