

MARY (MOLLIE) McCLUNG TO NAN

Jackson. Jan. the 5th 1862

Dear Nan

your letter came to hand last evening and I was glad to hear from you. I am at School. it is Saturday and ther is know bige girls hear but Mary Kinnison and I am lonsom we have a good deal of fun. I got a letter from Jim last night he is well he sayes he would like to be back a while and he thinks he will before long I will be glad to see him. wodent you Nan

I will tell you [w]ho goes with the girls around hear. first Sheppard Stephenson goes with Marg Miller. Jasper Naley with Sarah Miller. John Poor with Mary Kinnison. Robert McClung with Beck Hank. John Miller with Mary Alshire. Harrison Plummer with Elisa hildenbran. Eli Plummer with Mary Hull. Jeremiah Corn with Mary Hull. Jasper Naley with Mary Hull Thomas McClung with Mary Hull and a good many others to tedious to name. now comes the wedings. Millie Sheppard and Finley Rice is married David Stevenson and old Sallie Taylor. Jerry Plummer and Miss Emalie Thompson. that is all of the wedings I guess. it is all that you are acquainted with thear has ben a grate many others within the last two weeaks.

Fred is Still at home he dident go with the Band on account of his health. we have a good many partes around hear. I was at one a Christmas night at hayths it was in thear new house. thear was a good many thear and we had a prety good time. I was out at my uncles a newers [new years] and we went to a party I had a good time thear is agoing to [be] a party next week I will go to it I expect. well Nan I guess I am about throu. So I will rite some to your sister.

Nan my pen and ink is so bad I canot finesh with it. Oald Aron is prety bad his lage[leg] is ageting along right well but he has such curious Spells. he is write horse. this is Sunday morning and Beck has come down to see Aron. he is so bad that somebody hase to set up with him every night Tom and John and John kishinger was thear all night last night. Tom is in bead now Bob was seting up last night to I guess he will have to go to bead prety son I think bye the lookes of his eyes--

Nan I want you to tell me your fellers name and about him. So I guess I will close my letter for we want to go to see Aron. So no more at present

But remain yours Respectfully

“Mollie” McClung

P.S. I want you to rite soon and let me hear all about your feller be shure and tell me his name hand this to your sister Lydia

“Mollie”

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Note: This letter was addressed to Nancy A. Hanks, Morgansville, Hillsdale Co., Michigan. Lydia was Nancy's sister-in-law, Lydia Abbott Hank. Tom and John were very likely Thomas McClung and John Hank.

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