

ROSETTA WEED TO NAN

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Dear friend I now sit  
down to answer your kind  
letter which came to hand in  
due time but I have Still neglected  
to answer it. not becaus I did not  
think enough of you nor because your letter

was not worth answering. but becaus I was to lazy to write. you letter was Just such a one as I like to get. but you ma[y] be Shure I did not wait untill Sunday to read it no I read Just as soon as I got it and I have read it two or three times since. I am not so pleasently situated now as you was when you wrote to me I have not got a very good fire and there is four of the boys in the room and they keep up such a nois that I can hardly write.

this is Sunday and a very cold day it is too. I was at church t[h]is morning and heard a very good sermon by Mr Jones. he and Mr Warren are our preachers this year and very good ones they are too. there will be a protracted meeting commence here at the ralley in four weekes from yesterday and I want you to be shure and step over for I have lots of good news to tell you more than I could write in a week I have saw Jo Brown Several times Since I saw you and I guess he thinks he is some pumpkin or elce he thought I was all squash I will tell you the rest when I see you. you must not Say any thing about it

I saw Clint last friday night and he was good as pie I have not saw dan Johnson Since the fair and then he was with Miss Moray I saw Sam Johnson two weeks ago to day at church and he looked as nice as a new pin you Said that evry time you get a letter from Jackson [Ohio] that somebody was married and you was a fraid that there would not be any bodey left for you. well I think it a dull chance for the last one is married now that I ever had any hopes of you or me a getting and that is Jephtha Cherrington to Talitha Hannah so if you can get any body where you are you had better trap him and if I cant get the one I have my eye on now I will have to leave the county to hunt some bodey elce

you wanted to know what I had been doing this winter well it would [be] hard to tell all that I have done for I have done a little of evrything and not much of any thing at last. I did not get to go to school any it kept me busy doing the work we are a going to have a grand exebition here in two weeks from last friday night I wish you could be here for I think it will pay very well

Nancy McClure has taken a girl to raise it is quite small yet it onley weighed ten pounds when it came to live with her and now it onley weighs 15 pounds if I cant beat her when I comence I wont try

there is considerable of sore throat around here now Jefferson Buckleys has lost their two oldest children with the croup and sore throat together. Elen Lackey boy is dead. there was a man by the name of frank Hagens found dead not far from here a week ago yesterday he was making his home at lackeys and had went out to Jackson the wednesday before he was found and had got whiskey and it is suposed that he got drunk and could not get back to lackeys but froze to death I think this will be a warning to the drunkards in the neighborhood.

well I believe I have nothing more to write at present I want you to answer this as soon as you get it do not wait as long as I did but write and tell me all you know So no more at present but remain your true friend

Rosetta Weed  
Nancy Hank

O I forgot. you wanted to know if elen Carrick liked Corn as well as ever. well I think She likes it as well as she used too but She does not get it so often as she used too good by