

CHARLOTTE EWING JENKINS TO MACK

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Henry see my mistake I cut this shete of paper in to to write one half to andy and the other to you I did not see my mis take till I had finished my letter now I must send both or else leve it til to knight for I have Isaacs piece in the lomb [loom] and it is so roton that I cant hardly weve it at all so I mus weve all day and write at knight I must write to andy to knight if nothing happens and I must send you some white paper for Josiah is going to take a log to the mill is about reddy to start I write while the rest eat there breckfast James fitzsimmmons is going to help him to day and to morrow to take in logs he was here this Morning long before day he said his little ones was about sick with the cold Isaac went up last knight he wil stay with Martha til to morrow Jo has got him a new pair of bobs he is awful proud of them he found all of the timber Johnson across the helped him to make the wood parts and Blair a brother-inlaw of lon hewitts has put up a blacksmith shop on the corners north east corner of patt conners he helped to inorm them of so the slaying tolerable good Jo has took in several logs and has some more to take in Jim wil help him for fear the slaying wil go of we have ppretty snug winter it is regular cold people is more healthy now I have wrote more than I thought I shoud we are all well Mary wil write sone you wanted to no if James and Mart lived in Michigan yet yes they do I saw them yesterday they are wel accept Martha She has a hard cold on her louns she has bin almost past going she has had a goodeal of trouble and she is of that kind thaat cant control her feelings Stephen fitzsimmmons was brought to Jameses thirsday a weekago a corpse they all feel awful bad and feel to lament thare loss I would write all the particulars but I suppose that you have herd all of the particulars about his sickness death and funeral occation before now I was to Jims last Thursday evening a while me and Josiah we went up bdecause they was lonesome the old folks and adaline has gone to decompsey [Tecumseh, Michigan] Mart said they must write to you I had your post office address with me she took it so you may look for a letter Jo come from fys [Philander's] this evening they was well Mary got a letter from Rob this evening he is all right she gets about three letters a week from him I dont know what to write that would be interesting to you I wrote a greate long letter to you and addy [Andy] and Dewit about the time you got wounded I expect you was gone before they got it I wrote to thomas about a week ago we got a letter from andy a week orso ago I want to write him a letter to knight but it is getting late and my head is begining to ache awful bad Josiah is seting in the big chair fast to sleep I wanted him to write some but he said he couldnot see by candle light he has had awful sore eyes they are alittle better our folks is all well as far as I no I hope thes few lines will find you in good health James hollenshead is down sick again he got pretty smart went to work lifted alittle about the saw mill took down verry bad again he will stand two chances to dy to one to get well wilk is comeing on this old place again now I must quit for this time write soon give my respects to nan tell her I still remember that I once had a sister Nancy this from your Brother and Sister Jenkins to henry Ewing Dear Brother

Note: Aunt had a son Isaac and a brother Isaac. Andy was her brother; James Fitzsimmons was her daughter Martha (Mart's) husband. Mary (Mate) was her daughter who married Robert Carey. Stephen Fitzsimmons was brother of James and of aunt Maryann ewing. Josiah was her husband whom she called Jo. Fy was Phi (Philander) Hewitt who married her daughter Bell Jenkins. Dewit was uncle Dewit (D.C.) Cherrington, her brother-in-law. Wilk was Wilkinson Jenkins her cousin on her mother's side. James Hollenshead was a cousin by marriage. Nan, Nancy, was Nancy Ewing, my mother, and Thomas was Thomas (T.C.) Radabaugh, a cousin.

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