

REBECCA E. HANK TO NAN AND LYDIA AND AL HANK

Jan the 3rd 1862

Dear Sister I Take my pen in hand to Write to you to ancer yore letter I Was glad to her that you was well we air well at home it is Sleetng and Raining hear to day Fred McClung has been hear all day he is very on well he is not able to Do enny thing he has got the Concumpson I guess, Christmas has past and the New year has Come there ware a party at at Mr Hayths a Christmas night and one at Thomes Millers Last Monday night tha danced at boath places but I was not their Sally and Jo and 4 of the Children and Mr McClung and Mrs was hear a Christmas Old Aaron has not got well yet, the Sittsons [citizens] of Jackson and Surrounding Country on the 12 of Last Month gave the Soulders at campDiamond a Splended dinner thare now is a bout 1 hundred and 40 in Camp Diamond I Saw all of Osburns that day and Luch sed if you did not Come home he would Come after you Mrs Osbern sed that Martha was all most ded to see you Nan if you Come home I will expect to have them out hear a visting tha have never been out hear Since you went away thare was a ball in Jackson Christmas night Martha and Luch and Mary and Orlando was thare the foalks are all getting Married a round hear I will tell you Who tha air) Sally Yeager to Leander French Milly Sheppard and Finley Rice Jimey Stevenson to Miss house Em thompson and Jery plumer An Hilderbrand and Bill Allen Burres these all have been Married with in the Last two weeks I think it will Come yore tern next yo wanted me to Rite what the price of calico is you cannot get good calico for Less than 18 cents sheeting factry Less than 20 cents Coffee is 24 cents a pound Evry thing is up to the hiest notch coton Baton is 30 c apound Corn is 25 wheat 75 molassus 60 cents a gallon butter is 12 eggs is 8 I have not gon to School enny yet Nan i Would like to See you I Wish yo would come home I have got tired of being asked When is Nan Comng home for that is the Seckond question So no more to you Rite Soon R E Hank

Dear Sister and Broather we have not herd from you for So Long I guess yo have forgotten us al Mr R Hoffman Came down Last week from Steubenvile we got aleter from yore father and Lize thare are all well, we have Received two Letters from gardner since he Left home Lydia yore old is Still a live when pap and the boyes air all gon he Comes in and Layes by the fire Lydia write and tell me he goes to See Nancy So no more at this time I want yo and Alvin to Write to A E & L M Hank

Jan 5th/1860

Dear Friend:

I take the preasant opportunity to send you a few lines. as I had no money to pay the postage I am going to school to Jramiah Corn. not a verry pretty name, he is much beter looking that you would think from his name. no more at preasent, write soon. Yours Respectfully

Mollie Kinnison

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Note: Rebecca's note to Alvin and his wife is on the same sheet of paper as the one to Nan, while the third letter is on a separate slip of paper. AEE does not explain who "Mollie Kinnison" was. The letter was mailed from Jackson Court House, Ohio, and addressed to Miss Nancy A. Hank/Morganville Po/Hilsdale Co-/Michigan.

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