

Home, Friday Night, May 19th

Dear Sister Mary,

I wrote you a long letter last week but haven't got an answer yet, hardly expected one though because likely as now you haven't got it yet. But I have such good news to write that I will write a few lines!

We got a letter from John tonight written from Beaufort N.C. May 8th. He was in the convalescent camp had been unwell all the spring but was a good deal better and expected to be sent home in a few days would be had, had no letter from home since Jan., so he must have gotten the letter I've wrote.

Mr Cable was here last Sabbath and preached, was sent here by the C.S. Presbytery to see if he could

do any thing about their getting a preacher
I guess he did not accomplish much
Mr White, the Union Presbyterian is to be
here in four weeks from last Sabbath
The girls and Mrs are cutting up so that
I can hardly write. I took my bonnet
over to Logan last Saturday, was to get ^{it} in
two weeks. We got another letter from Secord
and Lucy this week, S. has bought 80 acres
of land joining Mr F's and is going to get
40 more of Mr F. They are going to stay on
their father's until they get their house built
Lucy says you mustn't feel bad that you
didn't know about the meeting, for they
didn't know it themselves until it was all
over, write often it is late and I must
quit

Sister Julia,