

July 1st. 1865

Dearest Mary.

^{time} ^a part of this has been written, & I don't see as Samuel will get time to write any.

I am still in bed, Samuel is well.

There are great preparations for a grand time on the Fourth,

The celebration will be in a grove by Burns Creek school house.

The rebel army of Poices have taken the bath and come home, They came in by ear loads - the same men who came in with Poice on his side.

Mary we would not like to advise you about staying in Ky. or not. Do as you think right & best.

We haven't heard from "Home" for some time, Julia must have her hands full of work.

Stillman is sick yet, isn't able

will direct you in most of the affairs of the church. I must close for this time. I have not had time to write you a long letter, but I have written you a long letter, which I have enclosed in the box. I have not had time to write you a long letter, but I have written you a long letter, which I have enclosed in the box. I have not had time to write you a long letter, but I have written you a long letter, which I have enclosed in the box.

do any thing, & I don't know as
white as much. He hasn't heard
from me for a few days.

are tolerable well. Eliza
like a "nigger"

to do, but I'm above
just at present. It will be
week since I have done any
seriously.

Please excuse imperfections -
Don't think we forget you, if we
don't write you very often. We are so
glad to get your letters always.

Your Sister
Lucy A. Bartlett

Mary S. Bartlett

My Dear Sister: Mary
Lucy commenced
and I will finish. I have long been
thinking I would write you but my time
has been all so taken up with hard work
that I could not. It is now twelve
me, and I must soon return to the
harvest field. Can you imagine me
a farmer

We were rejoiced to hear that you
had come out on the Lord's side and
hope and pray that you may be
of of Christ's faithful followers
I have no advice to give you about the
school do all for the glory of God and that