

July 1<sup>st</sup>. 1865

Dearest Mary.

<sup>time</sup> <sup>a</sup> 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 much to do, but I am above you a long time. I have not much to do, but I am above you a long time. I have not much to do, but I am above you a long time.

do any thing, & I dont know as  
white as much. He havnt heard  
from me for a few days.

are tolerable well. Eliza  
like a "nigger"  
just at present. It will be  
mond. since I have done any  
seriously.

Please excuse imperfections -  
Dont think we forget you, if we  
dont write you very often. We are so  
glad to get your letters always.

Mary S. Bartlett  
Lucy A. 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  
mo. 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 Lords side and  
hope and pray that you may be  
of Christs faithful followers  
I have no advise to give you about the  
school do all for the glory of God and that