

Mon. 7th May 1865

Dear Ma:

Samuel had two Photographs of the "Monarch". We have one hung up in our front room & send you the other. I was not among the Co. who are standing there, he was not well and was in bed when 'twas taken.

The boat was on the Ohio River just above Cairo, which place you see on the right.

Mary's letter came but we wrote just a little before we got it. I got one from Julia at the same time & J's & M's both mailed

The same day. We are well as usual

all father's folks, ^{except Mother} & Stillman and Sam
and have been planting corn today.

Stillman is furrowing, Sam^l has been
using a corn planter and does as much
work as three. It is noon time and

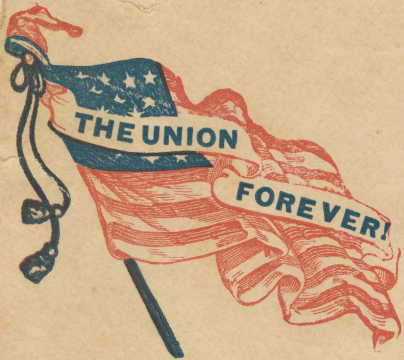
I is resting on the lounge. He is
elected Superintendent of the Boons
Breck S. School. for the coming year.

Stillman has a little girl; a little
over a weeks old.

You are remembered with love
by your children

Lucy A. B.

This is the same as our first letter if I have added
anything to it I have added it in blue ink



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