

General New July 2^d 1849

Dear Sir

I received your letter long since
with much pleasure, but have neglected writing
to you, but I now you will excuse me when I tell you
all, they there has been a great many of our neighbors
and friends sick, and some have left the sides of town
and fled to Sturtevant, and of course they needed
relief up with, and I have been called upon amongst
the rest of the young folks to go, and being so much
sick makes me full bad, but I have got over
my sleepy spells, and the first thing I do is write
to my dear old school-mate. I hope you will
excuse me will you not this once if I meaner do
so any more.

My Wife is now teaching school
now every I want you to tell me all and the best
at that too. What made Miss G. leave off teaching
school in Washington she never would give
me any satisfaction on the subject. if you
know tell me I will not say any thing to her
about it.

Let Miss D. Miller up at school yet if she is
tell her I will answer her letter soon I don't
not forget her although I have neglected writing
to her. How are Miss Myers & she in Abington
try get a deal me about all of my friends, up in
Albany how they are how they be in any
thing about them, How you and one of the
girls ever coming down to see us soon
you promised to come I wish you and Cal would
come and see us I want to see you and Cal so
bad, I am going to Lanesville in a few
weeks on a visit if it was not for that I
would come up and stay 3 or 4 weeks with
you and Cal if I was up there I could sing
you a couple of beautiful songs it would make
you laugh your eyes out, May you
must excuse all mistakes for this is running
a race, I will direct my letter my course
so that the girls will think it is a gentleman
hand wright,

Yours sincerely
write immediately
soon soon
Cecily Buckner

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