
Thursday June the 27

Dear Princy

As I have an opportunity of writing and will only say that we are all well and flourishing as well as could be expected. I suppose you will say cousin Jo so you must send me something nice to eat as I do not get anything that is good up here. Prince I am at Aunt Sallie's but will go home tomorrow. I was so tired of staying at home this is a little recreation for me. I have been trying to persuade Ma to go down to see you before the time she told you she would come last. She will not go while the peaches are ripe. Give my love to John and tell him he is not a good brother in law, he won't write to me at all. Give my love to sister V [*Virginia*], Cousin Cyrena, Molly and all of the family. Prince if I was at home I would send you a box of June apples they are now delightful. Prince you can send the ? by cousin Jo if you do not want it yourself. Write very soon
Rebecca

Dear Aunt H, Uncle John,

I am now in the city and have been to see all of the aristocracy here but Ma says I am the sweetest of them all. Ma is going to have my miniature taken in the morning and when we come down to see you I know you both will want a smart son like me except the red head.

Pa is very well and often asks me where aunt is and then I run and look under the bed and behind the door and call you as loud as I can and Pa has learnt me to pull my nose to make it longer, so you may expect to see a pretty boy when I come. Well as I am not in the habit of writing often I will stop. Give my love to all of the river friends and tell them I would be pleased to live near any of them, particularly you often by yourself in the ? for me. And if you do not write to me by cousin Jo and send me some muscle shells, I won't write to you anymore. Big Ma will kiss me three times for writing this letter as you must write and get cousin Jo to leave it at Dr. Keith's in Winchester.

Yours Affectionately

R Ed Spencer

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