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K. M. I.

Thursday May, 26<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sister Mariam

I recd your very true letter today. I was sorry to hear of your being sick; I hope that you may soon recover; you must get well before the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, for I want you to come over on that day to see me, then you can see a great deal the next day, eat a great deal, hear a great deal and I am confident that you shall enjoy yourself a great deal. I received a letter from Pa last week, he says it will be but a short time before we can see each other at home; so now I cannot come to see you. I wrote and asked Pa if you could come. I had rather you would come to see me; so now you must write and ask him for yourself. You must not fail to come.

Our examination commenced last Tuesday; I was examined on Latin yesterday, I did very well. I have five other studies to be examined on. I will go home as soon as school is out. Pa says he will let you go to Covington with M. P. and meet you there.

We have to stand guard here all the time during examination in order to keep the boys from visiting each other. I have been standing on guard ever since five o'clock this morn and have to stand until 10 tonight, then I will go to bed. I got one of the boys to stand in my place while writing this letter. You must excuse short letter, for I am very tired and will have to go out and take my post. Write soon to your true and Loving Brother

R.B. Gex

P.S. I sent you two more photos to keep for me.

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