
Paris, Missouri
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Mr. John A Gex,

My Dear Uncle,

It – having been some time since we have heard from you I thought I would write. We are all well at present except Papa. He is still troubled with rheumatism. We have had so much rain this spring that the farmers are behind hand in putting in their crops. The farmers have raised little or no crops for several years and consequently there is but little stock in the country. They raised a great deal of corn last year but have no stock to feed it to. We have had a very mild winter most of our cold weather coming in the latter part of March and the first of April. I do not expect that Lillie and I will attend school this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Barton were our teachers last summer and winter. Both were graduates, and made excellent teachers. During the last term I studied: Higher Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Botany, and Virgil. I completed all of them except Virgil. Our teachers said that it would not take sister Lillie more than a year to complete her studies.

Uncle John I would like very much to see you and all of my Kentucky relations. Remind them when you see them that they have some relations in Missouri who would like to hear from them frequently. Papa was at Uncle Dock's the other day. They were as well as usual. Uncle John I want you to send me your picture and also those of your family. I would like very much to have them. I will close now as it is getting late.

I remain as ever, your aff Niece
Judie Gex

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