

In camp near Brownsville
June the 29th 1863

Dear Sister

As I have written everything that would be of any interest in fathers letter my principle object in writing to you is to send my love to a few special friends for after writing fathers I will have little else to write to you but I cannot conveniently send a message of love or respect in his letters to the girls.

Give my love to Nannie Serena and Mollie and tell Mollie and Serena that I would have wrote to them if I had not written several letters to them since receiving theirs. In one of mine I proposed to write to them as often as I had an opportunity of doing so if they would do the same but I have not received an answer and I don't know whether they will do it or not but I can write to you and Nannie for this is for her too and you can tell S., D. M. that I still think of them. Tell Louie that I would like to hear of her Give her my love kiss her and bat her on the cheek once for

me. Dea as I said I have nothing to write
So I will have to close soon.

Write often and write long letters
for I love to read long ones if I do not
write long ones and tell all others to do the
same. I received the letter you sent by Capt.
Ross. I was glad to hear from Texas for I
considered the news cheering.

Tell Robert I am glad to hear of him giving so
much for hospital fund and also tell him
that he can do more that way than he could

in the army for he is too young to stand it.

Give my love to all and reserve to
yourself a large portion Ann

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