

like it at this season of the year is cured in red
berries & in each berry is a seed.
When the seed is ripe, the berry
bursts & the seed falls out. Since
but in some of the berries if they
don't make too much pulp.
Bright ash bark is called good
for the blood & is much used
in Europe. The berries are called
Indian cloves & are said to be
good for the stomach.
Tell John that I have
got his color of
Lacy Slippers & I hope
these seeds he sent me
will do better. To take
care & not get sick, tell
her I am going to send
her some of the bark & seed
this week or next. My
letter very much like it
yellow. I am to. Some like
them to eat but I don't.
The root is used as
a physic & I have got
some of it.
I must close
God write as often as
you feel like it
Bye I love to hear
from you.
He sends his love
to you all, just
as much of it as
you wish.
I am
Tenderly to all
in the South.

Chancy Gill,

It is a very pleasant day cold enough
to be comfortable. I am here alone. Harace went to G's a while
ago. I intended to have gone to camp meeting today. The Method-
ists are having a camp meeting in a grove about 2 miles from
here. It commenced last Thurs. I don't know when it will close.
As I wrote before, I thought I would go today certainly but this
morning when I got up I did not feel very well, but thought I
might feel better before time to go to meeting, so H. went out &
found the horses & brought them to the house. After eating
breakfast I did not feel any better so I thought I better not
go, so I gave up going & H. said he did not care to go anyway, for
there would be such a crowd, anyone could not hear much. They have
tents down in the grove & cook, eat, & sleep in them. I don't know any
thing about their management, but from what I hear, I think such
meetings are productive of more hurt than good. Oh how I wish I
could go to meeting in P.S. today at the place where I believe I first
felt the Lord's presence to my soul, but it cannot be so & I must
try to content myself. P.M. 10 past 6. Since writing the above I have
got dinner, cleared off table, washed dishes &c. Jesse came along from
camp meeting just as dinner was ready, & took dinner with us. said
there was a great many people at the meeting. Tim Baxter &
Benj. Shurtvant called as they went home from the meeting. T. & B.
are a couple of nice beaux, you ought to have been here. I like

Time, quite well. He is always good humored & sociable. He is good
looking too. By the way Mr. Baxter is building a new frame house 1 1/2 stories
higher. He has always lived in a log house & does now, but, will soon
get in his new one. When you come out west & take I. you can quite
a choice of horses to ride for I. & his father have more than 20.
But enough of such nonsense or rather no sense. I feel rather better
this A. M. but am not very well, think I have got cold as my head
feels badly & I feel sure I am stiff all over. Aug. Sept. & Oct. are considered
the ~~worst~~ ^{most} months when the ague is plentiful & those who ^{have} ~~never~~ ^{it} had, are most apt
to get it at this time of year. People tell us we ought to be careful for if we
get bilious or get sick any way we shall be very likely to ^{before we get well} have the ague,
& perhaps ^{have it} all the fall. Harriet was sick last Tues. P.M. so that he could not work
& she had no appetite for a day or two before that. So Wedns. Susan gave him an
emetic & he got well very quick after taking it, & is as well as common now.
She gave him a salt and water emetic a very common kind of emetic
here & I think it a very good kind to clear the stomach. "Take a table spoonful
of fine salt put ~~in~~ ^{into} a cupful of warm water to it, let it stand 4 little time
it all at once." I thought. I would give you a receipt & if any of you need an
emetic you can try that kind if you wish a simple one. I wrote E. & Becca
a week or two ago, suppose they have got it. I sent ^{father} a Gayoths with some flowers
in it for you & Mac. 2 or 3 weeks since, have you got it yet? Tell Mac I thank
her for the marigolds she sent me, Tell her also that I planted those seeds she
sent me last fall or winter & I have quite a bed of marigolds, they are higher
than my knees & have lots of blooms on them. I think a great deal of those
little marigolds they smell so sweetly. Tell Mrs. Potter I am greatly
obliged to her for those flowers, & will send her some flowers or some seeds
so that she can raise some to remind her of me. My love to her & family.
I am going to send some Richly Ash seed & you must plant some this fall
& some next spring as I don't know when it ought to be planted. It is a shrub.

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Miss Ann E. Jeff

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Washington County.

R. B.

Last year

