Brown Marsh
Nov 11th 1867

My dear bad Cousin,

I am received your kind welcome letter. I am very glad you got back safe from a the hospital. I felt quite uneasy about you. Fanny wrote you were but very unwell. But as it happened you got back safe you should be very thankful for. For I think a think you are a lucky clean boy. Don't you think so? and easyaddy.'

Fanny seems to like you so much. I am. She Bladen, the Brown Marsh rather in love seem to be a particular favorite.

Cousin Joe you ought to have been here at our Sing preaching. It commenced Friday and lasted till Monday evening. The Cannons where at it, but they didn't play a night with me. You wouldnt play dear.
But I don't know whether you would two or not. May I and myself think your self undivided love was divided. It was time, up to me didn't think they was much more left for us, we concluded we would let James leave it. Did I didn't know her see your letter. I didn't know whether you would like me to that can sit or not. But it told her whatever was in it and some of it seeming to tickle her very much. Mother says tell you if you don't mind time the yonkie will cut you out. But unless I think there is more dangerous. Of Mrs. Graham, I told her what you I said about the girls about her. Now getting married, and when they would give see you they would be sorry and but you would not have them when they again were widows. You know she laughed. You Uncle Andrew and his family are is all well, I haven't been there but sen...
would two or three times since you
your life, can't you come down some
time this winter and see us. Now
much March people we would be so glad
you to see you, you know it would any
at all. Now, but if no one else would
be glad but me you wouldn't
like to come. but I think they
would. Dear Cousin. They are both
fond of you. I must excuse me this
and time there is nothing in it. so
but interesting that I need to keep
on, and it is full of mistakes.
what I reckon, but I hope you will
look over them. I forgot I
would give your love to the Kelly girls
and I will do it when I see them
again. Mother sends her love to
your and says. Tell your this week
are is done. Darcas is here and she
But sends her love to you.
Dear boy, you will get after me for calling you boy, will you not? I will call you next week to get the little gentleman. I heard a lady say you were the neatest young gentleman they ever saw. But—why it was a married lady, but God knows what is what.

Please look over all mistakes you and I made writing. I am in such a hurry, good by dear cousin see you affectionately.

E. A. S.

Can't don't let any person see this for my sake, you must give my best love to all till Hanni and

James is well. send me a kiss with dear
Colina A. S.

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