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Camp Keyes, Upton's Hill, Va., Nov. 22

Dear Sister,

With pleasure I now find myself seated down with pen in hand to drop you a few lines in answer to yours of the 18th which I received last evening, and read with the greatest of pleasure. I will assure you a letter from you or any of the family or friends is a great pleasure to us. I wish I could get a letter from you all every day. I would read then all with the greatest of pleasure. Dear Sister, your kind letter found me in the same state of health as it left you. Dear Sister, you wrote that brother John had enlisted in the Army. I was very sorry to hear it, that is on account of Mother. She will feel so bad about it, but if he wants to come let him come. Do not worry any about him nor I either. I wrote John a letter last night and I told him to stay at home. I discouraged him all I could and yet all that I wrote was the truth. I guess if he gets that letter before he leaves New York State, he will not come. If he is not sworn in he can get out of it himself, but if he is sworn in Father can get him out and his captain can not help himself either. Dear Sister, I was very much surprised when I read that sister Clista was married, and I hope she has got a good man. Eliza, I wrote you a letter the same day that you wrote. That was the 18th and I also wrote one to Tilda the same time, and I wrote her another one since. I will not write you much news this time, but when you see Tilda she will tell you the news for I wrote her most all the news that I knew. Dear Sister, you said that you had written a letter to me and did not put on the number of the regiment. Well Eliza, I can not get that letter for I do not go to the post office to get my letters, for if I did have to go to the office after my letters I would have to go 8 or 10 miles, for we are as far as that south of Washington. Last Saturday I went to the city on a visit and I went to the office and inquired about that letter, but I did get it. Dear Sister, I am very much obliged to you for them postage stamps for it is very hard for me to get them here. You said that you was short of money. Well I have some on order to Father yesterday, so he could get them thirty dollars & send to Mr. Gerard and I also sent Father twenty five dollars more which makes \$55 fifty five dollars, and if you need them take them. You are welcome to them all. Dear Sister, you said that Clista had not written to you since she had left you and that you would not write to her again till she writes to you. Well Eliza I would not do so. I would keep writing whether she wrote to me or not. I have received only one letter from her since I [have] been in Washington, and I have written 4 or 5 since I received that one, and I will keep writing whether she writes to me or not, so if I can not hear from her she can hear from me. Eliza here is a rose which I got the other day at Falls Church and I thought I would send it to you so you can say that you have got a rose which came from old Virginia. It is not any one, but you know that we can not get very nice roses this time of the year. I believe this is all I have to say at present so good by. I will close my letter by asking you to write soon and tell me where to direct the letter to John. The one I wrote yesterday I direct[ed] it to Boonsville. Good by once more.

I remain your brother for life,

Frank Aubin