



"If any one attempts to haul down
the AMERICAN FLAG, shoot him on the
spot."
JOHN A. DIX."

Mrs. Phebe Curry
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Dear Sister

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I improve this opportunity of answering your letter I was very glad to hear from you I was sorry to hear that Harriety folks was not well I loose when I hear from home again They will be better I dont expect we shall be down they fall unless some of you are very sick I shall come to see Harriety folks if they do not get better soon Adley has had the fever he was quite sick he is now well now The rest of the boys are well six sets alone and has one tooth it may be a very dry here we had a re-rain about three weeks ago That is all we have had since you was here of any account

~~My love to all~~

write to every body almost but
I am afraid I shall not have
time to fulfill many of my
promises

I want to hear from home
often and if I don't write very
often I don't want you to serve
me the same way for every-
one knows or ought to know
that it does a person ten times
as much good to get a letter
when he is away from home
than at any other time

So don't forget to write often

A. S. Curry

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Franklin Co
Ohio

P. S. Excuse all errors and bad
penmanship as I write
in haste

at 61

Dear Sister

I suppose you want to know something about what I am doing and how I am getting along. Well, I am located close to college and just opposite the Ladies hall. I have a good room, good board and every thing comfortable. The house where I boarded last year is now unoccupied and Mr. Winters our old Landlord is now steward of the Ladies Hall. There are six boarders ~~in this house~~ besides four lodgers who room here and board elsewhere. There is not nearly so many students here as usual but they are still coming in. I suppose we will do better

than if there were more as we
will recite more and receive
more attention from the facul-
ty. One of the students, G. C.
Pohlman, left today to join
the regular army. Bill Hoover
another of the Westerville boys
but not a student goes to join
a Volunteer regiment at camp
which leaves tomorrow. He has
been on a three month tour
already and was at the bat-
tle of Manassas.

There is to be a Sunday-School
celebration and picnic near
here on next Saturday.

I hope you will all have a good
time Thursday and I wish that
I could be there among the
rest.

My room is in the second sto-
ry of a large brick building.

once known as the "Black
House" but now rejoicing in the
cognomen of Metropolitan
Hall. The name of mine
host in "Waters". The family
consists of mine host: his guide
wife half-a-dozen children a hired
gal and a crop-dog,
I had the blues a little when
I first came here for the place
was very dull at first and
nothing to do but I am all
right now. I heard that
the P. Valley distillery was burn-
ed down and I suppose
there will be scarcity of good
whisky in consequence
I want you to write me
a long letter right off and
tell me all that is going
on - and especially about
the picnic. I had promised to