

Germantown Sept 22/69

Dear Brother & Sister
I take this opportunity
to write a few lines to
you I heard last night
by Charles that Ida was
dead and hurried it
dont hardly seem possible
it is only a few weeks
since she had her arms
round my neck and
kissing me several times
in a day. I little thought
then that I was seeing
for the last time god
has taken the most lovely
flower out of your flock
but it is god will and
you must submit it

seems Marys Children
god calls them soon
as they are old enough
to play but it maybe
all for the best god only
knows the orders that we
received are countermand
ed any way we are not
to move from here for
the present so you may
forward along the things
Charles and myself have
sent for you need not
send quite so much
Butter as I wrote for
buy a smawler pail and
put it in I would like
three or four lbs of cheese
leave out the tomatoe
jelly it will be to tear
my money is most all
gone I have lent some of

of it also some to Char
ly to send to his farther
he sent thirty to Hannah
and ten to you I want ever
y paid for before leaving
the express office and
send us a bill so boath
of us can know how mu
ch the stuff cost each one
of us I have had the agree
some since I come here
I now bake for the company
and assist about cooking
now so that it not quite
so hard for me I will
inclose three Dollars in the
letter to apply on my
stuff I want you to apply
my money the way I have
wrote in my letters to you
yours
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