

April 16th 1860

Dear Kit,

We received your notes, by Mr H, and as usual, were glad to hear from you, it is always more satisfactory to get a letter, be it never so short, for we know then, that you feel some concern about us, when you are away. I prize my tatting needle very highly, it is so very nice, it makes my work look as nice again, to be joined to such a nice needle, Mollie told me that Nanie was bragging over hers when she was up there, says she thinks it very foolish to make tatting on a sewing needle, since she has learned that ~~the~~ plan, Mollie and Walter have paid a visit to this neighborhood I was at Uncle Creed's a Saturday night.

I run about after the chickens as much as ever, but don't do any great things after all, we took out one old hen last week with 14, she has them all yet, that is our stock at present, but I reckon we will have several other gangs in a few days.

I have made my riding dress, and wear it on all occasions, it is so snug and convenient I can't keep from it.

The quarterly meeting comes on next Sunday at Sharon, it will be quite a big day I suppose; I reckon the Flat Creek congregation will be there, as we have no preaching; Mr Hamerley will be at presbytery.

Be sure to learn every thing you can about singing from that lady, I would not miss the chance for a heap, if I were in your place. write again if you can't come. Love

Oh! Kit, I forgot to tell you that
Tom & M's Mother is on a visit to
Virginia, she is at Uncle Clem's now
has written for Tom and Marn, to
come down, I reckon they will feel
very strange, to meet with their own
Mother, and not know her from any
of the rest of the human race, that they
never saw.