

Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dear Ell

I have been thinking for the last week that I would answer your letter but you know how it is with housekeepers always something to call them off. I was up to see aunt Billa last Thursday I told her what you wanted done, Mr Parker has engaged Ned Yurmer to plow your garden he has two horses and will do it well, I was down to see Maria about two weeks ago she was very well. Papa was ~~was~~ about as usual Follie I think was better than she was when we were down Van has a Daughter. I was down to see Mary a short time last evening she sends her love to you had gotten a letter from Jinnie said she was very happy and having the nicest sort of time. Have not reciv'd a line from Ric all full very anxious about her. Mrs Williams continues quite sick. I think Betty will return the

first of January. The Girls expect to stay with  
her when she returns I reckon it will be  
very pleasant for them. You are still in the  
notion to go North. I ~~am for you~~  
would like very much to go over if nothing  
prevents how is it with you. I guess you  
understand me. I have not seen Britten  
William since you left. I think it  
would be a nice trip for her. Mr. Parker  
expects to leave the first of January for  
Cincinnati will be gone several weeks.

I have never seen Warrington so well before  
I wish we could have good Schools. Mrs  
Jones is having her place fixed up I  
think they will have a good School.

Miss Susan is now in town wants me to send  
Anna and Bet to her. Aunt Pella says Miss  
Elice for her. The Children all join me  
in much love to you Elias and the Children  
write soon and believe me as ever your  
fond sister

Britten Parker

Do not let any one  
steal after reading