

ROCKY MOUNT MILLS,

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Tuesday Morning

My dear Uncle

I intended dropping you a few lines yesterday, but James asked me to ride over to the Depot with him, so I did; thinking you could stand another day without hearing from me & suffer no great mental inconvenience. I found all very well at the falls considering. Johnnie Sands come to you all & many thanks for your nice present & thoughtful reply. Jas. D. Battle leaves the Mount to day for Wilmington, he is to be married to-morrow James knew nothing of it until Saturday he will accompany him. The Squin looks as serious as ever. Jossey is on a big - a gain - Powell I believe is still improving. Chalk moves in help of Ben & Mattie Stone, this week. Nellie P. left for home yesterday. Jimmie B. leaves for W. next week & I reckon I will go with him. All her things Bess is to be moved this week, she will go immediately to Mastersburg. No one here is invited to the wedding - Aunt M. A. is in Balto. She had a long talk with the Dr in Pety - but her stout husband. Jimmie P. is to be married on the 26th of S. to Miss B. of Wake. Cor has a little gal named Ellen Bell. Don't care what people

May Day the old fellow's certainly prompt about some
thing. he was 4 act by on Schedule time, 9 months
to a distance from the firing of the first gun
to the Surrender of the fort. Truly you know if it
was a double barrel body. I reckon it was well
I left your house when I did, or I might have
been big Dr. Jiv - I sicked here day after day before
I left + never could go over 166 + was the worst
distressed fellow you ever saw when I got on
the scales the day I got here + could not make
them stand at any thing but 177 - Give my very best
love to Aunt El + all. I shall long remember my pleasant
stay with + hope some of these days to have a shelter
to welcome you to. This is for me + let me I will say for her.
Beck + I will send love + regret very much, not being able to
pay you a visit. But say she was resistant in her
conduct. I am having a very nice present just
time + get I am not happy - if I did feel blip as

You must excuse this little my fingers are quite
cold + I am writing when I can't even a class of words
+ it makes me kinder misty. (I am with much
love for you + all. I forgive your friend
Nephew. (was the the distinct understanding that
you will not let the women get hold of my remarks
on time - + guessing - as you know it will be doubtful
above it will stop.) Why all join in love to all -

I forgot to say that I think the body will be moved
Dec. 5. after me - + for his father, if not. it will
be. Ial Elial. I reckon