

child in the world and so good  
too, and smart. They both send  
love to you cousin Kate & aunt  
Lucind. Charles talks a great deal  
about his aunt Lucind & uncle  
Jordan I was talking to him the  
other night about Gods making  
the Moon & stars. and he said  
Middie I am going to ask God  
to give me a little star. and when  
I die carry me to Heaven. Well my  
sheet is nearly out. Give my love  
to all Cousin Jim would send love  
if he were here. but he went off  
this morning by day for hunting  
His health has improved a great  
deal. Aunt sends love too. Write  
me again soon and always believe  
me your fond aunt

Sally Bond  
Excuse all mistakes, I have not time  
to read it over

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My dear Julia

Really another day  
must not pass without a letter  
to you. I did not know which  
to write to you or Kate but  
thought her most deserving. she is most  
But I write often to her and  
concluded it might make you  
more punctual. You not quarrel  
about it however but be good  
children. I will write to her  
next week and thank her for  
the beautiful mat she sent me.  
We are all well and looking  
for cousin Lucind and Mrs  
Broose. They were to come in October  
and it is most out. To day is your

uncle Lewis' birthday. He is thirty  
one to day. Aunty had a letter last  
night from aunt Mary, they were  
all well. She writes that cousin  
Lizzie is very much distressed  
from creature I feel so much for her.  
But we all must have troubles and  
I have had a large share yet I  
try to bear all with meekness and  
resignation to His will who ruleth  
all things. Mag Britton & aunt  
Mazie were here Wednesday evening  
Mag is in fine health & spirits  
Mr Snapp has been and  
taken his bitter injuries. We are  
all going there to day and it is  
quite a task for me for I have so  
much work to do I hardly have time  
to eat. The goods just came last  
week. They were so late getting  
here that my children are needing  
fall clothes badly. I was in

town last Monday saw Kate  
her baby It is a smart looking  
boy, very much like her. She is  
suffering a good deal with thick  
in her nipples. Mr Williams is  
there now and says he is going  
to stay until she gets up. She is  
very low spirited Her boy is  
named Willie Pugh. She said cousin  
Lucind sent her word to name it  
Frank, but cousin Stef has a Frank  
and then cousin Frank is living  
so she named it for Willie  
Mag Bond is now practicing on  
John Bell Schottich. Frank Pugh  
sent it to her last night. She  
sends love to you all. I wish  
you could see my beauty - Annie  
every one says she is a beauty  
but it goes to my heart for I hate  
so much for her to be prettier than  
my darling boy. She is the sweetest