

Near Sparta Nov 18th 1842

Cousin Mary

I have been very anxious to hear from my two little children since I left your house, but as yet have received no letter

I would thank you very much, if you will write me on the receipt of this and inform me what time the present session will close

I should have written to you before this, had not Elias been sick, he has had a very severe attack of bilious fever, and I feared would die, he is now out of danger and will soon be well

I have but very ^{little} news to write about, I have been at home all the time, and hear nothing of interest, we make very little over support in this section, and all things were a very dull aspect

Make my best respects to Cousin, Elizabeth & Lucy Miss Taylor and a father's sweetest love to his dear little children - Elias says his love to sister & brother

Yours very truly
J. G. Bar

To Mrs Mary K Williams

Spokane Mo
20 Nov

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J. Carr
1842

Mrs Mary K Williams
Warrenton
No 6^a