

Augusta Aug 13th 1844

Dear Uncle

according to promise I take my pen to advise you a few lines we are all well Mother has been to Hollowell almost all the time since you & Aunt were here till within a few days Mr Beard fails he does not sit up any Mrs B is very well Ann has closed her school Mother has been sent for to go to Peru twice since she was there Mrs Warmell is very sick they do not think she will continue long if she is living: Mr Cushing's family are well Capt Elisha Springer has bought the homestead he moved and moved on to it there is nothing new about town that I know of except Gray & Breckinridge's victory Courbury marrying &c But I do not do any of that of course for I am very steady I closed my school Friday & now I am at leisure I got along first rate all the time I feel almost lost since I closed we have received one letter from Edward since you left Augusta he was well then we have papers quite often he is to work on what is called the Carpet he has a dollar per day Mrs Williams has lost her babe lately it was their only child Edward said it was a very good child I shall go to Lowell as soon as I can get ready we are going to have a new Coat (Opposition) next week they are going to put the fare right down I do not know whether I shall stop long or not

14th Uncle you wished to know how J B & M & come one I have not seen him since you were here I expect he will be up soon he told Mother he should Harry Cushing is coming Augusta Gale he is 20 & she is 16 what do you think of that they are going to commencement to day this is