

Home Aug. 18th 1843

Dear Del

I received your kind letter right before last.

You can not imagine how much good it done me. You done just right in not waiting for me to commence the correspondence

and I hope you will forgive my negligence, as I promise there shall be no cause for complaint

in the future. I go to Columbus

to morrow with some of the boys who wish to enter the Cavalry

service. I can not say as yet

whether I will remain with

them or not. We failed to get

our men accepted as Infantry

and if I go at all it will be in

the Cavalry. I have had offer

of a Sec^y Lieut^y which I will

probably take if I can do no

better. and will inform you

of my course as soon as it is

decided. I was sorry to learn

that you had the head ache and

trust that you will follow your M^{rs}

advice and resign, as I assure you

that you will have no difficulty in

obtaining a position in the country
at any time you may wish it

And though the school may not be
very large I will do all I can to
make it agreeable. wont you?

I am very anxious to know my
fate and trust you will not

keep me in suspense any longer
than you can help. I shall

expect to hear from you by tomorrow
mail and if I should not shall feel
disappointed though I would have no
right to. I have not time to write much

now as I am going to Cardiff this
afternoon, but will write to you again
from Columbus Sunday unless I should
return Saturday, nor I do not wish
you to suppose that I consider this
an answer to your good one for it is not
worthy of that distinction. Yet I know
you will think better of me than if
I had written more and delayed
longer I received a note from Annie
which I will answer soon. Give her
my love, and a kiss for me. All the rest
of the love I have I send your own
dear self with any amount of kisses

Direct as before }

Yours

S. R. Clark