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Letter, A. Shaw to Mary Shaw; 12/07/1862

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At Home Sunday - Dec. 7th - 1860

Dear Mother. I wrote to you last Sunday -
then we were all well - Since then Rennie has
been very sick - with something like bilious
cholera. She looks badly and is now just able to
get about a little. The balance of us are all well.
My own health is I think still improving. Clarence
is well since his spell with the toothache and is
as noisy and playful as he can be. We are making
shoes for the negroes. One of our neighbors Mr. Case
is Boss Shoemaker but Henry can do almost as
well as he. I believe Henry can do almost anything
There is no news in our neighborhood. It is said there
was a fight a few days since at Coffeyville in this
State. I have not heard the result. Major Clark at
Brookhaven has two Companies of Cavalry at his
Camp I suppose to hunt the Conscript with. We
have not heard of our wagon since they started to
the Salt Mine. I fear from what I see in the papers
that the trip will turn out a failure. We have beautiful
weather though a little too cold - I hope you will
take advantage of it and come out to see us
before the roads get bad. Write to us. Yours & A. Shary