

My dear Recoe, Sunday 9th.

As John is writing I'll add a few lines. Mr. Gudge was getting worse all the time so decided to go to the Newton Hospital & have his foot taken off. The W^{rs} talked discouraging about doing it but finally decided to do it. he was so weak they feared he couldn't stand the operation, but he stood it better than they thought - he would & is doing very well up to last Wednesday. We had a letter from George dated 5th. Sallie went down & staid with the children. your Aunt Ida went with Mr. Gudge & staid ~~for~~ a week with him. she came home last Monday. Now man he has certainly suffered dreadfully. but since he was operated on he is perfectly easy - but every one fears the disease will break out in the other foot or

some where else. I see in the
Presbyterian an account of the
revival in Lexington, quite a
number of students were converted
it was certainly a great thing.
Mrs. Briggs is very feeble don't
improve any. It is my opinion
she will never be any better.
I do wish Mack would come
home there is no one but Clara
Kerover with her. she don't seem
to want any one else. I've not
not been to see her for a
long time it has been so cold
I couldn't go. We have had
cold stormy weather ever
since you left here, it has been
the hardest winter every body says
they can remember. The roads
have been drifted so they are
impassible most of the time.
Yours Uncle Josh & Mrs C. P. Jones

started to Richmond the past
week. We have all been right well
most of the winter. I was a
little sick for a few days. George
said he had a very bad cold.
said he got 99 in examination
on algebra - he had his exam
on the honor roll, last month.
Chapman said you had to be
awful good to get on it - I noticed
either he was George R's name
was on it. William's & Howard's were
on it. Sister & John have not been
to school for a week, could not get
to Mr Dudley's. Annie Rodgers
has started a school at Bunker
Hill but hasn't been any
school for a week she stays
at Mr Jeff Woods. Mr Charlie is
said to be worse, I would it have
surprised any thing would have
induced Annie to stay in this
awful country & especially when

all the rest had moved away -
they are a curious set. Your Aunt
Sallie Arnett has been sick - she
is in Kansas City at a Sanatorium
Willy lives in Kansas City - I had a
letter from your Aunt Sordie telling
about her - I do hope you'll keep well
& will get along with your studio -
I've scarcely been away from home
since you were here - Adam & I
have not been home for a week or
two - I hope there will not be any
more snow for a while -

Let us hear from you as
often as you can I'm
doing such awful scratching
I must stop - Lovingly yours

Arthur M. S. S.
I was glad to get your card & letter
Holmes called in to see Mrs. Sig yester-
day but she is very weak & has no
appetite -