Sparta Aug 7th 1876.

Dear Brother,

You must not be mad with me for not writing sooner, but I have been intending to write all along, but time slips by before I know it. I intended fully to write to you the day after I got to Oxford, but that was utterly impossible for there was such a crowd at Cousin Laura's that I could find no place or time to write. I hope you will 'return good for evil', and answer my letter as soon as possible. I am very very sorry that you are sick. I hope my letter will see you well once more, and if not it will cheer your lonely way! Brother Frank has received two letters from home yesterday, and Sister Laurie got one too. I haven't got one from home folks yet.

I got one from Carrie Shullar a day or two, and that is the only one that I have received since I have been in Georgia. I have had a very nice time since I have been here. Brother Frank seems to enjoy himself very well, when he is not sick. He has been having chills, but he is better, has missed his chill today, and seems a great deal better. He and Cousin Mollie are great friends, and are always fighting. Cousin Mollie says "I do love Cousin Frank." She is the funniest thing Oh! me! She keeps us all laughing the best part of the time. She and Cousin Willie and myself took a long ride this evening about dusk. We had a "Spanglorious" time I tell you. Brother I am not going to write you a long letter, for as you are sick, it may tire you to read much.

Brother I am so sorry that I have'nt written sooner, but amid such confusion, and noise, I dont know what I am doing. Cousin Sallie is just as fat and sweet as ever. Every body here that I hear speak of Cousin Eva loves her. She is so sweet and good. Brother aunt Sallie says you must come over here, and let her cure your chills We are ~~all~~ in a little room and five of us in it, and Sis Laura is hurrying. So goodby. Give my love to Father and ask him to please sis write to me. Love to all.

Your affectionate sister

Carrie.

P. S. Sis L has fattened three pound I weigh 90½.

C. S. H.

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