the State of Tennessee Lin County
April the 24 1870

Dear Cousin i now take the opurturnity
of ritin you a Fue Lines to Let you no that
i and Fumley is all Well at this time hopin
if this Leter Comes to hand it Will Find you
all Well and doin Well i Relic your kind
Leter i Was glad to hear From you a gain
i did think you had Forgot me i rit
you Four Leters Befour i got one From you
i roat to unkil William But got no
ansor From him the Connexions is all
Well ant Betchey Was at my hous Last
Week Sh has Moor a Bout 10 Miles From
me She is Well Sh told me to rite
a Fue Lines For her She said you Must rite
to her She said sehe Wood Be Mity glad
to see you all a gain But She Dident think
She over Wood Without soum of you Wood Com
out to sell her She is gitin to Look
Mity old She has sum kind of Spells
that Will take her off sums of theas
times She sayes For you to tell unkil
to rite to her Well Peggey times is hard
her Corn is Worth From 100 Dollar to 125 a Bus
Baco 12 to 16 C Wheat 100 a Bu Cotin 14 to 20 C
Money is hard to git her We had a Fine snow
her Last Sonday the 17 Day of April
it Was 2 inches Deep We are plantin
Cotin now Cotin is Lait this year
Wheat Looks Mity Well her at this tim
i hop it Will prove good if it dos
it Will sell at 50 C a Bushel So turn over

Bruther Willian has Moor to Alabama
he is in Madison County a near the
town of Huntsville i haint heard From
him sins he Moor he is you Down thier to
Make Cotin ~~& Has gait Cotin~~ Sam Lives
a Bout a Miles From Me he is Well Peggey
this is Got to Be a Mity hard Country to
Liv in i har Determind to Lear it
this Fall if i and My Famley keeps Well
i think thay is Beter places to Make a
Liven than this a Renter has hard times
her he has to pay one ~~half~~ half he
Makes and Bears all expenses i har Been
Maired 19 years the 16 of this Month and
My Wife never has Been Willen to Lear
this Old Country till this Spring She
Sayes She is Willin to go to iney Country
now to git a Way From her She sayes
you Must rite to her all a Bout your Country
Wether Your ~~Fall~~ Foulks Can Make a Liva
She Wants to no i Donnt Wont you to
For git to rite to me this time so i must
Fetch My Leter to a Close For Diner is
now redy Come over and eat With
Me We har got Chickin For Diner So
no more But Remains your kind Cousin
unto Death So good By rite Soon and
~~Often~~ Ofin to Me

Nathan McAlister
to Mrs. Margnet Boggs Apr 24.
1840

Mr Gilbert Boggs &.. Co. Roam
I cood not fiend all of them Bills
Bills we had a. grate deal more candy
Then you hav got down on them bills
We had no truble in seling stick candys
&. cigars but if you dont get tobaco lisons
you must be cearfel I hav got soms lisons
you can use &. they will do as well as to by them
They must be stuck up in yore stand
If I was you I wood stick them up in ~~on~~
The stand where they cood be seen but
Not read they never will be modest
But it is a. good thing to hav them

I hope I hav sead nothing
To make you mad you are runing it
Not me

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