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Letter, Eliza Patterson to Ann Boyd Green, September 1, 1861

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Mrs Ann Green.

Dear Aunt-

Ma received a letter from you written to Aunt Matilda last-week, but supposing you had written to both and the letters being directed wrong, I proceed to answer it. We are at present all well also Sisters family, but she has had another great trouble to bear with; Her dear sweet little Eddie is dead, it will be six weeks tomorrow since he died. disease Whooping cough & Measles he suffered a great deal, and never was any sick person more patient. he was just-like an old man. Bell is the youngest living. I have been home one week from Nashville after being there

nine weeks. Bell has been staying all
summer with me. I felt very about
having to leave her for she is so lonesome
by herself. Bell is going to school with
me next session start - tomorrow. I
was very sorry to hear of your troubles and
especially to hear of my dear Cousin Jack
being so sick. I do hope he will be better
soon, although his disease is very bad
but still I hope he was not born to
die at so early an age. Such noble youths
as him are few. Cousin Jack & Cousin
Robert had both written to me but
before I would receive their letters I
would hear they had been received so I
have never had an opportunity of
writing to them but please tell them
it - does me more good to receive a
letter from them than if I had received
ten dollars and to write as often as
is possible for them give them my love.

They are raising fine corn crops about
here and splendid wheat and very
large crops. The times are very hard
and all we hear is War! War!! War!!!
But if we ^{southerns} can only subdue those
williamous republicans" all will
be well." We have not heard from
Aunt Pollic since May. we do not know
how she is getting on these trouble-
some times. Please mam write
soon and let us know about the
boys. Ma sends her love to you and
all also mine

Write soon

Your affectionate piece
Eliza