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Letter, A. B. Parks to Augusta Rice, April 17, 1864

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What has happened since the 11th of this dear mother, in our
regard to the 11th of this dear mother, in our regard to the 11th of this dear mother, in our
Thank things not getting any better from me of course you
the first of got & gave you a full list of what had been done
in thought you had got hit tel of got pieces of the 29 of March of our
in trying to find out if the case was running & was to be put in
some time & the 13 of month to Knappsville & had 2 bushels of butter
to be & 1/2 bushels of milk the wood ship them & promised me that the
wood ship them meat & grub & if we could send them as I am going
to due to narrow & intended to ride then & let you see what parts
of your by the office & Mr. Sidney had sent your letter to my house
before with some them & got yours of the 11 of should have written
before but I thought you had got my letter & think that I
was prompt to ride when we had up correspondence & would
due so get of send you the 19 turkeys & 14 ducks the box of
eggs 30 lbs 6 bushels of cracked corn & bushels of peas & bag of
grits & bag of meal of tried & could not get the sections
of oil so send you a box of feet & sausage & cory of butter
in regard to the wheat & my hit could make well the
hit was kind out with you by the cold weather of our
planting corn except some I have to plant over 400
mules to plant the cotton of horse plow tel 90000 thousand
on potato hills the mules we got for sters or cows
is not able to do the work that the others could but
they will be good when they get time to rest and mend up
they are going and are mending some the they have to
under the shade we got 4 mules & a horse & they 6 of
our mules they stole 2 of the mules out of the woods
of least & deep strike several from the plow the mules still
they left was to give me time to work the ride of and the
good ones that they left of was afraid to look at the day
left we have heard of the horses since they left but is sup
posed that the cow mule that they belong to will be up worth
of us & if we hear they are there we will some of us go to get
pay for them in regard to the blue birds they all seem
to be for sewing & were thing they could & I told them that
if they ever came that I should put them out of the way
& that they had better keep out of their way for they is not
much about such to exchange & give a good mistake as for
a cruel master they all seem to think the same
way whether they wood or not I don't tel

The garden is full like ever things in the hill is planted
out against deal of hit the winter & part of hit is looks well the first
plants were killed as we will have set out during cold
such before now if will plant the Chinese chrysanthemum
can't we do in fact to measure if too over about the ground
is receding I have had a good smart chance of sickness
this spring here tho no bad case but one was
the horse named "D" & "S" & "L" that might be some
tho he is well enough old Leveaux has been sick some time
tho not dangerous it is about well again the both
is good at this time except very much she is better
so as to be up the hill is about the same at the
low place & getting along very well with the
purpose of working to send up some such as we have
not sacks left enough to take our corn to the mill as
you had more than before they were not enough to send
all that you wanted that was fit to send the sheep
are doing well there are a pretty number over hills on
in fine for so far as being in good order but they
are doing with colic or some other disease I have tried
every thing that I could hear of that was said to be
good hit is a common thing there the country here
with few exceptions hit has not got to the low place
we have not best money big ones but a few small
ones one of the horses has just up a very large one of
trying a remedy enough that I heard of but do not
know if it will do Mrs Perrin is dead & his
some time has been he done Mrs Cornish has of them
in regard to the weaving but is getting along about
as common when I return to you before
I have some you appear of stockings & says she sends the
body & sit in the egg case

you will please excuse my last writing for my
was so bad that I had little more to have written hit

Yours with due respect
J. B. Purcell

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