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Letter, Sallie to Emmett Ross; 2/14/1865

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DRG

Woodville Feb 14th 1865

Dear Brother Emmett

I received your very kind letter a few days ago I was very much delighted to hear from you again for it had been two weeks since we had a letter from you. Mother received a letter from Mrs Mathews the same time; she was quite well she is very anxious to come to Woodville to teach if she can get a situation the reason that she is so anxious to come is so that she may be able to attend church I hope she may come I would like very much to see her. All of us here were invited to a wedding last night at Mr Harris' one of his daughters was married they thought at one time that the young man would not get there in time it was ten o'clock before he arrived, all the guests were gathered and they seemed very impatient the reason that he was so late coming was that the roads were in a dreadful condition we had a very pleasant time. The war does not seem to prevent people from getting married I believe that there has been more marriages since the war than there were before. Well Brother Emmett what do you think about the prospect of our having peace in the Spring? I hope that we may but then

I am almost afraid to hope, for we may may not have it so soon, but then I think that the war cannot last much longer, I think that we will come out right at the end I dont believe that God will permit our enemies to subjugate us. Oh that we could only have peace and that the loved ones could return to their homes again I hope that the day is not far distant so that we all can meet again in our once happy home how pleasant it would be. I would like very much if I could make you and Sister Mollie a visit but then I dont think that Mother would be willing for me to go so far from her in these times. In your letter you asked me to give you the list of articles that Mrs Stevens brought from New Orleans for us they were as follows 2. calico dresses 2. pr shoes 2. pr. gloves 6. pr stockings 8. under garments 12. linen handkerchiefs 2 bandanna ditto 2 tucking combs 2 silver thimbles material to make two quare jackets and two white waists 12 spools cotton 2 sets collars and cuffs 1 box Hair pins and a bassage sun bonnet, braid sewing silk, and a lot of homeopathic medicine. I enclose in your letter one for Susie please send it to her the first opportunity that you have. All are well and joins me in a great deal of love to you and Sister Mollie write soon to.

your loving Sister
Lillie