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Letter, Anne to Louie Feemster, June 12, 1864

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Mrs M. Lou Cheamster

Some time 12th 1844

Dear sister Lou.

This has been a very gloomy day. As it rained this morning, and we did not go to church. I thought I would answer your long that received some time since. But you must remember that I cant write as long letters as you can for you can tell me all about rebecca for you live in the city, and I live in the back woods where I dont see nobody hardly from one week end to the other. And there you have a darling little babe and a beloved husband to tell about and I have none to tell about. So you must not expect as long a letter from me, as you can write. well I will tell you a bout the fowls. we have twenty five little and eight young ducks just come off this. and the prettiest of all is my quinea I have three they are the sweetest little thing you nearly ever see. Tell Mattie if she will come back to see me that I will give her quinea of her own and a chicken too. And tell her that I will

get her a big red apple. Tell her she had
better come I am coming down to get
her in vacation. Sister Lou are you still sleep
ing in the little house back of the church
yet or do you sleep at Mrs Boere. I forgot
to tell you that we had about two hundred
chickens. The apples are getting ripe so fast
I wish you were here to help us to honey
and fresh butter. Pa can't get the cloth
from Mrs Kelly's till he pays cash for
it in silver so he can't get it. you
had better come and get it yourself.
Chara Reed is dead she died last Sunday
morning to day a week ago. I must close
as I have told you all the news I know.
Sister Lou please get me a nice card and
a fine card and I will pay when I come
down. The servants read they love
to you and Mattie. One baby we has
the whooping bread baby. I want you
to come now while the whooping
cough. Felicia is all in with the
it. Give my love to Bro Alex
tell him to write soon and kiss
little Mattie Linn one thousand
times for me. Please write soon to
your affectionate sister Anne