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Letter from Lucy Webster, R. Squire, W.F. Webster, and Alice M. Squire to John Muir, 1864 Jan 25

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R. Squire

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Dear friend Mrs
 I am now ready to write
 you a few lines to let
 you know that I am well
 and hope these few lines will
 find you the same. I
 There have been a great many
 men enlisting and there is a
 great many more to go to
 war, I wish this war would
 soon end but, ^{I fear it will be a long} before this
^{time} rebellion is crushed, Mr
 Muir. I thank you a thousand
 times for those images altho
 they never entered our house,

W. F. Webster

Dear Mr Muir

I will write a few
 lines to you now the rest got through, I thank
 you very much for those presents. Those images
 got broke the boys was playing ball and the threw
 it through the window and hit them and broke them
 all to pieces but we got the bell. Eddys Gilberts
 folks have moved down to Green County so he
 does not come to school this winter, a lady from
 Belleville teaches our school, we have 98 scholars
 Weston and Charley ^{here} come to school this winter
 their father has enlisted, I got that picture from
 the teacher but it does not look much as it did
 for it was clean then but it is dirty now and
 looks real bad. They are having singing school
 down to Georgetown this winter

Alice M. Spivey

Mr John Muir,

I shall have to explain the reason for delaying to send this letter, or you will think we were very negligent,

I have a niece, attending school at the University, and she said she would see the janitor and get him to bring those things, you left, to her room. And she took your letter, lest she might forget.

And we could not remember your address, and did not get your letter again, until yesterday,

Mr Squire has gone back to his Reg't, and we feel very sad about it, I went up Saturday, expecting to see him but they had sent him away two days before, His Regiment are at matches.
R Squire

January 21st 1864

Dear friend Maria

We received your kind letter and was very glad to hear from you and to know that you was enjoying yourself among your friends. we are all well at present we are going to school but do not have a very good one this winter we have a female teacher, Gilbert Mc Keeby is teaching up to the white schoolhouse this winter Nett goes up there to school, Mr Pooes people are as well as usual Willie as mischievous as ever. Sophia Mc Keeby is teaching down to Storytown. Mr Amos people I believe are all well Henriette and Jacob come here to school they had the great affliction to ~~lose~~^{lose} a son who come home sick from the army, Mrs Harper has returned from the east they are all well.

I think of no more to write at present.

write soon good by. Long Walter