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N. H. BORO

Mrs Emma K. Bourque

Eric

Penna

I shall go to look
for something,
but will write
again before I
start. After that
you will hear
from me - I
know not when,

Two of White's
children have
diphtheria -

Bears

Albin

Greenboro Aug 21/78.

My very dear wife:

I was glad enough to hear
from you this morning and think it was very for-
tunate that you had to stay in Washington over
night. I suppose you are in Erie tonight and
are, I hope, happy and contented. There is so
much news here that I hardly know where to
begin to tell it. In the first place, let me say
that your kitten has nearly died of loneliness.
He ran around all day yesterday receiving
acrob. looking for you and has finally taken up
with me and Fanny who is as kind to him as
if she liked cats. He sleeps upon the bed on
the table every night. - Fanny and your mother
are both marvels of amiability. They seem
to be striving to outdo each other. Mother
informed me last night that she and Mrs
Cluck had counted the team today to go to the

camp meeting, she having such
arrangements to do so on yesterday and
seemed half-inclined to have a row
when I told her that she could not have
it. She wanted to know if I did not
intend to let her drive the team at all
and I informed her that I did not. I
told her that I would be glad to drive
her out any evening when I could do
so but the horses would never get in the
habit of going to camp-meetings, visitings, &c,
while I maintained my self-consciousness.
She sighed very deeply - seemed painfully ab-
sorbed, for some moments, and finally said
she didn't know but I was right! She is
powerful lonesome and says she is sick tonight.
My sleep fit seems to have settled down into a
steady dull pain in the back of my head. I
think that trip to Person in that terribly hot sun
must have affected me. Today, I have been
fairly laid up but feel all right - on nearly so -
when night comes and it is cool.

The Congressional matter, has gone
through so many phases that you would hardly
know it. Henderson is out and the Patriot
has taken him under its wing in the most
patronizing and approved style. A. S. Holton
wants to come out but doubt know if he can
well do it or not. Seales has gone neck and
crop to the Greenbuckers. The Greenbuckers
is taking largely among the Democrats but
not much among the Republicans. I shall
not visit Warrersville and get - not one,
Reynolds, who has been for Winston, is for me
strong. Welker who has been in Davidson, says
they are all for me there. I have just got at
the bottom of Seales' marriage and divorce
business. The woman said it was his child.
Her brother-in-law was accused by Seales
of seducing her and came on to divorce
with her brother and both challenged
Seales. He would not fight and had
a quarrel about his horse for weeks.
He never went back to Mississippi.

Oct 21st

My dear brother, I suppose you have been out there down with the wind and frost and ruffly - I am young and care not for your fears, if I can find a way to get the things he left there. They published a pamphlet on him and she got a devoted admirer from London - a very respected man near there - Such is the immaculate pink of chivalry!

By the way, there is a bit of scandal here, though it is not much talked of - or at least very carefully talked of. Miss Jessie Hill went to the camp-meeting a day or two ago with somebody, a dapper man I think, and somebody reported that the man who went with her was seen on a side way off the camp ground. Thereupon Mr. H. spent one or two days looking after the man who said it and didn't find him. I think it was finally laid off on a nigger whom no one could identify and as it ended, but I thought of your letter.