

Kaw Kawlin
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Dear Julia
& Flossie,

I just come
back to Marys last night, I went
upto Vincennes on Friday afternoon
I am glad to know, you are all well
and that Flossie is still going to
school, and that she is doing
so nicely in her studies as well
as her music, I hope Miss Hanson
will do her best to learn Flossie
to be a good player. You must
keep courage do not be so lonely
pray more for faith, and I
will ^{give} comfort in your mind.
Keep on in well doing and take
good care of each other, never
mind what enemies may say

some day, we will find out
why Mrs. Joe has so much
of you girls at all times,
and I think it is a perfect shame
for Adam to have any thing evil
to say of us, he must like to hear
his wife ^{and} all their folks talk
so mean of us, they need not
say so much they have their
own faults, every body knows
about them,

I say again to be very careful
in which ^{way} you move - I want
you to see Phoebe to be more
cautions, and careful,
when you wrote to Lucy, you told
her, that Peter Thomas was going to
school in Larnia, that they were
going to live in Nancy Wahpoods
house, if that is true, I want you
to keep yourself more strict -

and careful, not to be seen
going in coming home from
school with him or any one -
I mean the young men going to the
school, so no body will have chance
to make any remarks about
you in that respect, when you
have company in the house
you can play all you like and
talk, show a good conduct and
respect to those that tries to be
respectable, take my advice I
you will always find yourself
happier at the end, when you do
what I want you to be, when I know
that you both are doing what is
right, I feel so happy, and thank-
ful, I dont care what enemies
will say, before long I will tame
them, I am so glad that I am getting
stronger again. The folks are

all well here, Eliza is here now
she will soon be sick, I think

I shall be glad to hear from you
again,

I hope W. D. will not join our
enemies, be kind towards him
and I hope he will not listen or
mind what people may say.

Hard times here worse than
ever, I am almost afraid.

I would not have enough to go
home if I have to pay for Wesley
I have used my money too much
thinking that I would get some
from those that owed me,

but I can't even get one cent.

Remember me in your
prayers, my dear daughter

good bye all - I am

your mother, W. Howanock