

Senatahobia Missi Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1860  
Miss Callie, J. Anthony

Dear Cousin Callie

Your long anticipated yet welcome favor of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ult. is just to hand and with equal precipitancy as you evinced tardiness, I now will attempt to write you and like yourself would apologize for so hastily obtruding its contents upon you, also, it should find you so busily engaged that you might not find the time to over-look its wandering & its dawdling, I would not write to night, had I any conception of a week time but this I have not & knowing that some days will elapse after tomorrow before I can be at the depot, it might place me categorically a procrastinator, which does not do with me, especially in letter writing.

I was truly glad to hear from you & the family but sorry that Uncle's leg is still (again) a part the cause of his suffering, I wish I was there to cure it for him if it can be done but time, space and occupation almost preclude even the wish, to be advantageous to the absent friends, but this accumulation species of anxiety for friends is soon learned to be or rather treated as a species of phantasmagoria

The equivalent of sympathy and forced to vanish  
by the objective circumstances surrounding us.  
Had I been at all at leisure, I would have  
attended the flag fair myself; there was  
some stock on the ground I very "much  
liked to see" but duty forbade the pleasure  
and the anxiety vanished in lieu of pleasure  
much nearer home.

In answer the query of Miss G's family: would  
say they are hard and judge will remain  
inasmuch as the effort they made to move  
was futile, so much so that they only went  
3 miles. What they will do I am at a loss to  
say, since I have only seen them 2<sup>times</sup> in 2  
months and then only a moment - I advised Cor. A  
against a mushroom prospect of D. J. G. & Co of  
entering the tobacco business, since which time  
I have not been long enough with any of  
the family to learn their anticipations; only  
that they are uncomfortable situated; Callie has  
a little school, not much pay in it - Susan  
anticipates taking the school she had near  
Loxohoma, after Ch. mos & I have no idea  
what Miss Stacey will do - She is at this  
time with Papa's family - I tried to assist them  
on several occasions but Bill being the  
proper man to consummate the business, let it  
fall through without an effort & I have forth  
become neutral, unless from necessity

I am much afraid that they will not do well, John is a little more "Wick a washer" than he used to be, consequently can be of little material service to any one, besides wants to take to himself a wife to assist in the deputation making the apportion of "missionary lower company" too true. Jackson W. H. G. will "Go to the Spot" Cousin Ann with him & the girls get school, about if there be need of any.

Phil gained one of his suits, over the life it was dissipated to his coat & several others will go in the same road during the sitting of the present term of Court if they are finished before the close of the session of Court - I think he is a confirmed monomaniac upon the object (not subject) of money & soon he will go to the dogs, if he does not accept his mother's proposition. This I believe finishes the notice of your letter except on Politics - I can't say what position I occupied in this sphere during the Campaign, only I fell from the great Union proclivities which pervaded my whole system to the most ultra States Rights man possible I almost detest the name of Union since it dissolves that principle of Equality, so obly & distinctly set forth in the Declaration of Rights & the federal Compact made and entered into by the wise and Holy



four Fathers of this once glorious Republic  
rendered almost despicable by the leaders  
of Parties, in order to secure to themselves  
the greater share in public plunder &c  
I am a Southern rights man, I claim that  
we have been trampled upon long enough  
& that if ever I cast another vote it will  
be to exclude from any person who openly  
declared an ~~irrepressible~~ Conflict to exist  
in those privileges, principles, & rights as delegated  
to us by the original compact made and  
Entered into by the Citizens of this Republic  
I am no longer a Democrat in its geographical  
sense - but such a patriot as Emmet  
without the native intellect to govern it  
yet not a fanatic! I want justice meted  
to every section & if the Equivoice ceases  
then the principle which causes the difference  
should be the great object of every man  
every patriot who loves his Country & his  
God. Excuse me for this digression - I would  
like to say more but I forgot I was  
talking to a lady - I greatly fear we are  
in the use of a convulsion in affairs  
and I can't say I regret it but on the  
Ladies & Childrens account, yet it must come  
& the sooner the better. I have none of either  
of my own to protect, but there is none  
more willing than your better Cousin  
to stand by our own as long as life lasts