

Cedar Hill Feb 4th 1861

My Dear Callie

Notwithstanding you
owe me a letter I will write to you
to night, although I have no news
of interest to relate, Liberty is
duller than I ever knew it, there
is no excitement at all, and I
never saw such weather as we
have had this winter which
makes every thing look so
gloomy, and the dreadful condition
of the country makes every
one feel quite sad, the thoughts



of war, ~~are~~ are you for disunion
or not.

When did you see Eliza Charles?
I have not seen her since last
summer, I don't think she has
been to her sisters since, I heard
not long since that she was
going to be married, is it so or not.
How is Sarah Allen coming
on? I have not seen her since
she was married, would like
very much to see her. Cousin
Allen has been with us some
time, I think he is much
more feeble than he was last
winter. Our friend Penn is going
to school at this time I wish very
much that he would graduate
as I understand that he will
live in Liberty. I was very
much surprised to hear of
Sallie's marriage, I did not

hear anything about it until after
she was married.

I will tell you something about
Mr Duntons School I think he
has a smaller school than usual,
she has very few of the girls that
went when we did, I heard the
other day that he was going to
sell out to Mr Ottinger a
gentleman that has lately come
here.

I see Evelyn seems quite often
she is keeping house, it looks
very natural to see her house
keeping, she looks like she had
been use to it all of her life.

I must close by begging you to
write soon. Eliza and Mary
join me in much love to you
all. I am afraid it is almost useless
to remind you of that promised
visit, as you have promised it
so long without fulfilling it. Your loving Cousin
Charlotte