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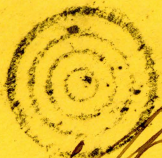
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Mrs Susan Austin

Fox Lake
Dodge Co
Wisconsin

14 June 1864

Nashville June 14th 1864.

I have not got any letter last week nor this & I am at a loss what to write this is the second time that I have been placed in that position, I suppose the mail has been delay'd on the account of the riot in Lewisville last week I sent a letter out the six of June with a twenty dollar green back in it to you & I want you to let me know if you have got it I have not heard how much damage was done or whether there was any body killed in the row, Mr. McGee & his crew of men have been sent to Bridgeport Alabama a bout 70 miles from here I did not see him for three or

four days before he left I sent
word to him that I wanted to
see him before he went, but
he did not come I wanted to talk
with him about Mr Danas
affairs here the last time that
I talked with him he had not
had any letter from Mrs Dana
she will have to send a power of
an attorney to some one here to
collect his money for her & she
will have to say whether she
will have the chest sent by
express or whether she will have
it sent through on a common
fruit train I dont know
what course Mrs May has
taken in regard to it but
whoever she sends a power of
attorney to can do the business
& there cant be any thing done
till she does send one

now my dear wife if you are
sick or George is sick & you can't
write I want you to get some one
to write & let me know all a
bout it I don't want you to
do as you did when you was in
Canada I have generafly wrote to
you on Sunday but last Sunday
I did not feel like writing because
I did not get a letter from you
yesterday nor Sunday so Monday went
by with out writing & Tuesday like
wise I have just come from the
office & no letter yet so I shall send
this to night if you are sick &
it is any way necessary for me to
come home telegraph & I will be
there in a bout 48 hours after
I get the word I am begining to
get anxious to hear from you or some
one else how you are getting along
I am getting along well now where
I am the work is not very hard

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time. yours truly H. Austin
Direct your letters & papers
to Box No 144

[[Austin Correspondence #3]]

[[Page 1- Envelope]]

[[image- red three cents U.S. postage stamp]]

[[image- faded black circle stamp:
NASHVILLE TEN JUN 16 ['64]]]

[[image- faded black concentric circles insignia]]

Mrs Susan Austin
Fox Lake
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[[different handwriting in a ballpoint pen:]] 14 June 1864

[[Page 2- Letter]]

[[embossing print: person on horse spearing animal on ground]]

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bout it I don't want you to
do as you did when you was in
Canada I have generaly wrote to
you on sunday but last sunday
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come home telegraph & I will be
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