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Mrs. Susan Austin
Fox, Lake
Dodge Co
Wisconsin

11 Sept 1864

Nashville September 11th 1864

My own Dear love

I received your kind
loving letter Friday morning I am sorry
to hear that you have got the dysentery
I hop that you will get it ^{proper} shortly
Orvis & I went to Church this fore
noon I then went & got our fingers
& I commenced to write & he has gone
up street to see if he can find Mr
Wheeler Orvis says ~~that~~ you that he
dont know when he will come now
he is gaining now & he thinks of stay
ing a while longer, some times he says
if he was well & party he would not
go back at all, he was talking yesterday
of starting to morrow but he has concluded
to wait a day or two longer & I think he
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gin to run down a gain & then he
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of stoping in Ohio & see what chance there is
to buy apples & ship them to Milwaukee

My Dear pet I often wish that you
was here so that you could have a chance
to get what peaches you could. My
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fore hundred dollars off of his water
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melons & D A Barnes paid eighty three
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My pet the more I look at your likeness the
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when I get started it wont take long
to come if I don't stop on the
way I may stop in Chic. twice or

Three Days on the way to see what
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are three Dollars per bushel & scarce
at that I have not seen many sweet
potatoes yet I had sweet potatoe for dinner
& Day & I have had one meal of them
before I like them as well as the huberd
squash, Orvis said the other Day that
he would give a Dollar for a huberd
squash if he could get one
tell Miss Braky & Mrs Deniston
that when Orvis & I get back that
we are going to have one grand time
fishing & we will bring them a fish
we will come saterday night & stay all
the week we dont make any calculations
of working for a while after this term
is out it is costumary to boare till
your money is gone & then begin
to think about work that is
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of fashionable life

My Dear I dont know as I have much
more to write there is to be great bonfires
here to morrow night on the account
of the success of our armies in the
field there is to be one hundred cannon
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H. Austin

[[Nick Dante 6/30/2016]]

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