

Wisher Ky March 3-90
A H Cooley

Dear Brother

I rec^d your welcome
letter just now. was sorry to hear
that you had been suffering. But
to hear that you are better
We have had a serious time with
sickness in the last 6 weeks. we
have had 7 cases of Pneumonia
in our family } all bad and one
fatal } B at Home Elizabeth
Hannie & Sally B at W P
Dillingham's } himself Rosalee
and their Oldest Daughter
Eva } and last mentioned but
least Jack W Judd Died
at Campbelsville the 12th of
February leaving Hannie alone

They were all sick at the same time and could not give aid or comfort to each other. But we all had good and kind neighbours, and did not lack for attention. As for myself I suffer very greatly with my old complaint Rheumatism But can still get about the house and yard by the aid of sticks.

But I have dwelt long enough on the dismal picture; We hope still to live through and not ~~staring~~ ^{until} our natural time shall come. Mary's Family are all well Jim has got 3 rollicking Boys at his house. Rose has 3 Children 2 girls & 1 Boy Betty has 2 One Girl 3 years old & 1 Boy 2 months old

Times are very hard here
So far as money is concerned
Everything ^{is} plentiful enough
Kentucky went through a great
Political Revolution last Fall
and went Republican for the
1st time since the War
Dont know how we will
Come out now

But I must quit before
I get so bad you cant read me
Write soon

Yours as Ever

M. C. C. C.