

Cincinnati Dec 4th 1850

Dear Father

Sam has been, for the last few days almost stationary - seems to have been no worse and but little better - Still I think there has been some little improvement - He will probably convalesce very slowly and it will be some time before he is about again - He has not taken a particle of nourishment for three weeks, & now, though he is able to sit up a little & is more wide awake than here - before, he eats nothing.

I have been here about two weeks, but hope that in the course of a few days, he will be sufficiently recovered to admit of my return to R - I had the pleasure attending J. Bryan's wedding, the other evening in New Port - His wife appears much older than

he & is an inch or two
taller - I have not been able
to discover any thing particularly
interesting about her - But he of
course looks upon her with
other eyes - The McGuffey family
however think her something
extraordinary - She may be -
- I have felt much disappointed
in not receiving a letter from
any of you, since I have been
here - hope it may come
along, after while -

With much love to all I am

Your affec Son

John

P.S. Mr McGuffey tells me that
Aunt Ellen & cousin Liz & all
are expected here in a few
days - they expect to spend the
winter -