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Letter to Matilda Smith and Eliza (Smith) Butler from Mary Howard

Mary Howard

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To Mrs Matilda Smith
Monmouth Warren County

Near

Polkville Ky
July 20

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Warren County Ky February the 19th 1854

Dear Nieces I take the present opportunity of writing
to you to inform you that I am in common health
at present hoping these few lines will come safe
to hand and find you well. I suppose you have
heard of the death of your uncle Henry he died on
the 18th of August after suffering a great deal
of affliction he was not well for eighteen months
before he died the doctors sayd that his complaint
was the consumption and the dropsy Eliza he
has been ~~in~~ the present that you sent him
and was much well pleased with it and I received
the present that Matilda sent me and was glad
that you thought enough of me to send me a
present I am still keeping Isaac and one
of Sally Dickersons little boys as living with me
the health of this country has been generally tolerable
good this winter there has ben some cases of the
New momy and some few deaths we have had
quite a dry and pleasant winter so far
I would be glad to see you but as the distance is
so great that we can not see each other I hope you
will write to me on receiving of this so I must
close to a close by subscribing my self yours
affectionately Henry Howard
to Matilda Smith & Eliza Butler
Direct your letters to Polkville Warren County Ky

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from Mary Howard (Polkville, Warren County Kentucky)

Date: February 17, 1854

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Warren County Ky Febuary the 17th 1854

Dear Nieces

I take the present opportunity of righting to you to inform you that I am in common health at present hoping thse few lines will come safe in hand and find you well. I suppose you have heard of the death of your uncle Henry he died the 185h of August after suffering a greateal of affliction he was not well for eightteen months before he died the doctors sayed that his complaint was the consumption and the dropcy Eliza he he [rec? faded word(s)] the present that you sent hem and was mity well pleased with it and I receveed the present that Matilda sent me and was glad that you thought anuff of me to send me a present I am still keeping hous and Isaace and one of Sally Dickersons little buoys ar living with me the helth of this country has ben generly tolerable good this winter than has ben some cases of the New [??] and some few deaths we have had quite a dry and pleasant winter so far I would be glad to [?] but as the distance is so greate that we can not see each other I hope you will right to me on receiveing of this so I must come to a close by [?] myself

yours affectionately Mary Howard

to Matilda Smyth & Eliza Butler
direct your letters to Polkville Warren County, Ky