

and the memory of the past be sanctified to us by blessing
all in store. I want his life in his own happy household

born my
dear Ann
my love
to all around
me & believe
my affection
only yours
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Phila. March
11th - 1863.

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Ann

your last letter
was so full of interesting
matter, and so graphic in
describing the condition of
Kentucky and its requirements
that I could not resist sending
it on a mission - where it might
be useful to the country, so
I entered it to Lizzy and
requested her to show it to her
father, who might make good
use of it - on returning it to me
she says, "I read what you said
to Father, and he read carefully
Cousin Anna's letter, which he
will duly report to the President
in person. I return the letter
as you desired & her name will

not be used. Lizzie mentioned
our Dear Ben's letter to her
father. You are working together
in this holy cause, which may
God prosper! and bring back
to us peace through our
beloved country. The part of it
which most interests me at
present is where you dwell.
because the immediate aid
has been wanting and so much
might be secured by a few
good officers. I feel as if
our turn would come, from
the fleets preparing in Europe
in our unprotected harbors
England with her Minister
at our court, is in feeling her
words doing all she can to aid
our rebels, and is watching an
occasion to do openly what it
is easy to see she desires

No mischief I had a very nice
letter from Mary Moses last
week, neither of her brothers
me at home. The youngest is
still in Canada with Sara, and
I expect his father will keep
him there, to avoid conscription
or his going into either army.
Mr Joseph's health is much improved
and her family all well - Moses
sends his love to you all, he is
now enjoying the Italian Opera
I wish your daughters could
join their cousins who occasionally
are of his party. Rosa Mordica
comes to spend domestic days with
us, but cannot venture to such
places - till Dece Bea, our Prim
evening was this year celebrated
on the 24th his loving thoughts and
good wishes were more precious
than all else on the occasion.
I pray it may please God to
permit us to meet again in this
world.