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Letter from Jennie Hampton to Francis P. Porter

Jennie Hampton

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Bloomington Ills. July 6th 64,

Mr. Frank Peter,

Dear Sir I thought

I would adress you a few
lines as I hadn't heard from
you for a long time I presume
your school in Ceminary st^l
has closed by this time &

I expect you are not sorry
For I fell as though I had
just escaped from a prison

Why didn't you come up to
the Normal examination

We looked for you, Has
Johny gone to the Army

yet. When did you hear from George last I haven't heard from him but once since he has gone back, I wish you would send his address if you please I am going up to Lexington on a visit next week I spent my fourth there had a pleasant time well sis I thought I would get you to see or ask the Col" what chance there was for that school I applied for down there I should like to know from you soon. My Best wishes For it soon will be time to engage a winter school to engage a winter school

The Teachers around here always engage there schools so early, Kelly spoke about it when I saw him at the Depot the evening Mant went home He said he had talked with the Directors and he thought I would get He also said he would write about it or get you too When are you coming up Huldass is coming with you too, write and let us know when you are coming I will close hoping to hear from you soon. My Best wishes to all enquiring friends Tell Hulda to write, Jennie,

(H; B.) write soon and
don't forget to send
George's Address Mother
sends her Best wishes to
you all, Jennie G.

July 6, 1864

Bloomington, Ills July 6th 64

Miss Frank Porter

Dear Niece,

I thought I would address you a few lines as I hadn't heard from you for a long time. I presume your school in Ceminary _____ has closed by this time & I expect you are not sorry. For I feel as though I had escaped from a prison. Why didn't you come up to the Normal examination. We looked for you. Has Johnny gone to the Army yet. When did you hear from George last. I haven't heard from him but once since he has gone back. I wish you would send his address if you please. I am going up to Lexington on a visit next week. I spent my fourth there, had a pleasant time. Well Sis I thought I would get you to see or ask the Col. what chance there was for that school. I applied for down there. I should like to know. For it soon will be time to engage a winter school. The teachers around here always engage there schools so early. Kelly spoke about it when I saw him at the depot the evening Mant went home. He said he had talked with the Directors and he thought I would get [it]. He also said he would write about it or get you too. When are you coming up. Huldas is coming with you too. Write and let m know when you are coming. I will close hoping to hear from you soon. My best wishes to all inquiring friends. Tell Hulda to write.

Jennie

Write soon and don't forget to send George's address. Mother sends her best wishes to you all.

Jennie H