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Letter from Jennie Hampton to Francis P. Porter

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(A, B.) with soon and don't for get to send George's Address Mother sends her Best wishes to you all, Junio 76.

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