

Fair View Oct-15-1861

UNION FOR EVER

Dear Lizzie It is
with the greatest of pleasure that
I take this opportunity to
inform you that I am very
well at present and I hope
those few lines may find you
enjoying the same blessing I
am very lonesome up here Lizzie
I would like to see you very well
and some of the rest of the girls
in your little town Lizzie I
love you and I expect you know
it if you do not I can tell
you so with an open heart
I am coming home some of these

Miss Lizzie
Fair View

days to see you I do not want
you to forget me Lizzie I want
you to write to me and tell me
how you are getting along with
the Girls and Boys in Palestine
my pen is not very good and it
is troublesome for me write here
I have to watch the boys for fear
of them seeing what I am writing
to you Lizzie give my love to
Miss Ellett Miss Moor and Miss
Knab well I am getting more
of writing but not for want
of love to you Lizzie Do not
forget to write to me for I
want to hear from you I see
some girls up here once in

a while some of them are pretty
and some are not. nothing more
at present I believe Lizzie I hope
I have said nothing wrong ⁱⁿ this letter
Direct your letters to
Vanceburgh Lewis County Ky

I remain your lover
from Locke Moor
Mr. Lake
to
Miss Lizzie Bennett

You must excuse my bad
writing Lizzie