Mrs Laura Throckmonton Sparta P. C. Morrow Co. Chio

Maynerburg Green 60 Pa August 2,7862 Dear wife I take the presen appartinity to Let you that 3 received yours of the 23 July and am glad to hear from you that you are well as Cammon as far my self I am not very well I am very weak and thave fell away very much in flesh I wrate a letter to John Mal if he would come in, in the turn af 2 ar 3 weeks I would go Thane with him Daniel & fasefit has so much to do that will be so late beface they are done harvesting ar one of them would Come home with me, pleas let me know on what condition you, got the hay cut & huho done it

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I Conclud with my respects to Mahn & family Needles & family and all that may enquire after give my respets to Mary Dice let me knaw in yaur nest if Whiteley is at home tell Mary Elen mat to let it bee too long befare the writes Mat Celler So now I conclude with my cincère love to you my Dear wife This from your husband Haseful Throckmarten to his wife David Laura Throdomer ton

The author of this letter was Joseph Throckmorton Sr. [1785-1881] - son of Job Throckmorton & Mary Robinson. He was twice married, first to Catharine Hulsart and second to Laura (Peck) Gilbert. This letter is written to the latter wife.

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August 2, 1862

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as I wrote to John to / consult you & to get some / one to cut it & I would pay / for it[.]

I wish you would get some / one to cut that wood if / you can if Jack won't do it / & I will pay for it.

I wish you would let me / know how the mare looks / & if they tended the corn / with her[.] I would like to / know how the hogs is doing / and if they have growed / much[.] There is a great / many little things that I / would like to know a / bout, but I cannot mention / them in / a short let[t]er you will / pleas[e] let me know in your next / anything that would be interesting / to me //

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as I think a great / deal about you & home[.] / you wished to know / which one of James['] Daughter[s] / it was that died it was / Catharine, Cole[']s Wife[.] She / lost all four of her children / & dyed [sic] her self.\*\*\*

Those lice you speak of / has ruined the oats in / this county and I think / they hurt / some of the wh / eat all though jenerally [sic] / the wheat is good / they call them abolition / lice here[.]

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This from your husband

Joseph Throckmorton to his / wife Laura Throckmorton"

\*\*\*Catharine Throckmorton was the daughter of James Robinson Throckmorton, Joseph's brother. She was married to John W. Cole.

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