

I have not seen the history of the War by Maj. Simor, but have heard of it quite often. I expect it's very interesting. The work you just read, I have seen & read extracts in it. I found them interesting - but have forgotten most about it.

I did not go to Church on Sunday week as I wrote you I would, the distance was so far, and having no one to accompany me, I abandoned the idea after getting ready, and paid a visit to Sister, left her quite unwell. She has entirely recovered since. I think I will go down on Sunday next - to see her again.

Received a letter from Louis & on yesterday. He writes in excellent spirits. Speaks of much pleasure he is enjoying - at parties & other places of amusement.

I do not envy him much his pleasures, since my return from the South. My time has been so quietly spent that quietude has become second nature. I love it more and more each day of my life.

I suppose the time has nearly arrived that I am to receive the promised Photograph. please hasten and send it.

Have had a fine rain today - and it looks now as if it were going to clear of cold, i.e., it will hatch a good deal of tobacco on for the farmers of our County - as it did a few years ago.

I'm very much obliged to you for Louis's acc. I will try and keep it in mind so as not to bother you again for it. I have now written you a long letter. My best