

Johnson's Island Ohio

November 24th 1864

Miss Sue Sands

Annapolis Md. 3

Dear Cousin

Your letter of the 4th inst has come to hand with five dollars enclosed which I am under many obligations to you for. You charge ^{me} with thinking you an old maid that has never uttered my mind as I said before. I am always glad to hear from my friends. For it wears away the monotony of Prison Life. to get letters. I have made enquiries for any prisoners from Annapolis. I can find no one from that Place. I am sorry to say to you that I have received no clothing as yet but am looking every day for some. I am at this time very unwell. But hope soon to be well. of my complaint. I hope you will write to me as often as you can. find it convenient to do so. We are going to get money enough or try to build a church in the Prison. You do it will cost some 6. or 8. hundred dollars. We have nearly received enough for that purpose. I hope you will write soon

With much Love I remain Your Cousin

Thomas H. Benton Durphy

P.S. I will send ~~you~~ you my Photograph as soon as I can get it.
Direct as before

J. H. B. Durphy

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