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Dear Mary—

I am glad you
had such a nice visit,
and glad you wrote me
of your little picture
I have been told by
people from here, it was
the finest picture in the
Court room — The Court wrote
your Auntie they wanted his
picture and she told them
to use it on side, here it is one
she would have it shown
Lloyd Brownson of Knoxville
on side of the room in any
of the girls, and other persons
next men of town in the
Capital of Nashville — I told
him the picture from
sent which this was on side — He

her he never had a
finer subject - she had
it sent to her here so
could see it before she
sent it to Mintz Gorney, one
thought it perfectly splendid
a speaking likeness of him
it only cost her \$75.00
to open & me will have
more of him - I should like
the best he ever had like it
you may have one and
Judge Stone was from
aired about 5 miles from
here on the Shelbyville
pike - the old home many of
about two years here - she was
his people of Middlesboro, Judge
on one of his nephews, and
Jo Higgins here - he was on the
others many years, also ago
Benech went there -
Tommy took a fatherly interest in

Tommy, because our father
was from Lincoln County
and knew the Stone family -
"McBellar, Stone, our
Bickel, were called "the
great triumvirate" of our
judicial history - in the
many tributes paid them
by their friends
Tell Williams in "Sounds &
Rises" by Hergesheimer there is a
lengthy sketch of Yancey
where he could get all
the data he would want
"Pillar of Words" is the name
they give him - also in
this sketch your will see
Capt Davis (old Nick) the Whig
candidate for Gov. Defeated by
Reuben Chapman of Knoxville
by a very small majority, I have
always heard by vote also
Capt James Abernethie a
member of Congress, he was

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Mr Davis, first wife, Father
Payne, grand Father - They were
fine people -

No, No, I did not mean
to put Mr Davis, in Yoney's
Class as an orator - but
remembered when he
spoke against him and
had pleased my father
was, that he made a very
good speech - The crowd was
with him, as North Ha, was
convinced, and Yoney was
a fiery secessionist - your letter
I will send Martha what she
can do - She will be home
in a week, or two - I want
to write you - but this is
as much as you can stand
I keep with Harry and the
Old Legislature - what a murder
our State is in - Let Coldwell
see you best it - as well as
come to see - Hunt Kitty