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**Letter from William McKinney to His Cousin Martha McKinney,
December 22, 1862**

William M. McKinney

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My dear Cousin Mattie -

What in
the world is the trouble - days and weeks
have I been expecting a letter from
you and yet none has arrived pray tell
me what excuse can you render for
such neglect - have you concluded
to fall on me - stop writing and
suffer the correspondence to go by the
board. I have a mind to write you
a long - pathetic and imploring letter -
but think that would please you too
well - as for scolding - I am in no
particular humor for that. No news
here - am still well - have had no
word from Minnie yet.

Your Cousin

Wm McKim