Tiffin Ohio Dez. 11, 1857 (§)7 John Feick, Sandusky, 0.

Dear John

I will answer your welcome letter. I was going to write last neight but I had company & so I had to wait till today. I knew you had a little brother before you told me & thad about August to. Nettie said that she knew it long before your letter reached my hands. She said I should tell you if the wedding is past, to tell him she wishes him much joy & happiness & if it is first in the futhure, he should give her a bid to the wedding. Christmas is very near. I suppose you will have a nice time. I wish you and Ida can come up hear at Christmas or New Year. We are going to have a Christmas tree & we are going to speak & sing peaces in our church at Christmas eve. How is Aggie getting along is she well, give her my best regards & also Emma Feick & Katie Krichbaum. Cora sends her best regards to you Tell Ida I send my best regards to her & the rest of the family.

> Yours truly Write soon. Dont forget me

My love to you

Annie Heinz Tiffin, Ohio

excuse poor writing for I must go to singing school.

Goodby Love

Since friendship consists not Of word & long lines You will please then excuse me If mine are short rymes.

The Rose is red. The Violete blue Sugar is sweet. And so are you

When you read these Lines, Remember the hand, That placed them there.

\*note: Ida & Emma Feick, John A's sisters. "little brother" - William, Sept. 27, 1877-Mar 15, 1878