

determination to fight her to the
last. There seems to be a perfect
ly united voice to yield no point
now but at the point of the sword
and there is no division in the
sentiment. I feel unspeakably
distressed and scarcely know
where to place myself tho' I am
fully "union" — I feel so anxious
about you all for I think you have
a magazine in every family and house
in the negro population — and my fear
is that a fitting opportunity is alone
wanting for that magazine to explode.
I think if I had the means I would
cross the sea until peace and quiet
should be restored — I think you had
better come on here and remain with us.

We are all pretty well — Bessy
is growing finely — Harry is quite stout
and looks very well indeed —

Lois is just as mischievous as ever
and keeps us busy to watch him