

Admitted - think you will have
of the prospects of the people
When are you going to send
May, Mrs. Is you still
believe we are dismissed
to your more - at least
I remember you said at
last - what you would be
I believe I shall be
I am as glad as glad
Mrs. Emma, I did not know in the letter
and longed and cry for very joy when
I came to the announcement that I had
been expecting to surprise me about these
days. So I did neither, but read the epistle
eagerly as I always do yours, my heart all the
while saying "if only I could have listened to
the holy voice; if only I had been there to
God bless my Brother and Sister. The rapid
of events I cannot see myself following
I have watched the papers, learned of the fate
of the noble martyrs, and watched & waited
for a letter from Emma, with my
what I shall, what I have heard yet
to tell the truth I expected you, then

But I fear it will be a year or a whole long
year before we meet, unless you come in
that direction. I am now anticipating a very
delightful vacation journeying eastward and
visiting my sister in her new home by the
sea-side in our parasy, and a host of dear
friends upon L. I. Bro Et & Brooklyn and
upon Staten Island. I expect to live months
in those few weeks. Some times I fear to an-
ticipate so much, and with all my desire
to go in that direction my heart turns long-
ingly toward my dear home - and friends.

I am going to take the boat down the river
and I sincerely wish that someone with
a soul for the beautiful would be with
me. I will not fill any more pages, lest
Emma will not find room for it in
her letter to her letter half. I could not con-
vince myself of the desirableness of sending
a congratulatory letter to a bride in one
direction, and in another to the groom
furthermore, with the expectation to write.
The latter person came no address and
I never could afford to write upon uncer-
tainities. In the 10th in Rochester and