

Greensboro N.C.
June 29th 1878
Sunday P. M.

My darling husband.

I was
much disappointed at not
getting a letter from you
this morning. I got a
P.O. card telling of your ar-
rival yesterday, and fully
anticipated further intelli-
gence to day, but as none
came I can only look
forward to tomorrow for
the realization of my hopes.

I have been to church
to day and took Lodie along

She behaved admirably far better than I anticipated. She sang when the choir did and continued through the interlude much to our amusement. She looked very chagrined when she found no one else was singing and hid her head in my lap. She put her head down during prayer with a book as she saw me do, but it was a great mystery to her how the minister got up so high and where the piano was.

The grain is all in without a drop of rain on it. It has not rained since you went away though it has been cloudy for some days.

I have been trying to think

all day when you were to day, and have not been able to settle the question to my satisfaction. It is so lonely without you that I cannot content myself anywhere and I am sure you are thinking of us wherever you are.

I have been thinking perhaps you might find some one to buy out your factory stock while you were away. It would be worth your trying.

Lodie has not got over her trouble with her bowels and I have to be very careful with her diet.

Sailing I hope you will come home soon. I pray God to keep you from all evil. Lovingly Emma.

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