

Beirut, June 9, 1890.

My dear Emma -

Your very welcome letter of May 13th, received two days since, was one of two received in the same mail that crossed letters from me sent only a week since. So often it happens with me, that after waiting a long time looking for an important letter, I finally write for nothing, or two or three.

What order is all right - I
know - but you can take
it to the office and see why
I think you have sent me twenty
five or thirty cents too much.
I like Edidid's suggestion
the best - the three or four
pictures I asked her to select
from me. As I had asked
you more letters of a week ago
that you would like to
to be a sister - I will
not say by the way that
should you decide to have one
purchased in any country you
will do not send me the sub-
stance, as it is a convenience
to me to have a little at hand
in American form and

convenience. If I make any
purchase for you, when I send
you the receipt - you can
send the amount to me in
advance or by bill of exchange.
I would like to see you ^{in the fall} but
I have the belief that
it is, as the saying is, the best
time - I am very, very sorry
to hear that your husband
has been suffering at the
heart - few months - and could
be glad to know he is gaining.
I trust he is not to be per-
manently a sufferer from
his back or his eyes, though
it seems as if both were
chronic ailments, each for
great care & ward by suf-
fering. It is hard for both of

you. Does it ever continue to
be slender notes? I should
want to know what success
he has with his bills before
I suggest that our machine turn
over our politics had become.
Your painfully rare the hon-
est, loyal politician. I do hope
your work and will, though
shared & made in heaven and
heaven for the national
good. With kindest re-
gards to your mother and
sister, and with love to
yourself, I am, Dear
Madam,
Yours truly,
James

June 10
I sent the early right original. Everett.
from the P.D. His letter
was a disgrace. His letter
is a disgrace. It tells how tired
& was & also how
no time to write.
I will re-write.