

which frequently we indulge about "where you are at and what Jonny is doing" & you could not for a moment think that we did not spend any thought about him. It is true that at the time we did not remember it was his birth day, but you may depend that he as well as yourself are often in our thoughts.

I saw Uncle Wm. to day and told him that Aunt Mary was well and sent her love to him for which he was much obliged and sent his in return; he seemed to be somewhat disappointed at his not receiving a letter. he is well together with the rest of the family.

Things go on here in first rate style, everything in order, so you need not make yourself uneasy, remembering that I am about and am exactly the one to keep everything O.K.

Sister Bet. is all the time hard at work except when she is in the rocking chair, reading you know what, so from her nature you may know of what vast and indispensable service she is in assisting Sister Anne, who is as you well know in your absence, chief one about the house. (myself excepted)

Maa Dolly (as is her epithet) is just about the one to make every one mind her and particularly Sister Betty, by means of her affecting entreaties and sometimes mingled with tears until she accomplishes her object.

Brother Martin (star of the flock) is