

The Dr says that by keeping still he may be well in one or two days. I hope he may soon recover —

I am very anxious to see you all. I can not now get home before Saturday. I have had a long visit comparatively speaking and a very agreeable one as pleasant one as I ever experienced. I fear you may think it strange in me thus prolonging my visit but when I recollect that when my Dear Father gives me his consent to do a thing it is always free, — he would not tell me to do one thing and mean another. I know him too well —

I am glad to hear that Brother Theodore has recovered. I would have been down to the landing to see Brother J. yesterday and to go on the excursion with him, but I did not anticipate anything of the kind, and when I was prepared to start I found to my regret that the S Boat had gone. I understand that the excursion was very pleasant —

The family send their respects to you all — They think a great deal of Father

It is getting late — my love to my Dear Mother Grandmother, Brother Martin and Sister Mary S. who I presume are yet in Washington City — I would write them a letter from the place if I thought they