

Washington
May 16th

Dear Susie

After a long waiting
for a reply to my last letter
I will now write. I have just been
reading over your letters every one
of them I have preserved and
they have brightened away the better
part of my nature. I am in the
country business and doing pretty
fair I sleep in the room where I
work and take my meals outside
in fact I have no home any
more than if I had no relatives
in the city and when I see you
I will tell you all. Many a
night have I gone to bed and
lie for hours thinking of you,
has Susie passed one thought
of me? I am feeling very
lonely this rainy subbath
morning and the thought