

Washington Jan 15th

My Dear Sue

Your letter came promptly to hand on the 12th I must confess that I felt a little hurt at your long silence for Sue I cannot stand neglect from you for I vote you as my best friend and I often used to feel bad at your not writing but you have promised not to be so long in answering again and dont you. For Sue poor Julian has left as I blame for the land of the blessed for while he was a good moral boy he did not stand in his own righteous-ness but felt his need of a Saviour and was opening the way to eternal life. While we knew that consumption had him within its coils yet his death was very sudden. I had been to the funeral of a young man a member of our Association on Sunday and had returned to the room when I noticed that Julian was quite sick and I went to the house and found that he had an abscess break on his lung but that