Baltimore. Aug. 30.

Dear Sue.

Your kind letter has just this moment been read by as anxious a fellow as you ever saw - really it has been so long since any one has written to me - that I have learned how to appreciate the soothing effects of a good, kind spirit of friendship. You make me pine for dear old Annapolis by telling me of the good old social gatherings you are having I know what splendid times we have passed over and over again and I often wonder if any other fellow will see such times as I have seen in the little city.

But - let me know that as private name - please! Doubtless he will make an impression; you know

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