

Dear Greenwell

St. Marys Co Md.
Sunday After Noon
20th of January 1867.

My dear friend,

Long in-owed has
been the time since I've
had the pleasure of perusing
one of your ever welcome
and interesting letters.

"What is the cause? have you
been sick, or are you snow
bound, so you cannot get
a letter to the office."

We are surrounded by both
ice and snow so that it's
most impossible for one
to get about, and it's snow-
ing at this time hard as
I ever saw it, and drift-
ing as fast as it falls.

I am sure I never saw