

it has been over twenty months  
since I have heard the sound a  
woman's voice. I would be very  
glad to get the Books you spoke of.  
There will be no difficulty in  
getting them. May I indulge the  
hope that in one of the Books (or in  
a letter) I may find your Photograph.

Please excuse me for the liberty  
which I have taken with you. Give my  
kindest regards to your Mother & all  
the family.

Your devoted Cousin

P.S. I am very much *Geo. W. Melvin*  
in need of a pr. of *Pamphlets*  
size 33:34. If convenient you can send them  
with the books & I will be allowed to receive them.

I thank you for the flowers you sent me.