

Balto., Jan. 26th, '71.

Dear Sue:-

Your welcome and long-looked for letter came to hand a day ago, and we all were glad to hear of Willie's recovery. Mr. Farnigan was very sorry when he heard of it, and said if Willie lived twelve hours after being struck, he would recover. Grace called on "Flyaway", and delivered your ma's message; she had received a letter from "Dear Oswin", that morning, telling her there was to be a Calico Ball at the Academy in April. You will have her down, I suppose.

What dreadful weather we are having! Yesterday:- rain, hail, and snow; but, to-day; blessed old Sol has made his appearance, and the snow is fast melting under his ardent gaze. Sleighs are dashing past, and at the