

Baltimore,
April 27th., '71.

Dear Sue:—

Accept many thanks for the flowers you so kindly sent me, especially the "bleeding hearts", as Jim told me you would not cut them for your grandfather; I, of course, felt highly honored.

Now that I am seated, pen in hand, I really do not know what to write about, everything being so dull here. We all were very glad to see Nan and Jim, and also the Dr., but the latter did not remain long with us. Saturday morning father ~~or~~ arose and called Mary at five o'clock to get John's breakfast; but John was "non est" when father went to look for him.