

the evening dances & music very much,
but I am looking forward to that
expected visit from you both next
~~one~~ month and sincerely hope
we may not be disappointed.

I have not been very well since I
came home, have the Rheumatism in
my knee & shoulder, I took cold coming
up in the boat, stayed out on deck too
long in the night air.

I sent the shawl to Balt on Thursday
by M^r Ellison. it will be at the Office
whenever Jimmie calls for it. I was
very sorry I did not see Jimmie when
we got to Balt; but we waited until I
was hungry and was so sleepy that I
could not wait any longer; Pa received
a letter from Gray yesterday morning
and he said that two young gentlemen
called to see us on Tuesday evening,
but we were on the Raging Canoe
will you ask Jimmie when you write
if it was him that called, Kate says

she expects one was her "Romeo", by the way
has he been to Annapolis since we left?
How are all the boys; and the Saint
how is he only tolerable I presume.

When you see Lizzie Davis tell her
I delivered her letter, I went to see
Lallie on Thursday morning, she was
not at home; I left the letter with
a lady who lives next door to her; on
Thursday evening I carried Mrs Sheppard
her letter; she was delighted to hear
from Lizzie, and thinks very strongly
of visiting Annapolis soon, as Lizzie
invited her to come.

I suppose you are busy fixing up
for your Fall boarders. have the
Engineers come yet?

Ma received a letter from Fannie
yesterday, she is very well and expects to
come in town on the 18th, perhaps I
shall go out to see her next week.

When you write to Will O'Reilly
give him my kind regards and tell him