

Annapolis City
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Gay Nick.

It is just one month ago to day, since your letter was written. I will not try to excuse my tardiness, but only say I did not forget you during all that time.

Sue Holland was here on Friday, said her mother had written you; she receives the papers you send - bid me thank you for her. The 'Capital' I've not seen for two weeks - did you send it? I merely ask, because we've had both, papers and letters lost at this P.O. it is miserably conducted.