

Curtain House
January 33rd 1872
Miss Susie,

My dear friend
I was mighty glad to get such
a nice long letter from you
today - And to prove my sin-
cerity - I will try and answer
it - To night, however its not
carrying out Bible instruc-
tions - that volume orders us
to return good for ~~good~~ evil;
in this case sin trying to return
good for good - (yet I fear - I
will return a bad for a good
letter - Any way such
as it is, I will send you
Hoping you will not view
it with a critics eye, but
pass my imperfections by.
ha, ha! Almost a poet;