

Home. March 31st 1872

Miss Susie,

This is about the fourth attempt I've made to write to you since my last, always failing to complete my letters. Had I've written them; I am sure you would found my letters any thing but interesting - for my mind was troubled - and I could think of little else, but that which caused it.

I failed to get the appointment I sought, that however was not the cause of my trouble, for I ^{had} little hopes of being successful - two or three weeks before the appointment was made - the same parties were continued who had be there - except the Manager.