

"Home" 4 P.M.

April 24th 1872

Dear Mart.

Have you grown forgetful - or have you thought of me, without having an opportunity to write? I looked for your "Mercury" at 12, M. but he did not come, so I thought "perhaps, he is trying to retaliate for my neglecting him yesterday" - is it so my friend? So as I am tired will rest me, by inflicting a few lines of my writing upon you; (will send a hand some other time.) I know you do not want to hear from me nevertheless I insist upon intruding myself upon you. Did you see Nan and Sue: they are out - I think Sue intends back to tea so you will have