

If so, forgive me, its nature
and I can't undo nature's work.

Yours was a splendid letter.
I had only one fault to find, like
the hungry child, not enough
of it; but I'll not be selfish
and say you ought to have
left one of the other letters un-
answered and written more
to me - nor do I feel so, for
I am sure others must enjoy
your letters like I do.

I wish I could say the dark
cloud of trouble had passed
over and that my horizon was
bright; no it has not passed & I
much fear some time will
pass ere it is bright again. I
have lost every cent I have
saved since the war - and
beside, am left with several
hundred dollars of debts hanging
over me - will it be one of the