

I would have been very glad to have seen Johnnie, when he comes on again. He must be sure to come and see me.

I see Ned every day. He lost his situation last Saturday and this week he has been idle. As a general thing this is a very busy season for printers. I heard Mr Woods an old Printer of this City & a man who does a large business say he never knew so many printers out of employment this season of the year in his life & that there is but very little business doing. No. I never thought you cared for Ned more than as a dear friend and I am under the impression you never thought of any one except in that light. I don't mean to insinuate by that, that you are not capable of loving. No, not that, but that you seldom cross a man worthy such love and confidence. Am I wrong I think not, I know my own sex better than you.