1860 January - March

SIDE ONE

Ivy Neck March 13th 1860

My dearest Mother

I feel as tho' I must let you know our safe arrival at home altho so sleepy I hardly know what I am about as you may see from this writing I am more than half asleep We had a very rough trip and Ellen was of course very sick. I have wandered about for so long that I find it rather difficult to settle down now, and had rather a dreary day for the first one.

Cornelia did not quite know her papa at first and therefore would hardly speak to him but when she found out who it was she laughed as if she would burst