

Philada April 23th 1839

My Dear Mother

With much gratification, I received
your kind letter, a few days since, wishing me to
say how I like my situation, to which I can an-
swer only so far, I like both the business, and Mr.
Piddler very much, tell Sister Matilda, I saw her
in the Picnic the other day & he is quite well; please
to send me, by bro. William two pr. white Dilling pants
the other things I will get here, I miss you all very
much & will be truly glad when bro. William & his
wife gets here, give my love to them, to Henry & the
Children, also to Sister Ann & Sally when you write
to them, I hear no news here, therefore must look to
you all for news - wishing you May have Mother good
health & happiness -

Yr affectionate Son
J. B. Brown

P.S.

Tell Bro. Tom, I intend writing to him soon
much love to his children -

JMB