

Poplar Grove - March 18

Every mail for 2 months here I
anxiously hailed, and not one word from you my sweet John -
what is the reason my child you do not write, in your last
you complained of not hearing from home - I had then written
two letters to you - and Thomas one - William was then at home
and answered your letter to which I added a P.S. since then
I have written again - if our letters have not reached you -
it is not our fault - we heard of you through an Officer
of the army - why did you ^{not} write by him -
your Father has just returned from Annapolis when he was here
6 weeks - after a hard fought battle, the Legislature has confirmed
the law of Internal Improvement, and the works will go on as
also the Eastern Shore Railroad - since the first of February we
have had severe weather - last week was uncommonly fine,
but now there is more snow on the ground, than there has
been all winter - which has put a stop to my gardening,
and will very much retard my preparations for the approaching
wedding, which will take place either the 3rd or 10th of May -
you come home this spring try to get here by the 3rd - you will
be surprised to learn that we are likely to have 2 weddings
William wants to be married - and will probably meet Mr
Matilda will stay here, while he is in the field - and
may have a third - Thomas has completely blown up the
Cerals with Mary Luckerman - she spent a week here this
winter - and yesterday he was to have gone down to see
but the weather has prevented him, I do not think it