

Now I sincerely it may be the
means of relieving your anxiety
& giving many comforts to your
family — the sister I shall
expect her visit to be put
in execution — we long — I
never write — because I really
have seldom an hour at com-
mand — even Lloyd gets but
few pages from my pen compar-
ed to former days — Townsends
letters are altogether worthless
& keep me more a slave
than any that serve me
The sister I wish she could
find me one to here by
the year —

I am ever
your
joy on —
with love to all
the good friends
A. C. L.

the sister please to send me some
"sponge cake" — & not think me
a great baby