

Annapolis, Aug. 25th / 1866.

Many are the changes since I wrote anything here: but I am still the same: time works no change in me, for the better; Last summer, we have had company all this ~~month~~ Mr. M. Sluce has been with us since first July; Joe G. has been up and paid us a visit: and A. H. is here now: I have enjoyed the summer very much: Mr. M. left us ~~the~~ Wednesday for Washington, where he intend remaining for a week, will then return to us: ~~My~~ Mrs. and Miss Beeside are in town: stopping at Aunt Annie's.

Last night Al, Annie and I, went out for a walk, after we returned home found Ma had up, to Aunt A's, so off we started ~~and~~ up there: we had been in but a little while when I was taken very sick I called Jimmie and came home, leaving the rest up there: they came home at 10 o'clock.

when Ma told me there was a letter here for me. I came up stairs ~~and~~ ^{to} read it: and what was my surprise to find it a declaration from Mr. B. have scarcely recovered, ^{from} the shock now. the man