

the perhaps indignities and insults would not  
be offered up, by those envious ~~misdoers~~ <sup>jail birds</sup>. This  
is the <sup>bastard</sup> freedom, <sup>in America</sup> is it; where persons  
are now afraid to offer an opinion, for  
if they do they are arrested and kept in  
"Durance vile". Ying I wish you had not ~~of~~  
left here until we got back, I have so much  
to tell you, and wanted so much to have a talk  
with you, about the acquaintances I made  
while at Strville; and then I have a secret  
to tell you, which I could not trust on paper,  
O! I do want to see you so bad. How does Lizzie  
like the "West"? are you together much. Give  
my love to her; tell her John Knighton is  
here, he came while we were away. he  
says he would like very much to see you. I showed  
him your type. He has been here quite often  
since we came back. Sallie D. called to see me  
a few days ago. she sends her love to you.  
O! Ying we have so many sweet flowers