Naval Asylum
Oct 20th 1868

Dear Sue

Not hearing from you I concluded you were angry with me I sincerely hope such is not the case, this morning I went down to see Capt Dennis, and he says the reason he did not telegraph, was because Mr Shriver, the agent, was not with the ~~Capt~~ Ball, and he could not get the pass made out; he did said it was of no use to have you come on and then have to return home; he left here this afternoon for Ball, and says he will telegraph to you to-morrow if he can get the pass; he is very anxious to have you come on with him, and wanted Flora & I to come on to meet you but as it was too late we could not have the great