85 Augusta St.

Feb 11th 1870.

My Dear Sue:-

Please do not think for a moment that I chose to have been so remiss as to neglect answering your welcome letter some. had not circumstances prevented my more prompt compliance. Of course I am owing to you the cause and its effects.

Well, as usual a party of us went out one evening and on our return home, I stumbled - slumped like - and fell, which me quite severely - the effects I have been unable to use my arm ever since - and thus you were denied an earlier reply.

Many, many thanks for your kind invitation to visit you during your friends sojourn. Now Sue I have framed terms concerning this. I will visit you, on condition that you and your friends from Philadelphia return home