

My dear Susan,  
I am so glad to  
receive your <sup>note</sup> I had just finished  
the last order, (there is one)  
when Jo — came. I have not  
had <sup>many</sup> minutes this morning to  
myself, and am so tired,  
but I know a walk will  
refresh me, if you take it  
with me. You would not  
have been but so long if  
R. had not been there.

Oh Susan, please excuse  
me from <sup>not</sup> writing you a long  
letter. For this <sup>one</sup> is some good  
to go to depot; I have  
something to tell you this  
evening, although I believe you  
know it though you do  
not mention it in your good  
note.