

April 5, '72

April 5th 1872, 3-45 P.M.

My dear Sue,

We are a little
quieter now, so I will try to reply
to your good note of this morning.
I have been so busy all day,
"struck oil", (strong as iron)

Sure how I
didn't wish to give you a scolding,
on last night. (Thank you Pa)

You say in your note, when occasion
offers, you will offend again
I will, sure if you do,

I have had two
hearty laughs to day, will
tell you to night, if not
"Susie like" Change my mind,
I thought you knew what it
was, but, as you did not
mention it, I am in hopes
you do not,