

My dear Susie,
I have been so anxious all
this morning to hear from you, but
at last I have been rewarded, I was
so fearful that you were not well
enough to write, but your note
leads me to hope that you are.
Better, I will be down this evening,
and will hope to find you, now dear
Susie, please do not come down too
soon, for a relapse is more than
the first sickness, Susie you do not
know how much I miss my pleasure
right, I went home about 8 o'clock found
Mr. M. & Sister Ann, & Maria so
soon as they left,

Sincerely hoping that
you will soon be well is the prayer of
Your affectionate friend

Mark

"Stone"

July 28th 1882