

Newark November 6th

Dear Mother

I got her safe the day after I left
home. I got a very handsome cap in Balti-
more for my hat and a collar and a quar-
ter to boot. After paying for my work here
I found I had a little better than three
dollars for pocket money. I suppose
you have heard of the great race, which
Lady Clifden has now won the union
course, beating Mingo Pictor and Fanny Hyatt
three of the best mags in our country. I saw
a statement of it in one of the Philadelphia
papers. It stated that it ~~was~~ the fastest
race recorded in the Turf Register; it
far surpasses the race between Eclipse
and Tenny. In one place ~~it~~ stated, the
hundreds won for the north by Eclipse
have been torn from him by Lady Clifden
of the South. Thirty thousand persons
were at this race. It also stated in this
manner; that when Gen Emory who now
is in England the breeder of Lady Clifden
^{hears of the race} must leap for joy. She is now decidedly
the best race in the United States. I am
very anxious to know how Sister Sally's
affair has terminated. I suppose you