

Offord - New Jersey -  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1841

My dearest Annie, We  
cannot not the faintest  
idea, whether you, all  
have started for America  
or not. We have not  
heard a word, from  
any one since your letter  
of two weeks ago, saying  
you were coming home -  
we have concluded if  
you are coming Eliza  
or William, would at  
least write a Postcard  
if not two, to some of  
his relations - We  
have not heard from

Saw her for three or four  
weeks. Then we had a  
letter from Ellen, telling  
us about her trip. Saying  
they were so much benefited  
by this trip - You said  
you would not cross the  
Ocean later than the  
28<sup>th</sup> Oct. - Now it is the  
26<sup>th</sup> I suppose. If you  
really are coming home  
you have left Constantinople  
before this - Dear me how  
I do wish some one  
would write definitely  
about any thing. The idea  
of William and Ellen

is depending upon you  
to do all the writing.  
It would not take them  
over five minutes any  
way to write a Postal  
note in two weeks -  
I am sorry if I have  
seemed to scold, but  
you <sup>don't</sup> know what a  
ferment it keeps us  
in, not to know or  
hear any thing - Captain  
Darby Paul, wife & little  
girl are at Cz. Melius.  
Mrs Lukens ~~(had)~~ has  
gone to ~~London~~ for a  
few weeks. Thus -

Ceasing joy at Prolic's  
Cottage - I wish she  
would stay forever - I  
sat up with Cassio  
Lautman the other  
night - She is still  
not expected to live -  
I began taking music  
lessons last P.M.  
I wish you were only  
near so that you could  
take them in my  
place - I must go  
now and see to  
dinner - With love I  
am your friend -

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Constantinople  
Turkey