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My dear Bro. and Sister.

I thank you very much for your kind congratulatory letters. It was very gratifying to me to hear from you both and please don't think I didn't appreciate them from the fact that I haven't acknowledged them sooner, I was afraid you thought I was a hard case, I was so long in writing before. Procrastination in letter writing is one of my besetting sins. I do wish it could be arranged so you could both be present at the wedding and so that the ceremony could be performed by one of the family, but Clinton is so far away and the trip so expensive that I suppose it will be almost useless to hope it.

I am sure you will fall in love with your new sister and wonder as I do every day how I ever succeeded in getting her. I hardly dare say anything about her she is so afraid I will give my relatives a wrong impression of her and then when they come to know her they will be disappointed.

We hear that Carrie is gaining every day and we

indeed thankful, Chas. is still here, and is a very
good boy, enjoying his visit immensely only about
bedtime he gets just a little homesick, He had a
big time today at Gertrude's party

Aunt Ellen is a little under the weather with a
bad cold, The rest of us all well.

With much love to all,

Affy. Joe.

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