

Tuesday morning
Aug 4th 1894

My very dear nephew,

When your
mother told me this morning
that she intended to write to
Ellie, I said I would like to
add a note, now it is near
mail time & I must hurry,
want to tell you how hap-
-py it made ^{me} to know that
you were thinking of letting
your dear daughters come to
Oxford, and make us a visit,
I would be delighted to have
them stay all winter,

Jennie answered your good
letter for me & I believe told
you that she had persuaded
me to return with her to
Fort Worth, she said at once

she wanted the girls to go home
with us - I hope you & Ellie will
decide to let them go, I'll do
my best to keep them happy.
We all think Texas air might
be better for Mary than to
come to New Jersey, I thought
at first I could not or
rather, did not wish to
go from home if these dear
nieces were coming to stay
with us. I suppose your
mother has told you all
the news -

I am sorry to hear that
you were not feeling well
hope you are as well by this
time as usual
With warmest love to dear
precious Ellen & all the
children. Joe is here for
my letter with best love to
you & Aunt Ellen