

would Friday or she may come on Monday
returning on Tues. Usually, I would like
you to go, but I have for a couple of days
had my old enemy, Sciak, & I thought
I would take M's advice & stay here, but
it is awfully lonesome without her, &
has been raining or very misty for a
couple of days, and at Joe I have to sleep
in a cold room & there are other in-
conveniences, I am so sorry you see
such incompetent help, I wish you
could get a real strong, healthy girl
that would be able to do the necessary
Can't you get one in Charleston, this
feeling so many & these doing so little
I think don't pay, Jos. will hardly
get in the new house until Feb. They are
now waiting for the plaster to get dry so
they can paper the first story & Clara
has been trying to get carpets... Has one
for the Hall I think, but can't decide
upon the parlor, I believe, you see the
family has pulled in the Lumber, & was
twice a day, here just - Feb. from June 1860

from all the paper to patch, & from the same at the same time