

With best love to
you and William &
all the dear children

Tell Evelina I thank
her for her very nice
letter and will try to
write to her before
many days -

Ever your affectionate
Aunt Ellen

St Louis Ave
Fort Worth
March 28th 98

My very dear Eie,

I received your
sweet letter four or five days
ago and since then we have
had a letter from both Carrie
and Clara and I imagine
your dear mother is quite
weak & miserable from their
letters, I expect a letter from
Carrie in this afternoon mail
and I told Jennie if your
mother was not better I
would start next week for
Clifton Springs, Jennie has

taken the children in the
buggy to K. G. and when she
returns we may go downtown
shopping, I have my bonnet
and gloves partly on ready
to go, as it is three o'clock now
and we will want all our
time.

I am so glad Caroline
can be with you & your dear
mother, for I believe it will
take you both to keep her from
moving about too much.

Here comes Jennie

Evening, we went shopping
this afternoon, I bought a
black sateen with a little figure
for myself a wrapper, and some
very pretty goods for a dress if
it was not all put up to
go to dressmakers, I would
send you a sample, I got this
to wear in Phila. did I tell

you Mr. Hebard invited me
when I went North to stop
in Phila and make them a
visit. that he would meet
me at any time if I would
write or telegraph him -
Now if your mother is not
well I'll not care to stop
any where, you or Carrie must
let me know at once just
how she is feeling,

I had given up going to
St. Louis before hearing from
you, it is quite an undertaking
for me to take so long a
journey all alone, Jennie
says she thinks I better stop
one night in Chicago, from
there I would not change
cars until I reach Phila -
I some times think I would
prefer to keep right along,
Emelio might meet me in Chic

and see that I get on the right train for Phila, well I do not intend to worrie about trawling slow -

Here comes Addison & Jennie they were invited to attend a meeting in the R Catholic church by an intimate lady friend of Jennies (Mrs Hurley) your mother may remember her - Mrs H. I believe calls herself a Baptist but goes with her husband who is a R. C. -

Yes, I want a picture of your family group and wish I had it to take it with me to Phila, I would be so proud to show it to our friends there, Jennie M has little Chas. Seldens in a frame that aunt Carrie painted for her and I told her I would give it to her for when I went to Clifton I would get an other from you