

OXFORD, NEW JERSEY,

March 24th 1879

My dear daughter,

It seems almost an age since I saw you, I suppose you'll be homeward enough to wish to come down about week after next, how are you and Mr. getting on at House Keeping,³ Aunt Ellen says put rate. But you know love is blind,⁴ I'd rather have your own, or Mr. Spinnin I expect to drop in on you suddenly some of these days. Hope so, any how or may, a letter from you by Mr. J. Jr. today makes inquiry for your good health &c. He an all in just abt a state of good. My own cold is slightly better, Mr. No other such abt all. Jennie tooth troubles over. Carrie & Jos. as usual. Lulu putting finishing touches on her pictures, Mary & Edmond, as usual. Mr. Arch S. T. & Aunt E. pretty fair, no great amount of news in this section just now. Much E. is probably deriving benefit from the use of The Holmea Pad,

The weather very peckle. Marchy &
Roads very bad. Robins & other birds are here
thick. I don't write this as a letter only a
sketch to draw you for when you get your
works all completed I shall expect you to
open a book for me & return much less
try in both.

Off your father,

Chas. Srantow,

To Mr. E. A. Peldea,

Two Church Srantow,
Va.