

ton she gives more - she  
wally is wonderful Eggs -  
That she has inevitable  
inconveniences, and may far  
from pleasant physical feelings  
is true, but they all are well  
under her management that  
they don't appear to others.  
I hope she will soon have her  
health restored but it looks to me  
as tho' Niece's Nature would in  
the ordinary course of events  
keep her waiting for nearly three  
months.

Carroll is superb  
Naturally is gaining - but he is  
such a frail little fellow - he is

This letter may be read any time  
or times. Sunday Afternoon  
March 16<sup>th</sup> Family all napping  
and a hope that you  
are doing the same.  
Clear and cold snow  
melts off the mountains  
muddy but not important

My dear Eggs -  
Mr. Con had church and  
Sunday school, dinner at the  
Institute - visiting Sunday  
clothes off, and now every one  
I hope is asleep - but I and Emily  
are left half awake to write to

you receive I close that with  
Shave sleep -

In an as you turn to go to  
Belton on Tuesday - Sister  
has arranged to have her baby  
next Saturday, as that seems  
to fit best with all other affairs

- Two weeks early - She is too  
cute about it. Sunday said  
if you are safe there two weeks  
from next Sat. I'll be very  
thankful - Sister says

"My wait, I'm all ready?"

Like her usual courage she  
doesn't appear to care much

she says - she once said "I'll  
be my glad when it is all over"  
but her joy is shining all over  
her face & in every act - she has  
never seemed so to love her boys &  
Sister & you & me - she plays  
her interviews - Confesses with  
etc etc - with such grace of  
manners, so unpretended, so full  
of grace, so unhumor & easily  
I keep wondering what is in her  
soul that ~~she~~ keeps her on such  
a high plane - so unspoiled  
she is all these wonderful gifts  
fall to her, only to make her  
more & more thankful to God - &

it, and his manner, & most of  
all his face draws out love  
and response, he utters a great  
deal of praise and admiration  
and such is my support -  
This little ch. goes to Foreign  
Theaters - guess what? Over  
five hundred dollars - May  
June, & July under not less than  
out down work & makes in the  
Foreign field of all churches and  
that well - Under Key? I'll find  
out & tell you just the amount.

The church are interested to join,  
& interested in the cause - How can  
they out of their poverty have done it?  
Only such because the Lord work is

<sup>2</sup> devoted to me & has said,  
& done such dear things I'd like  
to tell you many of them - such  
as - This money I put on my  
hat for ch. he said "Oh! Is that  
that a beautiful hat? I think it's  
wonderful." I said "Didn't  
you see it when I came?" his  
answer was "No, Grandmother  
I only saw you."

He asked if he might be "scused"  
from the breakfast table just a  
minute - he was - & came over  
to me, putting his arms about  
me, & kissing me on & over then  
went back & finished his meal →

I can't tell, nor would you have  
patience to read to many of  
the darling things he does &  
says - but he is the dearest  
little loving boy - and so  
tired so much of the time -  
his a fine tease, I suppose  
because he often feels so weak  
Emotions is rather fretful, but  
he overcomes it very well - he  
doesn't see why when he asks and  
asks prayers and prayers why  
he still gets afraid, but is sure  
after while he won't - — You  
don't know how much time got up in  
S.S. & tell about King David the  
money - fine - and - not thinking

of himself he tells simply  
the story from David the little boy  
- and then after his call to the King.  
There are several boys in his class  
class who are quite - sometimes -  
trouble - & done - I suppose for  
the youngest - but they all seemed  
to him as they let him a number,  
and he has so much dignity -  
Miss M<sup>c</sup>Devitt has the class under  
Lecture is out of it - she's fine too - &  
gets on remarkably well with her  
untrained boys, who never know even  
learn to mind.  
Indeed you a delectable scene  
my good, & precious - my good  
I can't tell you - but - find her letter

There will be bills to pay in April  
- had look to them - but - at  
least I'll try to see toward them.

There is nothing special to be got  
here just now - for any one.

I've quite seen & told you that  
I didn't get off train at Eschelle  
but when in station there the  
magnificent scenery must into  
the observation car which came  
on No 11 thru Hot Springs, leading  
from the back platform a long  
way back from station - leading  
nearly a mile or two to meet  
me. The only - two cars for the  
day, & Sister Emeline - train  
time & half late.

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really greater to them than  
slaves.

The spirit in which both the  
children can take their fire  
loss has seem to be a great  
and far reaching blessing -  
people can see's fire & they  
about their courage, fortitude,  
lack of complaint & murmuring -  
and they can seem to make it  
- the fire - a blessing - to the  
people here.

I can tell you this that Sister  
& Sundry hearts are really pretty  
good at their losses - especially  
see things that none can be <sup>repaid</sup>

My color is much better, which  
means that, I can now be  
heard when I talk, that I am not  
taking cold, don't sneeze, & have  
got far enough along to cough some.

Sister plans for me to be here  
till she & they all go with us June  
I am not saying anything at all  
one way or the other - I am not  
expecting to be here so long, but they  
desist her. True as she is, I try to  
be very careful not to do or say a  
thing that could worry her, or  
in the least desist her here  
last day - we don't have to think so  
far as June - — I'd say they

hope to be with this summer & hope  
to be where you can have your outings  
with them - Great plans Sister  
has - let her have them - things  
will be properly adjusted for her  
and for all of us some way -  
I don't plan to be away from you forever  
but am not saying what either.  
I feel as this I'd have you that  
long now.

I am not drawing checks at present  
and will let you know when I do.  
I've had now that I got Corbin's  
one of the new dollar bills you  
gave me, for I have not touched it  
for \$19.00 - and wish I'd kept it \$20.00

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Wouldn't you deprecate to  
get your socks via Guttmann  
from me, by mail?

Widit I envy you your  
your breakfasts every day in  
bed. I think it has been a  
great thing for you, and  
I hope you will not be  
any chance miss them in  
any other way, than just the  
that you call "laziness" of it.  
I full see that with getting  
has been my gift for your body  
as well as the comfort of it.

You will be interested to know that  
my clothes are approved, both  
time by the family and also by  
the friends. No one has said  
any thing about my shoes - & I have two  
shoes they cost so much!

Every one in town here asks most  
affectionately after you, and  
every one sends kindest greetings.  
Not one, but often, some one  
is always asking about you.

I hear sounds upstairs which  
means that this letter is now  
coming to a close so I may read  
to the boys