

My dear Sisters - This is Thursday  
morning June 2<sup>d</sup> and not a word  
from you. I have been on the point  
a dozen times of telegraphing you  
but always refrained. Fearing I  
might express some impatience and  
anxiety - for fear Ellie would not  
get here to see us all. because I  
remember she said she had  
promised to stay with Ellie  
while Will is away - and he is  
leaving June 4<sup>th</sup> you said. Well I  
would be very very disappointed  
if Ellie does not come here before  
she goes home. I do not want to  
shorten her <sup>visit.</sup> ~~stay~~ with <sup>Charlie</sup> you all at  
Staten Island and New York  
and I do wish she could stay at  
least a couple of months East.

I wrote to Louise Dickey about Ellen  
Conroy and she is very anxious to  
have Ellie and us all come over to

spent the day at her home in  
Axford Pennsylvania. and spoke  
of this week Saturday - as the  
previous days are all full of  
duties that cannot be postponed.  
I was so disappointed that Ellie  
could not go last summer to see  
the home in Axford Pennsylvania  
as it happens Angelina could  
not take us this week anyway -  
I am going to patiently wait if only  
Ellie comes sometime. - If I knew  
just when I would make my plans  
accordingly. Mrs Eastlake wants to  
go out on porch, and I want it as  
much and more than she does  
but I do not want to be shut off from  
it. when dear Ellie is here, because  
that is such an important feature of  
our home here - and I want everything  
to conspire to our comfort & enjoyment -  
I hope you all all well & that dear little Carmel  
is getting along nicely - Much love to each one. W. S. P.