

Savannah May 30th 1849

I have been longer than usual in your debt, dear Aunt, though not unmindful that I owed you many thanks for a most kind letter, which came to me when my husband was quite an invalid, & my heart was cast down at seeing him suffering.

He returned to me a week ago much pleased with his visit to St. Augustine, & delighted with his companion de voyage Major Saunders of the Army, who married a daughter of Uncle Hymen's friend Judge Wilkins. He told Mr. Cohen that he was a friend of Uncle Ben, & through him, learned to know & appreciate our nation. The change has proved very beneficial to my husband's health, & I have abundant cause of gratitude in seeing him improve each day since his return. It seems singular that this Spring has been productive of fevers both North & South for I never recollect to cool a one since I have been a resident of the South. I feel quite anxious to know how dear Julia is, for her constitution has hitherto appeared to be much stronger than that of any other member

of her family. I trust that it may not be
seriously impaired by her late illness.

My husband returned just in time, to participate
in the honors paid by the Bar here to their distin-
guished fellow member, Mr. Webster. He was enter-
tained during his stay here as the city's guest, had fine
accommodations prepared for his reception, & a dinner
given him by the citizens & also one by the Bar. Mr. W.
has received great attention from the people at the South
also, without distinction of party, uniting in paying
homage to the distinguished American Statesman.
Have you read "Tancred & Sigrich's Last"? I was much
pleased with the pleasing descriptions it abounds with of
our own land of promise & the beautiful sketch of the
celebration of the Tabernacle Holy days. & then his Oberine
Eva is made to speak forth so boldly her pure Faith
in all her conversations with the young cavalier that it
seems the latter must have been imbued with the tenets of
his two fathers & have respected them at least if he did not
profess them as his own religious creed. I should like to see
Mrs Butler's "Fear of Consolation"; it has not made its
appearance here except through some extracts published
in the papers. Sara seems to like it very much.
Mr. husband had a visit this morning from
Balth. Egelrich Cohen. he showed his credentials
among which was a letter from Mr. Seider.

without his boy, for he is his Father's favorite piece - yet
 he says that he is anxious & willing to part with us all
 in a season - as he cannot take us to see you all.
 Sophie Blake arrived here today on her way north, she has two little
 ones with only a year between them & is in expectation of another
 very soon - yet she is looking better & prettier than I have ever seen her.

unbelievably
 in ability



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Respectfully
 Yours
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This is our dear Mary's birth day. She has completed her twentieth year.
 & has been spending the day with her uncle from the time as early as we
 can talk of the birthday. She spent with her uncle, which she seemed to remember
 very well. Little Mary says she had a night with her father to go to spend the
 summer with her aunt. So much the more, she is very much pleased with
 her country residence - but my love to all around you, & to my dear
 father, & tell him I received his letter yesterday & will write him very
 soon. My dear Jane, my dear mother & brother - My husband is ready
 at my side, & also me and his love to you, & I wish to see you all
 soon - I have been in the land of the living & I am here.