

Philadelphia May 1st -
1857.

My Dear Ann

Miss C. Ryne yesterday
sent me a receipt for a box the
sings was sent by Minotago's Dispatch
which I hope has arrived safely
so as to give the dear girls an oppor-
tunity of wearing their new bonnets
on this first of May. which according
to our weather, has just become rea-
sonable. I hope too, that they will prove
becoming and suit their taste. Yours
My Dear Sister I feel more doubtful
about, but it was the recommendation
of being a Paris make, altho a French
bonnet of White Black & Red roses had
to give place to the ribbon which
fits it for your purpose - from Anna

Last evening I received a letter stating
that her physician had recommended
the removal of her children to a warmer

and it is determined in what capacity
he is to go abroad - whether as a private
gentleman, or an official of Government.
The station preferred is Minister to Naples
but, they will go to Europe at any
date. he told me, he had not made
an application for any station, but
his friends desired to procure one for
him - Mr. Southwick was here a few days
ago, much pleased with Hedy's success
in his wife's portrait, & the artist as
well satisfied with his subject -

Give my dear love to your husband
and children - and to my dear nephews
I am very glad you all like my new
wife - is Miriam satisfied with her
new sister?

All here | 6, how small seems the number |
desire much love to you, pardon
my dullness, but still love you
Affectionate Sisters
My dear Ann - P.S.