

They say it will be very handsome - I must wait at the Arsenal
I wish much pleased with your family. The Major has just told
me that you was long in rebellion one brother etc etc
much love.
at home year.
write to Ella
and her mine.
who happened so
in other night
order & friend
of friends.
Ellen's school
note - they
reminded me
of her young
daughter Jane
traveling
God bless
you all.
philadelphia
some more
last night
B. Moore & wife
affectionately
R.G.

Dear Ann, than I sat down determined to
answer it immediately - was interrupted &
now to my shame, find it is a month old -
and tho' the contents were very interesting to
me, I fear in replying to them now, it will
be calling back to your memory subjects that
were dismissed or already answered -
but I cannot omit thanking you for the
St. Louis news. which is always interesting to
me as among all our friends I have not one
correspondent. I do not believe Dr. Mores has
any serious thought of leaving St. Louis, though
wears his health, sometimes discourages him
and he fancies some other climate might
suit her better. as far as our experience goes
she seems to require frequent change, rather
than any constant location. In Caroline,
Jersey, Phil^a. & Georgia she was still subject
to occasional attacks of rheumatism, we heard last
week that she was able to dine out, and as
soon as the Spring weather appeared began to revive
I hope she will not relapse as the season
has with us. for we have a second visit from

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The Snow King. Who arrived on St Patrick's day
and keeps us wrapped up in furs ever
since. Mrs Alexander is rapidly disposing of
her furniture, I hope every acquisition may con-
-duce to her happiness. Mary Manuel came
to see me on Friday and offered to take a little
package for you from Henry Elmer. I am sorry
to say I have seen very little of these former
Kentucky friends during their visit here, they
have so many agreeable calls on their time that
being entirely out of society could not
share the pleasure they were giving & receiving
at parties. Mr & Mrs. Mac Alester paid me a
very friendly visit last week. since which
our brother Sam has been so sick, that I could
not go to see them. he has had severe chills
and fever - and great lameness in body &
spirit. Kept in bed two days. But is again
up, and I hope will soon regain his strength
he has been down stairs since yesterday.
but still a subject of much anxious care.

Mrs. Bell's daughter Jane is here under Dr
Kays' care, for diseased eyes. she gives a very
bad account of her mother's health so I fear Dr. Kays
will not succeed in her case. The child came on
with Miss Dix, who has left her here, as her stay
was too brief for any advantage to the young patient.

I am charmed with your & Mary Dear Bro's
account of your dear little girls. I shall be glad
to receive Miriam's letter. Which reminds me
of a book lately sent to me, by the gentleman
who translated it from the German - entitled
"My play is study" and which I shall send to her
who makes her play a study how to qualify her
living dead - to my dear little Anne too, I will
send a book which she will by & bye like to
read, and put pretty flowers between
the leaves to mark her ^{favorite} ~~favorite~~ ^{favorite} story -

I have just been selecting little books
for my Sunday school premiums, and am
an interested reader of the talents that
so well adapt good & wise principles
to the opening minds of children -
Hans Anderton & Mary Hawk are a
treasury of youthful science - I have
nearly filled my shelf, without a word about
our friends - our sisters without any broken
disease, are not unscathed by the progress
of time - We see "the broad sister" and even
more beautiful since you were here - The Etting
are all married, Henry from over exertion &
changes of climate during his long voyage, Miriam
has weak eyes which disables her from writing
or reading. Isabella much as you left her - The young
folk will be flourishing - No need will be done
by the end of the week - Mary & her children will
they have not yet got into their new house of
whose their means of entertaining visitors