

I feel the sincerest concern
 for you My Dearest Anna,
 but have no words to express
 my sympathy. I appreciate
 your long and anxious
 dread of evil in the course
 taken by Lo Shelly, and think
 perhaps the destiny which has
 overtaken him less terrible
 than you anticipated. He
 is at least safe for the
 present and will suffer
 less as a prisoner of war
 than he might in the
 field. and I hope Dear
 Sister you will have forti-
 tude to sustain you under
 this trial. How little did
 we conceive of the horrors

of this civil war, entering
into our dearest & holiest
affections and domestic
comforts. but my beloved
brother & you have other
measures of love to console
you, and Gods blessing,
to raise your devotion
to his service, in giving
you the opportunity of
benefiting your fellow
sufferers. Dear Ben's noble
heart feels comforted by
doing good, and yours in
training your young daugh-
ters to do likewise, by your
own example.

I have not written to my
brother - because I find it

shall not be satisfied
until I hear that he has
actually realized. The suc-
-cess of his ingenuity by
his machine being in full
operation. Give my love
to your dear girls. Emma's
letter was charming. Every
member of the family send
their love. Laura & Minnie
Medina dined with us to-
-day. Give my love to Bernard
& Hyman & Sam. I hope
Laura's health has improved.
Let me hear from you soon.
and always believe me
My Dear have your
Affectionate Sister
H. Frank
Monday Evig Sunday 27th.