

Sunday Morning
June 13th

My dear Conn

I received your
letter very thankfully
and though I have nothing
agreeable to impart feel
that it ^{is} a comfort to com-
municate the cases, as
well as a pleasure to share
the joys of life with our
friends. For the last week
we have been in a state
of great alarm & anxiety
about our brother Joe, whose
disease has rapidly in-
creased, indeed for two
days his life seemed in
imminent danger. He is
still very feeble & suffering
tho' yesterday for a little

while was down stairs
I knew this state of
things will greatly
displese my dear Pres. but
feel it a duty to let him
know the condition of our
brother, I hope he returned
safe & well as you expected
and left dear Howard,
family in a prosperous
condition. I have no news
wonderful at St Louis in
the family - and get but
meagre accounts of them
a hasty letter from the
Dr to his father - Sister Etting
has been ill, but was much
improved yesterday. at
her advanced age, every
infirmity becomes serious
the other morbidly one in
morning - Henry is certainly

give my love to Elka if
she is still with you
or when you write to
her - leaving her Boy in
Kentucky will insure you
a reputation of her virtue.