

[circa 1886]

Dear Kit

I wish it were possible for me to render you the assistance you mention but just at present I do not see how I can for I am using every dollar I can make in my business besides to early requires so much to say nothing of the four little ones at home you better be content as you are for I am sure you have education enough to carry you through with whatever you undertake.

Yours &c E.C.S