

Jeffersonville
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My darling child,

I presume you thought-strange, & that I did not return this to-day; but as it was such a bad night - Pat and Carrie is so miserable I did not think best for her to go to the office, ^{so did, not get it till this noon} We all (that are at home) have been having colds.

Statie I am very sorry you allow your nerves to get the better of you, dont do it, for you cannot do as well as you would to keep calm, show the people and scholars that you possess a little self control. I do not like this note being written on demand for he can demand