

Albport Pk - Dec 13th 1863

My dear Maria

I rec^d two letters from you yesterday the dates Nov 29th - 30th some time on the way. I am sorry you feel so about not seeing me at home but glad to know there is one who loves me so deeply & sincerely. Remember your Maria, that though we are long separated, our hearts are firmly united.

Tell you got your present & Carrie here. I did not know as they would get through in time for the 5th - you did not tell me how they look or how long the Cap is - I expect they will last forever. I should think Carrie must be very nice for by what Silas wrote me they were \$50 - he did not say who they were for but I thought they were for Mary till I got your letter - Oh enough, Silas is thoughtful of his relatives and I hope to be able to repay him for his numerous kindnesses in some way. I got a letter from George today