

Prospect Hill
Oct 11th 1861

Mother

I received your letter
last night, and it was received
with a grate deal of pleasure, and
I hope that the letters that I
write are received with pleasure
and I hope that those that
receive letters from me will
answer them. I have written
to you 4 or 5 times and have
had but two letters from you.
perhaps you have not got them
if you have not it will make
a grate difference with my feelings
go for I began to think that
I was forgotten by those that I love.
Marion has not written to ^{me} yet.
I wrote to her yesterday for the
last time until she writes to me.