

you all, and often says he wishes
he could go see you again just
to eat as many Apples as he
wanted. I tell him you would
not thank him for his visit
then, oh he says I would go see
Aunt and Uncle too -

A is well, and sends much
love to both of you, also to Uncle
and all his relatives, he
joins with me in sending
you a kiss, Hoping this may
find you in excellent health
My best love to Mr S - also
to all the acquaintances

I remain your
loving and afft
Sister M V Blakelee

New Orleans April 15th 26

Mrs E Hedman

My dear Sister,

Your kind letter
was received in due time, I
was delighted as usual to hear
from you, I had promised
to answer it, so I thought he had,
untill the other day, he said
well he really had so much to
attend to, it had ~~slit~~ ~~his~~ ~~mind~~
entirely; we were truly sorry to
hear of his nephew's death, ~~the~~
says if it was not for you he
would not know anything about
his relatives, it gives him pleasure
so I wish you would write
often, he has been quite busy
untill this last week, and
I have too, for I have now gone
to housekeeping, in a very
small scale I assure you, for every