Louisville July 8th 1851

My Dear Brother

We have just returned from Lexington after a visit of two weeks; and we have had a delightful time, Grandpa was better while we were there, than he was before, but the day before we left, he was not so well he thought it was the warm weather, which prostrates him, it would be better for him to go to some spring, than to stay at home, for if this kind of weather continues, it will debilitate him very much, but he says he will stay at home, as he does not think it will do him any good to go from Lexington, if he could be persuaded to go, I have no doubt but that it would be very beneficial to him. Grandma is very well, Tuesday before last, when she got up, she was so deaf that she could not hear a word unless, she was ~~talked~~ spoken to at the top of any one's voice, it is better now, but she can[illegible] word of common conversation; she is [illegible] it came on so suddenly, that it will [illegible] James has another daughter about a week [illegible] Lucretia Mart, Aunt Susan and the children [illegible] wish to