

EMMEL  
Louisville January 28<sup>th</sup> 1864.

That, My precious Sister, which I have so  
dreaded to hear, but which I knew could  
be only a matter of a very short time,  
was announced in last evening's paper  
- also by despatch from Rev. Stuart Rob-  
inson to Brother Thomas. I know, my  
darling Sister it is a work of supereroga-  
tion for me to assure you of my great  
love for your dear Husband; of my  
unbounded and unwavering admira-  
tion for the almost stern integrity of  
Character of him who, when duty required  
it, was as firm as adamant and yet  
and had a hand open to melting Chan-  
ity. Whenever I wanted a model - wheth-  
er for unbending honor, Chivalry, courage,  
Courage, or for truth - for these all were  
his attributes - I invariably turned to W.