

Thursday morning

My dear Husband

We have been fasting on those nice birds  
you sent us on Monday, one of half a dog they came safe &  
in time to have some for tea, the venison & the birds  
came yesterday evening, & your letter for Hal to come to  
Frankfort, I regret very much you cannot be at home at this  
time. Mr Rice is expected to be here this evening and  
continue for a week, I hope we shall have an interesting season  
if you could only be with us & become interested in it. Oh  
what cause of joy through the endless lapse of ages, do be persuaded  
to consider before it is too late - concerning the trivet cloth for my  
dress, if I is double width 1/2 yd will do, if not double, that is 1 yd  
I wish you to get me a winter hat if you see any suitable for  
me, get a mode colour, a white if you should see a pretty hat  
suitable for Elly, get it for her, if you cannot get cloth for my  
dress get velvet the same colour, and a blue black velvet  
mantilla if you see any that you like, we are all well -  
remember me very kindly to Mr Gilbertson's family, and also to  
our friends in Louisville you may meet with Mr & Mrs Madlock  
of Vincennes as they were to be in each of those cities - the children  
all send you many kisses, your ever devoted & affectionate E. Slueman

Hal was almost beside himself with joy for I did not encourage his  
going, until your letter, & found he would be extremely disappointed  
at hear it very sadly, I concluded it best to let him go

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