

withall my husband is not considered second best to any among
us, do not imagine that I had grown proud or vain, far
from it, once did I lean so entirely on the almighty arm for
support, and feel my weakness so sensibly as now, I know that
all human pleasures are transitory, but in christ is peace and joy
that the world with all its changes cannot take from us.

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Dec 11

Mrs Driscoll S. Ireland
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give my love to my brother, he can sometimes write, but not to me,
also to Eliza and the children. in particular Launce, and if
there are any more to whom I am not forgotten, they have my love
and best wishes, I must repeat (before I conclude) the request
that you will let me hear from you very soon, accept now the
unchanged love and affection of

Mrs Driscoll S. Ireland

Your
Launce

Oakland. Dec 11 - 1836

My dear mother

Several months have passed without my having
received a single line from you in reply, to some two or
three ^{letters}, that I have written concerning your removal to our
Country, I almost concluded that you had declined coming
altogether, and was only relieved from my suspense by a
letter that Cousin J. Wilson received from my
brother which intimated that you still had some idea
of moving to Mo. I am truly anxious to have you with
me, and cannot anticipate any thing that can in the
least render you unhappy, if it is your wish to be with
me and you are only waiting for an opportunity to come,
Mr. Puffler or myself will go in for you, as it will
not be convenient for both of us to leave home, you can
decide yourself which you had rather have to accompany you
here and either of us with whatever assistance you may
require will go for you, I wish you by all means to
answer this letter as soon as it comes to hand, and inform
me particularly what arrangements you have made and
what time it will be convenient for you to leave there