

Richmond 26th Aug. 1864.

Dear Josephine.

Yours of the 18th reached me yesterday & am glad you are pleased with my suggestions in reference to the legacy of the little children. I will do the best I can in the matter & will report progress to you.

Thanks for your kind solicitude regarding my health, but although I recovered from the attack of indisposition in regard to which I wrote you, I was again taken sick last Monday & am as yet scarcely able to keep out of bed. I think my sickness has been owing to indigestion principally, and this last much resembled cholera morbus.

I sincerely hope my dear niece that you may bear with resignation & cheerfulness the sore trials distresses & afflictions which it has pleased our Heavenly Father to visit you with knowing that he will never