

that you and Pa would come out this fall
and we will promise to return with you in the
Spring - I have not been able to go out of the
house yet little Louis will be a month old in
a few days and if I keep well will be able to go
and see Sister I am tired of being housed give my
love to Grand Ma and Pa. Pa Phoebe I Len and all say
relations tell Pa to write often and do not fail to
answer this immediately I remain your affectionate
Daughter Caroline Maynard

Ms. Maria Cgr.
Frankfort.
Kentucky.



New Washington Oct 25th 1844.

My Dear Madam,

As Caroline has deputed
me to write you for her - I take this the first oppor-
tunity of so doing, which has presented itself since
her confinement.

I will know that your anxiety has been great about
her - and that you will be greatly relieved in hearing
that she has nearly recovered from it - This event took
place on the 2nd of this month - She having presented us
with a fine boy, who she has named Louis after her
brother.

I have no doubt but that you all
participate with me in the joy this event has called
forth - For some months previous Caroline was rather
depressed in spirits on account of ^{some} unusual symptoms
which she imagined she ~~she~~ had - but fortunately
she is now entirely relieved and has recovered her spirits
and is as happy and as maternal as you could wish.

Master Louis is a fine boy - a perfect
Sid of a fellow - and weighed when born 9 1/2 lbs. He
is the delight of his Mother, and the torment of his
nurse - for he scratches, kicks, and hollows, night and
day. Caroline thinks he is too smart to live, which
opinion the rest of us don't exactly agree with her -
However I hope to have the pleasure of showing him to his