

she may expect me if I live Ma Ma joins me in  
love to you all do write as soon as you get  
this and tell me all the news I am crazy to hear  
from home tell Ma to write

I remain your affectionate Daughter  
Caroline

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My Dear Father  
I have just returned home  
from Mr Shuman's with the determination of  
writing you a long letter but I fear that before I  
get through that the Steam Boat will come for it  
is expected every hour and besides Master Louis is  
beginning to be very restless and uneasy - so if I should  
fail in my efforts you will know what caused to  
attribute it to. I wrote to Ma about a month ago  
and shall watch eagerly the arrival of every Boat for  
an answer. ~~to you~~ we are extremely anxious to hear how  
Ma's health is which I sincerely hope and trust is  
entirely restored I think if she has received my  
letter she will be some what cheered up, that is  
if the thoughts of seeing me and her little Grand son  
will be a source of any gratification I know that  
she will fly round and make ready to receive as  
Ma Ma laughs at the idea of my thinking that you  
and Ma love Louis as much as she but I think so  
much of him that I expect every one to feel the same  
and I know that you will love him for his name  
if not for my sake - he has been quite unwell  
for several days with bad cold and fever, and little