

her, that her Uncle Sidney bought the says that if
Luminy will give her back the sheep she may
come to the party too, so deliver the invitation
in time for them to attend we are going
to have a Christmas Tree, and various other
pretty things.

Does Mr Jauman occupy our house
in Houston? I shall look for a long letter
from you giving me all the news give my
best love to Sister, Mr I and all the children
and to Lailie and her little ones, kind regards
to Mr Davis love to Lizzy, Pranny, and Margaret,
and the balance of the black population.

Samie Belle would like to add a post up
in my letter, but I believe I can't accommodate
her to night, I have just sent her to bed.

With the hope that I shall soon hear
that you are well I remain Ever your

Affectionate Sister
Caroline

Tuesday Evening
Memphis Tenn Decem 7th 1852

My Dear Len

I have waited thus long in vain
for a letter from you, and I suppose I might wait for
an and still be disappointed if I do not write first,
nor do I know, that this will insure me a letter, ^{in return} but
however I will make the effort, and hope favorably

I answered Sister's letter as soon as it was received
her first letter has not yet come to hand, I wrote imme-
diately to Mr Knevals at New Haven, asking him to for-
ward it to me here, but have not yet received it, hope
I shall soon. If you could know what a gratification
it is to me to hear from home, I am convinced that
some one of the family would write every week, I shall
feel myself very much slighted and neglected if you
do not write often, we take the Beacon and the Schenck
Civilian which enables us to know something of what
is going on in Texas I was pleased to see in the
Beacon a notice of a dinner given in compliment to
Mr Sherman, I should like to have seen the toasts that
were given on the occasion, but we missed getting that