

To Annie S. Cooper
90 Rev. S. W. Smiley
Louisville, Ky.

Lexington, Ky
Feb. 11 1858

Telegraph — 12 O. Clock —

Dear Annie

We had not time to write
before we left the Hotel — Helen did not get
here until ~~Thursday~~ Friday morning 8 O'clock
she got along quite safely — and is
well — yesterday I went to have my
Photograph taken and ^{not} get back in
time to write before dinner — and
Helen had to sleep nearly all day
so that we missed the boat and
consequently did not get off till
now — she was out two nights — but
has regained her looks and says
she had plenty of attention —
Mr. Millippe presented me with a
handsome service
had a pleasant visit — but I have
had no sleep — they would not be
still ~~on the~~ at the Hotel!!!
Some thing I will tell you when
I see you — Helen adds a P. S.
she puts on so much
you never saw the like — beat home
Yours Annie Wednesday night