Springfield, Nov 14, 1852

Dear Katie,

It has been a long time since you received a letter from me, but as I have been taken lately with an illness, I have not had much time to write to you. Though I have as well, I think, write to you while the fever is raging, I do not know if you will receive this letter.

The purpose of this letter is to correct a mistake made in your last letter to invite you down in February, thinking it was the time you came before, after being informed of your mistake, I have made a quarter of a dollar to make directly for fear you might postpone your visit until that time. Sincerely,
Before you finish reading this foolish scratch, you will come to the conclusion to pay a quarter rather than receive another of the same description. I don’t wish I might go to Baltimore. Certainly not, but was not at all aware you might suppose consented to it. As I visited a few times in your city, I gave you a description of what I saw; but it would be utterly impossible from the pen of an ignorant creature like myself so I must leave it all to your vivid imagination. We have a choir at Bellinischi, so you ought just to hear singing it only needs an organ to make it perfect harmony. I am fond of Verdi and as he is the master, I accompany you either this winter although Lucie says there will be many of the Buckingham ladies in town. We will be alone in the shade never the less. We will give her one or two songs at any rates if she will come. Brook is still unmarried and besides there are many others candidates for matrimony. Paris is very much mortified at your not mentioning
since you sign name in your letter he has gone to Mr. Holt
her to sell a dozen Turkeys for which you are you are not the only one is the world that is selling
fowl. Bunny says if you wrote to her she has
never received your letter and she wishes you to
write again. Since left here last Tuesday she
has one of the sweetest sisters you ever saw the
create. Speaks of purchasing a farm in Middlesby.
Willy sends her love to you and the children and
is this says she looks forward with pleasing antici-
pation to your arrival. Kips the children for me
and let them know they have and Shawky
yung. Dear with all the rest of the family we are
well and I expect would send their love now
they in the room with me but as my letters
rarely ever carry love especially when it is
ill sent. Excuse all mistakes bad writing
like and I am well assured you have a
terous place in the affection of yours,
now.
Kissing