

Princeton Apr 26th. 1858

Sister Ann,

It is now Monday

11 O'clock A.M. & I have just commenced writing. Yesterday I went down to J's, came home about sunset, but the evenings are so short now, that I thought I wouldn't commence my letter last night. I received yours of Apr. 12th. last Mon. & was just as glad as ever to hear from home. I am very much obliged to you for the birthday present you sent me & hope I can send you one next Oct. Bell & Mac I think the pens she sent are very tasty & I am obliged to her for them & will try to repay her some time. It is pleasing to me to think that I am not forgotten by the loved



Last year

latter I tried a good many times to

walk about & look for flowers, but

did not go far, it was such a

getting along. If I stay well many more

years I am going to have me a saddle

horse & then I can ride out where

I please I should I guess I will send

you a flower or two in the next

them down in the grove & they are so

freshly I want to send them home,

I don't like them last week

else I will send them in three with

the leaves of them, I call them down

trunks. Give lots of love to father &

brother & tell them I am going to

write them this week if I possibly

can find time. Give my love & wish

to all who are leaving this mother

for me. Tell her to write me soon,

I expect to hear from her this week.

Write often & much, I sometimes think

of how much I love you, D. C. G. 1888