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Jack Corvick

Aug 17th 1881

I was very happy my
dearest Lyric, to receive
this morning your
letter of the 14th. I
thought your Sunday
letter would reach me
today, and I was not
disappointed as I saw
it awaiting me on
my desk when I
reached the office this
morning. I am glad
to know that you and the boys
keep well.

I tried to find some
lines for you, but did not
succeed. And sent
you some verses by
Mr Bonden instead

Mr P. came in the
morning and I will
get time to take this letter.
He was very anxious to
take one tack with him
and I wish it were so
that I could go with
him. I am anxiously
looking forward to the time
when I shall be with
you. though I am
very comfortably situated
I miss my little family
more than I can tell.

Mamie keeps a very
good table and I have
a pleasant room &
comfortable bed, and
keep very well.

Mr Pondson has been &
is quite sick has a
rather case of dysentery

and fever, but is
thought to be better.
I heard of it Monday
night and went
round to see Kapps
& offered my services,
& sat up with him
that night. Miss Emma
was very much worn out,
I went round again
this evening & offered
to sit up for Miss Ed.
did not wish her to do
so. I promised to sit
up however tomorrow
night.

I have not yet
prevented in getting a
home that would suit
us, though I have
made many inquiries.
Charlie Jeffrey here &

Am informed is pro-
sent. and I think
would suit us but I
understand he wants to
sent it with the promise
which I would not
wish, because in the
first place I would
want to have some
stay for our promise,
& I presumed with the
promise the sent would
be much higher.

However I will endeavor to
see if I can find some
one in the morning
who represents him. He
has not yet returned
from New York.

If I cannot see a
man I think I will
make arrangements

for you to board some
where in town until it
is sufficiently cold to feel
quite safe in returning
on board.

If we had a secret
story I would feel but
little uneasiness about
it. And I feel very
much tempted to raise
the roof and put one
on. We certainly must
move soon. I want
during the winter to have
accommodations for
you or to stay in
the house with you. So
that you will have
company when I am
away from town.

I understand that
I am left here for Glen

Springs last Friday
possibly you had heard
from him by this time
I hope that he will
remain long enough at
the Springs to derive much
benefit from them.

We completed the move
into our new offices
Yesterday they are very
conspicuous & sumptuous
& pleasant, a great im-
provement on the old
office.

We have had a strong
North East wind for the
last two days which has
made quite cool and
pleasant. I am sorry
to hear of Martha's indisposition
& the sickness of Perini's baby
& hope both are better

Your Perini's move
was a mistake.

I am glad the boys are
pleased with their Quirs.
I must look up something
for my little boys birthday
though I don't know
yet what to get for
him.

I have sent grapes
to Mrs Tongue & Mrs Sutton
and will ^{try} to send to the
others as you desire.

I want to get a fox
off to Cousin Fanny
tomorrow evening if
possible. They are very
fine now I wish I could
send you some
with a great deal of love
to my Cousins & the little
boys. The Quirly I understand
you are husband F. P. Fleming's

If we have to board for a
while on our return how would
you like Seas Bonus? or
where else would you suggest?
George & Mami had their
love to you

Mrs F. P. Fleming
Hendersonville
Jan 23rd 1852
North Carolina