



413 Pine Street

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Dear Niece

Your's of 18th was duly received and was pleased to hear from you, regret much that your mother is so afflicted. I only wish that I had an opportunity I could send a remedy that would give instant relief and make a perfect cure. I intend to make enquiry amongst our Merchants who may be trading with your section and if I find any one she may rely upon my sending it.

I should have given your letter an immediate answer, but we have had a good deal of trouble of late. William has been absent for some months and has lately returned home, and his wife having acted so imprudently, that he has petitioned for a divorce and she has been arrested for adultery, the trial takes place on Saturday next before an Alderman & if not settled, the case will go to court, unless she grants a divorce. I am bound to see the case through with, for she has persecuted William to her fullest extent, she is one of the Fr. Fr. 'Bak! Bak! Bak!

As regards Mrs Kelley, I am fully convinced that nothing can be done in the matter unless I went to Law with her. She would then trump up a bill to cover all the demands, and I have no evidence but to account that Papa had kept of money paid, if he had taken receipts for board and receipts for Furniture wanted I could then of had a clear action but I do not feel disposed to risk my money in carrying on a suit, unless I had plenty of means, then I would glory in prosecuting her, she is a great Christian, but such Christians are of no account in my humble estimation.

Enclosed you will find Little Tony's Photograph. I am unable to send Little Julia, as she has been much indisposed this winter, her Grandmother has promised me that she will attend to the matter, but at the same time I will do my utmost to give you my own. My time is so much occupied that I can scarcely find time to leave the office. I never eat dinner at home but on Sundays.

Julia, Tony & Little Tony, are in New York. Julia & Little Tony spent two weeks with us last month. Tony is full of fun and he delights to be with us, he has such a range that he enjoys himself much, in N.Y. he cannot get out unless he goes with his Pa or Ma

W^m has been absent for some 7 months.
He has travelled all thro' Canada & the British
Possession, was at Halifax and seen General
Sir S. Bessant & family - He resides in
New York and boards with his sister.
I send you one of our City papers and
you will see that we have had a very
distressing conflagration.

I have not had a letter from Aunt
Elyz or Cousin May for quite a year, I
write last and am unable to determine the
cause of their neglect when you write
to them say that I feel much hurt at
their neglect.

I never see any of the Fose family, but
I will make it my business to call upon
them next Sunday provided that the day
will admit of being out. I shall have
to foot it, as we have no Sunday cars.

We have had a very stormy winter of
it & exceedingly cold. Tuesday P. M.
night was a heavy snow storm and rain
set in about 9 O'Clock & I feared that our
City would be flooded, but the wind changed
and it again came out cool which saved
us from deluge - indications are that we
will shortly be visited with another storm
The lane down teamy across at Bristol
this winter. Ice is not fast in our front.

Do you ever get any letters from Brother Chas.
Edwin or George? I do wish they could all
meet at Natchez and procure for me a power
to get the money. They would have to be upon their
guard fearing that the Government might con-
fiscate their shares. This has been hinted to me
by people in Bristol. I shall see a Lawyer
very soon and try to get him to put me in a
way to procure it.

Mrs Charles B Johnson of Bristol is
dead. she died in Baltimore where she was
on a visit.

We are all well and send our love to
all. Do you never hear from Joanne? I
have not seen or heard any thing from
Dunsont Catharine Paenta for quite a year.
Kate lives in Camden - she has no intercourse
with us.

Enclosed you will find two 3 cent P. Letters
the late issue, also a few stamps.

would be pleased to hear from you often.
I think I will write at an early date to Aunt
Eliza.

I am ever your Uncle
Wm. Pelsonet