

Durham N.C.

March 5th 1885-

Dearest South, I must try to write
+ say that I thank ~~in~~ ^{im}properly for
letting me hear from you + Annie
yesterday. But our little + such a back
ache I've seldom felt; even now I've
had to lay lie down the greater portion
of the day. My heart is ever with
you + our Annie.

We are getting on quite
well. financially + domestically.

Louise Jones is far from being well
+ Mattie is full of anxiety. DePearning
is sick with Measles + pneumonia
It is feared it will prove severe
here + others who have it.

Lessie is entirely relieved of Cold
+ sleeps up stairs with me! Aunt
Sarah sleeps with me, Monie gets

breakfast. She is a first class
clap cook, Aunt Sarah is "mad at"
her. & lets her alone - glad of it.

And you went to the wedding?
of Susanna Maria Christian
& did Anne attend? -

Now my darling. If you can make
up your mind I want you to see
from your friend. If he has Cowles
3 voyages of life in Oil? I want
to get all of them. Edwards' voyage
of life in oil. Mrs Fuller of Lonsbury
cost 21.00 -

There is one more letter
I shall write to Annie next -

Travis home now - nearly - Must
close - God bless you both my darlings
I can neither see nor hear
well - Farewell - In love & tender
affection
D.H.S.