

Dear Lady,

I hear it is exceedingly cold this morning, & as I stand in no fear of the visage, but in a good deal of getting sick, hardly know whether I should venture. I really should like to go to church one in Richmond, & if upon further inquiry I get a more favorable report I will go by your house which is left out of the way for me than it wd be to ^{to come here} you upon an uncertainty — I suppose you will not leave home sooner than a generation before eleven

Y^r A. M. S.

Viola just tells me it is trying to snow a little —

To/ Mrs Nicholas