

May 27th 1834

My dear brother,

Father has told me that there is a vessel to sail at twelve o'clock and if it was not to thank you for your long letter and and the many presents with it I should not attempt to write, for really ~~if~~ I have nothing tell you, all the things that you sent have not arrived yet, but we are expecting them every day. Edgar and Charlotte played the first game on the back gammon board last evening to christen it. The fans arrived in very good time for the weather is growing excessively warm, that evening there were several girls from Mrs. Phillips' school, and we found them very convenient.

I have just been interrupted by Sarah Paris's talking of Edgar's wedding, we are both invited to be bridesmaid and should like the visit to Baltimore very much but I am afraid

we shall find ourselves too poor for the joint.
Little Anna has been here spending a week
with us, she is one of the sweetest little creatures
I ever knew, she has improved very much and
I think looks very much like Leslie.

I have no news at all to tell you
so I may as well stop, I will try another
time to give you a longer and more
interesting letter. All send a great deal of
love. Your affectionate sister

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