

Cin June 16/62

My Dear Wife

I did not write to you from Louisville on account of our short stay there & thought we would beet the Mail up, we will leave here to night we had a good trip of Coal boat men up here from Louisville but our prospects are poor for a trip of either Freight or Passengers up, though upon the whole we make a paying trip I will finish this half sheet just before we start & then I can tell you more

We have laid over and will leave this Evening we are getting all we want I have just been down to see your mother she is not very well Today sends her respects Ella was at school I did not see her. There was a large fire down between Third st and The river Yesterday just one squear above the old ladys and burnt a lot of Old Houses and other property we have had all our rooms but 3 in the Ladies' Cabin full since last night but we have not up till this time had a lady passenger on our boat the old lady says she would like to have you pay her a visit so if you think you would enjoy a trip I will offer you an invitation we will if no accident get up about Saturday & leave again about Tuesday to day it is all most suffocatingly hot and the dust is so thick that I cannot scarcely see the buildings along the wharf & I think we must surely have a gust soon I will stop for I expect to spend Sunday with you and the small ones tell Mary McNamee that Wm was over with us last evening and that he is well we will leave about 4 or 5 PM this Tuesday Eveng

Affectionately and Truly Your
WBA