Columbus, January 5, 1860

Dear Olivia, I have been looking for three last days for a letter from you but nothing year has come to hand. That is the reason? You can certainly take time to write once a week. We are gitin a long verry slow. We took up Cleveland yesterday, but did not get through with that city and to day we are doing nothing. We have adjourned once to give our Democrats membera achance to attend the convention which is held in this city today. I went to hear Mr. Gorman last Sunday. He preached a very good sermon. I think we sall get through by the first of February. So try and keep your self as comfortable as you can and write me all the news. I have notbeen in a house except the Neil and State House this week. I must close. Mr. Beebe is waiting to take the mail to the office.

Yours truly,

NW Carroll