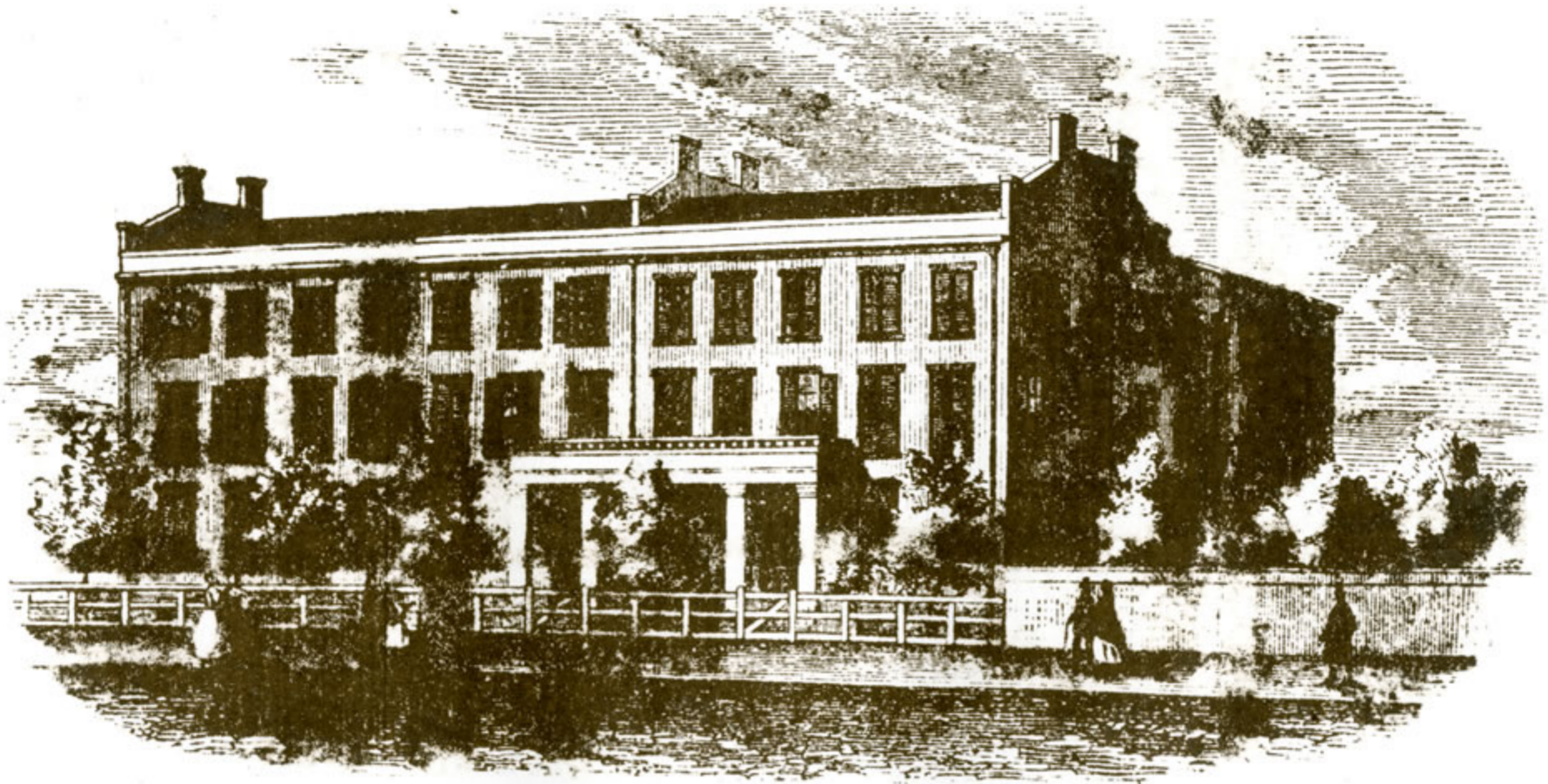


Copy of letters between
Jane & A. J. Van Norman -



My Dear,

Monday Morning

I won't answer your letter, if I had one to answer. but really, now I have taken my pen to write, I do not know what to say. It is so long since I heard from you that perhaps I am addressing one who has closed for - no body knows where - but no matter I can generally find something to say, if I have nothing to talk about.

You don't know that I have a beautiful bouquet of flowers, before me, which were sent to my address very neatly arranged in a little box, so that you see if you forget and others do not. You are aware flowers at this season, are very rare - consequently very dear & highly to be prized. but you need not be a