

should never have got married as I did, having nothing.
 And I agree with her on that point. If I had had any
 idea that she would take it as hard as she does, I would
 not under any circumstances have made her so un-happy.
 She says she won't live long at this rate and I really
 don't believe she will. But I have tried every thing in
 my power to get her to give up worrying and be
 happy and it is all in vain, and I feel that I am
 wholly to blame for it. I love the little girl and hate
 to see her grieving so, but am powerless to help it.
 Don't say anything to any body about this, as I have
 never mentioned it to a soul before and wouldn't do
 so now only that I thought you might be able to
 write something that might help her a little. If
 she could only take things as I do, but it is not her
 nature and it is just spoiling her life the way things
 are going. We all went down to Chester last Satur-
 day. We had perfect weather and a delightful drive
 along the shore. The baby enjoyed it immensely and
 was as good as pie all of the time. We got home
 Sunday evening just in time for church. I had
 to fresh that night without supper. But I must
 close. With love and all good wishes, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Carroll N. Little.