

May the 17th 67

Dear Ell

I received your letter yesterday and was surprised to hear you had not received my letters I don't think I have misread answering the first one was truly glad to hear you were ~~and~~ all well hope we shall see you soon I think you had better not stay down to long as the Doc thinks you will be apt to have Chills again as you had them last year I am sorry to inform you of your Sister Matilda's bad health she is now in Baltimore when she left she expected to go to Philadelphia but could not get any further than Baltimore I received a letter from Maria said her Mother was as helpless as a Child we are all very uneasy about her Mr Parker & Bet will go on next week they met with Doc Howard said he was as kind as he could be met with kind friends the Badders are very kind Doc Howard has purchased a lot in Baltimore said if his House was ready he would like for them to stay with them I guess you have heard he was married

I am looking for a letter to Day hope
to hear if he is better I would like to go on
my self but your Paper hates so much for me
to leave him his Cough is very bad and he
very low down try and get up as soon as you
can give my love to Sears & the Children
tell Sears I hope he can arrange his business so
as to stay more with us this summer
write soon and let me hear when to look for
you except my best love and Believe me as
ever your Affectionate Brother
Maria A Kearny

May the good Lord Bless you
all in the Prayer of your
Devoted Brother A. A.
I heard this evening
that Melinda was something better