

Dear Cousin El

Accept many thanks for your kind invitation to visit you, which I assure you was certainly appreciated very highly indeed, & I would have written ere this to express my many thanks, but I hardly ever now write any at all, as it generally makes me feel worse. hope you will not attribute my silence to any want of appreciation, for I can, & do because you that such a great kindness is stamped on my memory never to be forgotten. I would be delighted to spend some time with you in your nice pleasant home but my health is get so feeble that I can not consent to lay you with myself. I think sick people are too much trouble & worry any one with their many wants & wishes, outside of their own family. I know I would enjoy being with you very much & will never forget your exceeding kindness but must reluctantly decline, until I am better fitted for visiting.

As you are to visit New York next week, hope you will have a pleasant time, but of course you will. Think you might come out to see me sometime, I would be very glad indeed to see you. I begin to feel tired so must close. With much

Mrs. Elias Carr
Warrenton.

Love for cousin Maria & young
& again thanking you for your
kind invitation to accept
sincerely & fondly yours
Chas. Elliott.

Good-bye A. G. E.
Sept 14th -