Dear [Name],

This late breakfast of mine is about done and the cake that delightful maternal ancestry gave us all got of best grade.

I know I shouldn’t spoil your writing by marking, but I am sure you’ll appreciate it. My other book begat many thoughts and I believe you’ll find it interesting. It is to be published, I think. Here is the publisher.

Be sure to write soon.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
me a half Bryan think our fall
of the town gossip which below
reach you.

Have you told the
Coupons on the 7.30? If not you
had better do so, while gold is up
also the Coupons on the 7.30 bond
of any are due. Then it no use
in keeping them after they become
payable; so if you have not told
them as I advised you to some
weeks since, do so at once t
let me know how much you get.
They are worth nearly two thirds more
than their face, which makes a very
fair interest.

Who did the aqua
tin belong to; of to mother you had
buy her another.

The good servant
was not the cook, so the back is
as good as ever. By the way, I've
have a machine for making back

which would be found very use-
ful in any family, naming a
small sausage-cutter (patent). It
tick the meat very small and a

easy and as it units, with a
cauce it saves a good deal of

labor, besides, improving the back.

It could also be used for making
mincemeat, a job I used to be
profuse over when a very small
boy. Back by the way has got to be
quite a jib and thrill with me,
as my feelings are getting to pass
that it is trouble now to masticale
over the tenderloin butt of beef,

the tough I altogether chance!

Yesterday I went to call on
some Pennsylvania ladies at the
Camp of the 1st regiment now
the 12th, toward Alexandria. We
did not find them at home nor

the officers, we expected to be.

They had all gone up to Fairfax