Dayton Sunday April 19th

My dear Augusta,

I suppose you has received my letter informing thee of John Durst's departure, and of his willingness to escort thee home. The time, I think, is as thee wished it to be, and we are looking for thee. If thee is not coming with him let us know. If thee is Telegraph, that we may be at the Depot.

We have a letter from Howard dated April 8th.

Willie has resigned on account of ill health, and is now at home. Very much better, I think John did not send the money. Father yet some to pay for the fence, It is finished all.
to painting. They ask $20.00 for painting one side, and Father said he would only have it primed, till then comes when they will, I hope be able to tell us what Luther wishes. The man said he would ask $14.00 for priming. The sun is warping it and opening the seams, and Father thought best to have it primed. We felt quite prevale since the fence is up.

Lib has the Catalog, the children are counting the days till they return.

Love to Luther and Rob. And to myself also.
As ever your Mother

Mrs. D.J. Brown. Sarah M. Brown
Flora Hamilton
H. J. Herbin Miss