Dear Husband,

you should have seen our family meeting this morning. house brought me your letters of the 14th and 15th before breakfast, while reading them uncle John came in with his, and to our surprise. I was more surprised than Mary and soon after it. the duplicity of the illustrations gentleman was freely discussed, and I am afraid entirely useless. uncle John was much inclined to go to Columbus but that I have not learned what he decided upon. I suppose we must give up all hope, but we are all so angry that the sting of the disappointment is considerably lessened. As for taking up with the offer from nemec, he himself would not do it, nor would we have him. I don't think so.

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my of us feel angry with the E. for if he can get it in less as much right to it as we have, but with better we have a right to be offended. I am almost wicked enough to help.

Well dear, it is a blessing that we all live on one another, I know of no family more united than ours and more than that we know so well, and yet not one among them acted as the individual smoked to has done. If once we former so fulfill all the best of our ability and in our haste, if it not tell to feel no shame for having betrayed our old friends, indeed I did not know till lately that an active friend of mine has been in the same place as the individual smoked to has done. I have no patience with him.

I have just been over to Philadelphia

he says he has sent off two letters to the papers, one of them for you. The looks funny and I hope will succeed in doing something or another. I don't know what

Perhaps I will send out soon as I ask him to come on for this letter.

Della says, "Dear father, I want you to come home next Saturday."

Your dear little daughter, Della"

Thank says tell Papa to come home. Billy looked up old feller yesterday at Miss's, mamma. Papa! he missed you very much and we do. Sometimes I can hardly realize that I am the same person it all seems so strange. Perhaps because "my little hell" is in reality

I am glad uncle you will come in before I finish if I write longer. I had no little to say, but feared you might be detained and would miss hearing from home if I did not write you effective letter as