

after July, 1833

20th of Oct.

My dear Husband

I have been looking for you every day for the last week, and have not written. I have just received your letter saying that you intended to go to Chicago, and I fear that it will yet be several days before I shall see you. I am becoming very very impatient to see you. I do hope that that I shall not have to look for you much longer. I regret very much that I did not go with you, indeed I am determined hereafter never to allow you to leave me if I can avoid it, for I cannot be happy separated from you dear Husband. Henry is very well and talks a great deal about you. You say that you have received but one letter from me, you will find several for you on your return to St Louis. I have written regularly until the last week, but after I received your letter of the 8th, I thought it unnecessary to write again, as I could not help flattering myself that you would be with me in a day or two. I thought that you would not go to Chicago. I hope now that this letter may not reach