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Caroline M. Cox



Frankfort Ky

for mail

Don't fail to answer this before we start N. Orleans

Louisville July 2nd 1840

Brother & Love

Dear Sister I promised when I left you, to write ^{unreadable} before I left Louisville. And as we are going to Cincinnati you will have time to answer this before we start to N. Orleans

We leave here tomorrow evening on a trip of pleasure. And will return on Sunday evening. I think we will have at least 200 passengers. I understand there is forty or fifty young ladies going from this place with us. And a fine band of music - Delush at the head -

tell Caroline Hutton she may expect a letter from me very soon. This must do for both until we return. By that time I will have something interesting to tell you. - When you write tell me all about the wedding &c Give my respects to all enquiring friends. I am almost sorry that I went home. The boys here say I look like I had lost some near friend.

give my love to Grand Pa & Ma uncles
Stephen Uncle James & Aunt Matilda
Pa. Ma & Len Louis Louis & B B

Louisville
And from your brother
Louisville
Louis S. Cox