

Louisville Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1860  
Car Callie

Your very kind letter of 4<sup>th</sup>  
was duly recd on yesterday & contents noted.  
Was much pleased to hear from you  
& friends of Pa. I regretted very much  
I could not pay you visit while  
north. Shall be a good as my word  
this summer unless war prevents me

Car Cassin has been in the  
city for some time. She is now out  
in by some forty miles with Car  
Mollie Mathus. She has spent  
good deal of her time with me  
& she is having very nice  
time. She speaks of paying  
her sister visit at Easton Pa.  
Just march to Corran until  
Summer at which time her  
sister will return home with her  
over

There is no news in my accept  
political news. We are all for  
the Union. I must plan to  
difficult with you try much  
upon that subject I can not  
see why it is that you & so  
many others of us are for  
secession

How could I  
not to dissolve this great glorious  
Union unless every hope is lost  
for adjustment of our differences.  
I can not but feel deep interest  
in all that concerns the interest of the  
South, what ever affects Southern  
prosperity must directly or indirectly  
affect us, I fear secession in  
all its forms. It has now  
caused much distress in the  
South & no doubt it is felt  
in the old Dominion

I saw parts by it is said  
that men ride horseback with  
Union bags mounted upon the  
heads of their horses and  
disunion cockades tied on  
their tails, this is the feeling of  
Old Ky. Yes Ky will stand  
firm for the Union until  
very hope of peace is  
lost

I paid my <sup>mat</sup> visit a  
few days since Ma. She  
enjoys very good health.  
My Ma is now getting old  
166 years old. With good  
old age Remember Mr Kinsey  
& affec to each & all of family  
Would be pleased to hear  
from you often  
Yours Cos  
Charlie

[This page is interleaved with the letter, but it may be part of a separate letter to a different family member.]

<sup>Dear</sup> I hope that you &  
the God will advise & make the  
trip. I am sure the God will  
make some one to go with him  
take care of him. Old  
age must be well nursed.  
Should you conclude not to  
visit the North this summer  
I shall go to Boston just  
& return by way of N. Y.  
Phila Balt. Wash. Richm. &  
Petersburg & Lynchburg. I shall  
spend some 3 or 4 days in  
each one of those places.  
Which will bring me in  
Campbell Co. about the last  
of August. I saw my dear  
old Ma a few days since  
she still enjoys very good  
health & might 200th Ma  
is now 68 years old. Pretty good  
old age. She says she would  
like very much to see you  
& visit Va. but thinks she is getting