

18 Mar 1865?



My dear Mr. [unclear]

I have been thinking of you

very much

and am glad to hear
from the report for being so good
a comfort. I have been thinking
of you night after night and
how much I am sure of some little
matter. I suppose to the satisfaction
of all the world. I am doing much better
than I anticipated. One of course
is perfectly reasonable to expect that
I am. I am sure I will be successful
in all the things which I am doing
and I am sure of the ability of self.
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Just imagine how anxious I have
been wanting for the "Old river" to reach
the present. I am sure. But so you
can see a letter to the office for me



Here is a copy of a large picture
we have taken in New Orleans.

My Lds, What could on my M-
be rarer on the Lake



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