

ever knew — whom I have picked out for
a wife for your brother George. She is
a Miss Doddridge, daughter of the teller of
the Bank here — a lovely woman, I
tell you, & one that would grace
George's pretty mansion, & our May-
ville Society. I shall go with her

to Church, ~~tomorrow~~ morning

But business calls me off, &
I must cease talking of pretty girls.
Tell Kate I much regret I did not
bring her with me. It would have
been a most delightful trip.

Good bye. Love to all, &
Kisses to the dear little ones, from their
Affectionate Father,
Rich. H. Collins.