

(Keep Mother's money till John comes)

Mr Thomas on credit, and get you to make it. as  
Mother thinks I ought to have one. Be sure to speak  
to brother Ed about it if you see him. — We were  
sorry not to get some of the nice version, I suppose  
Richard did not think of it or presumed John had  
come for it. John expects to come down next Friday  
on business. If you have any thing to send please send  
it to Richards office or get Richard to leave word  
on his slate if there is any thing for us and where  
particularly if there are any letters for me. I have  
never received my "Presbyterian" though this office  
so they must still send to Nashville. I wish you  
would ask sister Fanny. — We have finished three  
of Deagen's shirts, and nearly the 4th. Mother and I were  
out one evening since I came. It is dreary weather,  
sometimes I get very low spirited, but I have so  
much to be thankful, especially after reading the  
terrible sufferings in "Libby Prison," etc. If the Southern  
government will allow it, it will be a shame if we  
do not do all in their power to alleviate such suffering  
especially, when our most reliable Union paper, gives  
such fair and encouraging reports of the state of the  
Treasury. — Hope to be with you Wednesday week  
Love to all Aff your sister Lizzie