Sunny Side Nov 3rd 1862

Dear Father, dear Mother,

I feared the Father above would not grant me this opportunity soon, but thanks to his name, I may now tell you all, that we are well. Since last I wrote (almost two years) another little one is added to our band, now numbering five. We call her Martha Fedorah after two of the Dr.'s sisters; she was born Dec 31st 1861.

Tell Coz Julia with my love, that hers via Fortress Monroe was received with gratitude. Love to Sisters, Brothers, Friends.

The little folks & "contraband" jr are oppressing themselves with sugar-cane. I send you a sample of home manufactured spun & wove by Lizzie & Ann.

Trusting you will embrace every opportunity to let me hear from you. I am every lovingly your daughter Sarah

PS I send this via Nassau