October 1<sup>st</sup> 1855 Monday

My dear Parents,

I have not written, not for any want of disposition but because every moment until today has been more than occupied. We have about finished purchased the Dr. has gone out for the Stove which is the last I hope.

Tomorrow we look for Mr. Bernhard & shall probably leave here Thursday. Before this you have seen Uncle Dinnon's people, we visited at James' Saturday. Went to hear Mr. Bucher last night Ben like him.

Evening. Today has been real equinoxial weather, rain rain all day, but in spite it I've had been up to call on Mrs. Poveroy and Mrs. Demming. Mr. Poveroy is in business in Cincinnati. Mrs. P remains in the city, she seems wedded to New York.

With the exception of a cough Lilly is very well, she says Bapa & when she can get anything resembling a pail, calls Boss, and starts for the door, I almost wanted to leave her with you, it seemed almost as if I ought but she is all the comfort I have when the Dr. goes from home & I could not make the sacrifice.

Pa, Luther has made no use of that paper you signed, he showed it to me day before yesterday and says you are right. Lucinda & family are well.. You will be much very much in my thoughts & how often I shall wish to see you will be known only to that One who every knows our wishes and desires.

The Dr. & Luther have gone out this evening so that we are here Lucin, Louise, & I. Love to all. The pears have been delicious, the hard ones I keep to care home.

Love to Maggie & much very much for yourselves, from Sarah

Write to us soon in Greene Co.