

June 3, 1867

My dear Nannie

I met W Smith at the Depot on Friday he gave me your letter. I was glad to hear from you. I hope you will be out soon but I do not want you to come to stay a little while. You must stay with me awhile, then come up here & go to Mecklenburg. I will let Sallie go with you then go back home & stay the balance of the summer. I mean S. N. your old home.

I came up to spend this week with your Uncle Edward. he is better than I expected to find him, he has a bad cough & is very feeble but he says he is improving. I went up to Dr. Wilson's this morning to see them off. The girls anticipate a great deal of pleasure from their visit to Chapel Hill. Mr. Wilson went with them. Alice Fule & John Somerville went too.

I am sorry Sally cannot wear the green silk body. If I had an opportunity after I go home I will send it back & the piece she sent and have a new body made it is no use at all, she cannot wear it. I am sorry to trouble you so much about it. If Mrs. P. had only said she could not alter it without the piece I could have sent it.

If you have done nothing with your old sague I will take it.

I went to Dr. Brownlow's this morning. They all asked so many questions about you and the baby, & hoping you will come to see them. Cousin Sallie & Beck were expected on Friday but they did not come. Pattie is still expecting Beck. Mrs. Southland came up with us. She came to see

Dr. Fleming the dentist is going to have her teeth put in.
She is staying at Mrs. Spruill's. I have not been to see
Mrs. Spruill yet.

The Bishop preached here yesterday. The congregation
was not as large as usual. thirteen persons were con-
firmed. Jule & John Somerville & the two Cawthornes
were among the number.

Tell Mr. Neal that Ad was very much pleased
with her dresses (she knew how undecided I was
about getting them) She says I did exactly right
Mrs. Southerland liked hers too. She trimmed her net
with ribbon. I came up without doing anything
for myself. Mary and myself & Jue have been busy working
for Sallie ever since I got home. I hope she will not
tear her clothes all to pieces before she gets back. Mr.
Southerland admired the buff dress so much. I shall
stay here until next Monday the 10th Sallie will get
back on Friday or Saturday. I thought I would stay
until she returns from Chapel Hill I know I will
have some mending to do.

President Johnson will go on today to Raleigh. he is
expected to go to Chapel Hill during commencement. I will
enclose one dollar. Mary asked me to pay you 45^{cts} & to
get 1oz of split Zephyr for Mollie. I neglected to do it
when I was down she told me to tell you to get some
Zephyr if you wished her to knit some saccus for
the baby. She says it takes one ounce of white & nearly
one of colour to knit one. I want to see the little fellow.
You must make haste & come along - Love to Mr. Neal, my
niece, and kisses for the baby from

Your affectionate
Mother