May 26, 1869

Chapel Hill

Dear Laura

I know I wrote you all such a long letter in Monday that I would not be writing to
you now, if I had not just got your letter. I
came in the mail containing (no being contained)
Mr. Carr just returned from Ark. When the
mail arrived from the Post Office up stairs
after my visitor had left, I found there a note
laying together deciphering your letter. Carr can
not read your writing or she’d have finished that
so. Mr. Carr is very pleasant. Had much
to say about his travels. Did not see a pretty
woman in Ark. Though they had dress it as
men did. He stopped in to see E. Member
whose health is failing again decidedly. Carr
is going back to Little Rock to settle unless
he does make some arrangements to stay here.
He looks very well. I walked through
the early moonlight last evening with the
children—moon rising red in the east, sun
remaining gold in the west—see Dr. Hubbard.