

cards printed when I came
and as soon as you get
them send one down one
I got that large album that
held 154 - so I am satisfied
for awhile at least

Well I must close good night
write soon to Affectionately Yours
John

Give my love to all & excuse these
awfully written letters -

2 Apr 1865

Chillicothe O.
Sunday Night April 2nd 1865

My Dear Kate -

Have just received & read
your note. If Will Ball did want an
excuse to call he was too bashful to
come in. I insisted - but he said no he
had an engagement. I went to the
door with a package of letters in
my hands was putting away my letters
I had received from Will while I was
gone. I had found your letters &
was going to write - when I got through.

I was very glad to hear from
you. The reason I've not written before
is that I did not get home until
Wednesday night, & my time has been
taken up with my Darling Flora -
how I do love her she is so sweet
& good - she was over & took dinner

with me today - While I was in
Washington I had not time to
write. I had a delightful visit there.
Was hardly ready to come home but
I wanted to see Will & was nearly
crazy to see my Eliza - Now that
we are together we will never get
through talking -

So you are up to the ~~top~~
other Morris house I am glad
of it. Thank you for your invi-
tation to come ~~up~~ down, & see
you - but - I must deny myself
that pleasure for it is impossible

I've some sewing to do that must be
done right away. If I do not
go west with you I am talking
strongly of going west with Annie
Lager - I am not sure - but
hope & pray I will not be
here much longer - I do detest
to ~~have~~ stay with anybody I dislike
like I do Mrs M. & Mr. Parker

was alive I know I would
not be here a week longer - But
likes her because she can report every
thing I say & do -

Justman goes out of bills -
house week - but I suppose he
has told you all about it &
more than I can for I have not
asked any questions about it as
know nothing of his arrangements
whatsoever. If I attend to my own
business I think I will do well -

I've not got my linen yet
have you? I am going to see
about it this week - I have
a couple of dresses to make just

I've been busy fixing my ~~room~~
chairs I had at Washington
since I came home - That
with seeing Eliza & Mrs Lumbert
has kept me busy - There was a
grand exhibition at W. last Tuesday
night - Jennie had not got your



Miss Kate Morris.
Blanchester.
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