



New York April 18th /65

My Dear Uncle Sol

Yours of the 12 received. I am going down town to day, to see about the certificate of deposit, & if not that a money order from the Post Office for the \$42. The mistake about the Illinois business was mine when I made the calculation, what the sale would yield, I thought the two sections of land, counted 360 acres, but on looking at the papers found it was only 320. I have not heard from Conkling on the subject since I last wrote. I presume the horrible occurrence of last Sunday, has thrown a gloom over St Louis, as well as here. I fear the measures were so well taken, that the principal criminals

will escape. What a dreadful
calamity to befall his family.
This poor old Mother, had he no
human feeling left, that he could
crush her in her declining years
with such a blow. Even it is
said is perfectly prostrated.
His career in all probability
brightened for ever. It was a cruel
heartless, as well as wicked act.
I hear that Mark & Sol intend
visiting Europe this summer.
If report speaks true, half the
profession are going. By the way
the name of Octo is not in much
favor here at present. I was told
the Detectives watch them pretty
closely. But it is always so, the
innocent suffer for the guilty. &
in all fairness, the Express had
left the stage for good, owing
to the loss of view, & his successful
speculation in oil. I hope time

with make all right. Mother is
quite well again, & we are just
beginning house cleaning, a delight-
ful Spring Amusement we have
to indulge in every year. Give my
love to dear Anne Lizzie. All
and love to you both. Baby is
growing finely. tries very hard to
talk, but at present does not
succeed very well. Goodbye for
my dear Mch Sol

Yours affectionately
May.

P.S., P.S., P.S.

I understand your hint, but
when I change my name, it will
be for one I can respect. I should
object to doing about in a carriage
& pair my conscience told me I had
no moral or legal claim to
Theris's my sentiments.

Ans. 22. April, I sent the
Tax Receipts & Redemption
Certificates, & in number - See
my ase Book. S.