and if you are better there than here, you had better try it till the Spring returns, it is very early here, the leaves are all off the trees, and it looks bleak and desolate, but we can enjoy ourselves in the house, I am determined hence forth to let me worldly concerns trouble me, provided you will promise me, never to have a thought, nor say a word about leaving me; if you do, I cannot be happy, let me have what else I will, you can very well afford to stay 10 a week for nine months, and perhaps the milder climate of the city, will restore you to health, I can be reconciled to your staying this winter there, provided your feel that you can return here with pleasure, when you are inclined, but if you are disposed to come back this fall, your room is ready for you & bring Gustavus Baker with you, I can find a little shot to put her in, and she will cheer us both and keep us in good humor with each other.

I hope now my dear Brother that I have explained all things to your satisfaction? My husband has just handed me a letter to enclose for you, this was voluntarily on his part, he has done it of his own free will, and we could receive it as it is meant, once bury the past in oblivion