

Exhibit 179, Feb. 26, 1903.

“Nov. 11th, 1868.

Dear Sister Ellen

Your letter of the 3d, *post* marked 6th, is 2786
truly welcome, & *all* apologies and excuses ex-
cepted, as you see by an immediate *reply*. I full
well know, your inconvenience from your glasses,
as I mislaid mine for *three* hours, & in getting
out my things to go out to purchase another pair
found them. I am indeed happy to hear you
are *so well* fixed, in regard to servants, for it
makes home enjoyable in *every* way, & all things
glide along, as smoothly & softly as a summer
stream. Please thank Mrs. McLean for her af- 2787
fate remembrance of us. I am so blessed with
kind and interested correspondents, I have adopt-
ed punctuality to all, especially to *those* like your-
self. I have read your letter *very* interestedly
& this part, knowing how *very* particular you are,
& which I will quote verbatim, is an enigma to me
“I received with much pleasure your donation
for Mrs. Relf, and will take it to her myself,
& tell her you sent it to her; the child will be de-
lighted with dear Sophies Spencers.” Did not 2788
Mr. Geddes give a little package to V’ne for
me? & was there not an envelope *inside* of it,
directed to Mrs. Mrs. R. to Vnes’ care? & was
there not a *letter* to V’ne, *with* the package,
giving all directions? about the *package* & *mon-*
ey. Sophie was so touched when I told her all
her dear Uncle Wm said, about Stella she ansd
“Mama as cousin asked you, to send Mrs. R.