Superintendent's Office,
METROPOLITAN POLICE

New Orleans, La., Ap. 5th, 1872

Dear Brother,

Your welcome letter arrived. I was glad to hear from home once more. Letters come scarce and few between. You are undoubtedly busy as well as myself. Here are the letters I wrote last year's business.

Say to Father that I think he had better not sell the old home stead when three of us were born. The mortgage need not trouble him.
Write soon and inform me the amount of the mortgage and also the amount of interest my paid. Who holds the mortgage at present and when is it (or was it) due? If now due is there any danger of foreclosure? Do not delay in your reply.

Glad to learn Radi is married life.

The Coitives (make too much fuss over that of fair between Roxie and myself. There was no engagement between us.
The spring pulls its deep dark flow out of the ocean. Its bottom is covered with the depth below.