

You will remember how I fought
for all through the Termino affair
and to a dislike for you - this is
nothing to speak of still it may
possibly show a little of my
character as I never under any
circumstances turn on a supposed
friend. Before I left home he
promised me he would say
nothing against me in regard to
past affairs without some new
cause. He has had none since
I find he has broken his
agreement. At this I am not
surprised as his word to me
has always been held very
lightly.

What he is letting about me
naturally I cannot tell but this
I do know if it is any thing
against my moral character

This is a
copy of my
letter to him.
I change
from the
laundry
presses to
letter writing.

Chicago, Ill.

Feb. 4/93-

My Dear Mr Cathell:-

Your kind little
note received this morning for
which I thank you very, very much.

That my name seems to be under
a temporary cloud can cause nothing
but regret but that it will in time
regain its old time lustre I can
not doubt as such friends as you
will not fail me.

I am here with mamma now
to whom I came when I left
R. - a mother's love and forbearance
are more than any thing else
in times like these. She knows
the story and the truth of it, so
she upholds me in nothing
that is wrong.