New Orleans, Oct. 2nd, 1863.

My dear Brother—

I read your letter this morning—almost a week later than Frank's which was written about the same time. The route via Cairo is not the best because the rivers are very low.

I am not sorry you went to Burlington. I intended not to write but decide for yourself. I shall always do the things very.
Collector's Office,  
United States Internal Revenue,  
District of Louisiana.  
New Orleans, Oct. 2nd 1863.

My Dear Brother –

I rec'd your letter this morning – almost a week later than Frank's which was written about the same time. The route via Cairo is not the best because the rivers are very low.

I am not sorry you went to Burlington. I intended not to interfere but decide for yourself and shall always do the same way.
If I would not interfere if you should contemplate changing your college, although my own affections cling to the U. V. M.

You speak about coming here this winter. I would not do it if I were in your place. There is never any good journey to be undertaken without a good reason for it. I am not keeping house now but living from hand to mouth.

I could not take care of you. I should not want you to come unless I had a home to which I could take you and I soon shall be in one.

I should rather think it would be a good idea to teach school—not for the money but the discipline. You ought to teach one winter at any rate. If you do, my mother would like you to stay at home of course.

Write to me often.
So I would not interfere if you should contemplate changing your College, although my own affections cling to the U.V.M.

You speak about coming here this winter. I would not do it, if I were in your place. There is never any good journey to be undertaken without a good reason for it. I am not keeping house now but living from hand to mouth.

and could not take care of you. I should not want you to come unless I have a home to which I could take you and I soon shall be without a house.

I should rather think it would be a good idea to teach school – not for the money but the discipline. You ought to teach one winter at any rate. If you do not Mother would like you to stay at home of course.

Write to me often
As you can. Be a good boy - learn much - & enjoy your self. Your loving Berta
George S. Denson

To Mr. Charles Denson
as you can. Be a good boy – Learn much – and enjoy yourself. Your Loving Brother
George S. Denison

To Mr. Charles Denison

[illustration]

[[end page]]