

Beulah Oct 18. (71

My dear Uncle

We were so gratified to get your letter yesterday and to know that you were enjoying yourself so much.

I wish I could have had the privilege of hearing the English Bishops as well as our own, but I am content. I am very glad to have had a large share of such blessings in what was once my dear home.

I hope you will be careful not to take cold with these sudden changes in the weather and that you will feel quite well when you come to see us.

Some of Drayton's have set their hearts upon your baptizing their first born son, by the name of "Drayton Hill" and please do not limit yourself to a short stay with us you are our very own you know.

the paper you sent us
was highly enjoyed
by the whole family

Bella read the speeches
aloud. how sweet it
must have been to hear
Bishop Bedell read
that letter. his voice
as I remember was
so melodious.

Bella sends her
love to you and hopes
to be here when you
come. all the family
send you heaps of love
& believe me ever your
affectionate

Catherine S. Gaudin

not knowing your
address in Baltimore
I am sending this
to New York.