

Washington, D.C.
Feb 8th 1883.

Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Dear Madam.

A long & severe
spell of sickness has prevented me
from earlier returning say thanks
for your kindness in releasing
to me my home.

I also write asking your
acceptance of an old family
piece of needle work. it is a
sampler that was worked in the
year of 1788. which will in five
years more be one hundred years
old. I design it for your Daught
as it was commenced by her
Grandmother the Mother of her
Father and finished by her great.

Quint the Mother of my Husband
the late Amos J. Jencks. His God
seen fit in his all wise providence
to take from us all of our Children
in infancy which was eleven. He
lived until he was 13. years old. He
died in 1864 He bore the name of
John Carter Brown Jencks. and was
a most lovely boy. And I know
of none nearer connected. and no
one that I prefer having it
than the Daughter of the late
John C. Brown.

I think she is now
about an age that she will
appreciate it. if not for its value
at least for the hands that worked
it. hoping soon to hear from

I am yours with much respect

Emily J. Jencks

417. 4 St. South East up in bed

Please Excuse this I am just able to sit

If you accept. please send me
the address. E.

My dear Mr. Ingham.

I am very much obliged
by your kind offer to send my
daughter the Sampler which
was begun in 1788 by her
Grand-Mother & finished by
her Great Aunt the Mother of
your husband. My daughter
begs me to say that she will be
very glad to have this Sampler
& that she will keep it in

remembrance of those by whom
it was brought. She is nearly
sixteen years old & is now of
an age to appreciate what is
so valuable from its family
associations.

I am very sorry to hear
that you have been ill but
hope that as the warmer weather
approaches your strength will
return. With every good wish
& many thanks

Very truly yours
S. Augusta Brown

Trade addressed the sample is

Mrs. Jane Foster Mann

354 Church Street

Providence

Saturday

July 10th 1883.

P.S.

Washington D. C.
March 6th 1883.

Mrs John C. Brown.

My dear Madam.

I have sent

To your address. This day, by Adams
Express: the Sampler of which
I wrote you about. and with
many wishes & prayers for its
safe arrival. of which you will
please inform me at your
earliest convenience

With my best wishes for the
health & happiness of your self
and dear children.

I am yours with much
respect.

Mrs Amos T. Penckles
417. 4th S. E.