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Madras

My dear Mother

When I received your letter I  
meant to answer it immediately, but  
you know I've not had however good  
my intention as no letter has been the  
sent but if you've been home  
with Sirje it just as well as it is not  
otherwise it would have been stale,  
"My dear Mother you've been sick  
I had heard of it through you, and  
I was there at the Exhibition at  
London. I know just a bit  
how you feel at home - by know-  
ing how irksome it is for me to  
stay at home and do nothing -  
I don't you think you wish written  
to you was a good one, that  
I was the wife of an able

know that you might come and  
slide with him? slide when you  
please, play when you please, or  
do as you wish when you please or  
sit down in my lap when you  
please for me to rock you just  
like a good sister would, a few letters  
what's the matter with Emma?  
we've not heard from her in a month  
we received one letter from her since  
his own, at Mr. Gooder's - I feel with  
something we would turn up that  
you might not so occupy her time  
and attention, to the almost entire  
exclusion of our folks at home.  
Don't you wish to be? not a bit of it.  
I wish for that you are -  
you commenced her school  
last Monday, haven't heard how  
he is pleased - our family only  
remember my father, mother  
Mildred and I - The deaconess has  
gone to Washington, he is not ex-  
pected to return -  
There is not the least prospect

that I'll have anything to occu-  
py my attention, but ~~no~~ matter  
all my days for aught I know  
so to make the best of the mat-  
ter I am going to instruct  
William in la langue française  
and la belle étude de mathématiques  
again, when I'm not busy with  
her, I shall read some of Scott's  
novels that Mr. Heywood, kind  
means, privity to have from his  
library - I think we shall be  
unable to drag through the  
winter at this rate. I've not  
yet been up to see Miss Johnson  
her kids, but am in hopes to  
go next week - poor William! I don't  
know what she'll do while I am  
gone - In fact I believe I don't  
know but that for her sake I ought  
to rejoice that she comes full time  
to stay at home this winter. I  
know I can do her some good  
There is little to think of  
the prospect that it will all wind

What body not to do any good,  
Well! I think I've made com-  
plaint enough and I'll re-  
mune of it—

Did you enjoy your visit at  
Quinnville? I do hope you wish  
it would do you good, I have seen  
Cannon to Cherry Grove like a good  
boy. I am sure we will think  
you are "it to be sure" if you are  
not, we'll so fix you up that may  
be people would give "a cent" just  
to see you look at you - but "taking  
aside" all those things down if you  
can we are so were lonely, and we  
want to see you so much -  
Follow Brother, will you ascertain  
for me the rate the fare is from  
New York to Sacramento City? I would  
not ask you if I knew what to do to  
find out myself. I did not need the  
best of us all - Can't say if your  
eye is not entirely broken she wants you  
and come and see her.

Good Bye In Love  
Annie