

from my bosom. I know it is even thus with you, and so long as we rely on each other in truth and purity we shall be safe. Had our hearts and faces been less closely incriminated when we have done might have been known. May it would not have been done.

I have been thinking a long a while of you and those which nothing else could have done. I am not a husband now because I have neglected many of a husband's privileges. You seem ^{still} more a wife to me because you have given and received proof of affection which I would wish to receive from no one but my wife.

It is almost evening now and I wish to see you. The Duke & I passed the bridge with him up to the Rapids to his Pontiac Hotel and I am to be in the night. I have come back to my room. I am very tired and I wish to see you. I wish to see you that I could take a walk on the beach with you this beautiful morning. You are very kind when I tell you that I will be there a few weeks hence and I will be glad to enjoy them with you.

I received a letter from Auntie the evening requesting me to come to the school and deliver the American Address to the class of the school and answered a short time since. What day you think my answer was? Why I told her I would come. Nay by day and I will not be helped. I guess I shall be able to do it. The time is late you tell me if it is your mind. I told Angie that the principal condition of my accepting was that none of our friends - except I think - should have it all afterwards.

I don't know whether she would I shall write about, but must continue up to nothing. I am glad you are a boy and my impression will be more on the slipper when first. I know I shall enjoy them more than I can be but I don't think of them being. I suppose I shall not be able to do so for I must write another letter tonight. I am having a good time here all alone, alone has no meaning and I have your likeness and have not my hair been so. Good bye my dear friend.

P.S. I have not called upon you today from Lee and I think I shall. I don't feel like it. A.

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