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and said it was very
to work a nice little
if he would like to
see me and we can
talk over the matter
and I will be very
pleased to see you.

Very truly
yours
George

Cambridge, Mass.
Boston, Jan 29th
Wednesday Evening

It is already mis-
taken to say I am very
unhappy, and am quite sure that
should I seek my fellow I could
not do so, and therefore must advise
you better when these things are
before us, and we are in the
middle of a long fight, and
I am sure will be very
much glad to see you and
will be very glad to see you
and will be very glad to see you
and will be very glad to see you
and will be very glad to see you

Am I going to call Abner. "Husband
meat Antoinette? You are a good boy
to leave it me as I said. Now I
am sure I have surmised the reason
of your wonderful kindness in this
matter. It is just this. If I should
say "yes" - and then something would
be done, you would have nothing
to do but to say "Here - Emma's
is all your fault, you would be
married any way. - Now, darling,
don't feel blushed to box my ears
or spank me - for not obeying you
was talking sensible. I could not
help it but you could for it."
And you could not sleep a wink
one night until morning - for think
me of all this - I wish some I don't
blame you. I was not very much
settled last night myself and
at last when I did sleep - in
dreams I was your happy wife,
and mistress of a very tidy house

I do not remember of ever dreaming
of being married before. - Oh! but it
was sweet, but dreams are not the
thing just now, it is reality you
would have me write - is it? -
I have thought just as earnestly
about the subject as I could since
last evening - I do not know -
darling - I have wondered - and
wondered - if I could be just
the prudent housekeeper it would
be necessary to be - should this
heart-wish of ours be realized - I
know I would try ever so hard
but would I succeed? - So I
really know enough of such matters
to do as I should. - I believe I
would ^{have} sooner married a few years
ago than now. I have been too
long from under my mother's prudent
management, that I am fearful
I have lost my title of "prudent
daughter" - Yet I am willing to try -

if you will talk me, knowing all
the particulars. I know you want
me to go. I can see another
years separation after this would
not be well for us - I do not
think we could meet if this
year was to be at all close. we are
brought up yet a way. I do not
think the salary so small that
we could not live comfortably
and happily with no more.
But I do wish it ~~was~~ the salary
^{was more} where I might teach also. I would
lay out in one moment then and
take all consequences. You wonder
how I can reach up to roof
top. I can see you. I might
take the same you go for a year
or more so that I might help you
down from the room where I do
it. I am sure you would like it.
The school is commencing over
in a week. I am in charge of it - I am

Thursday - Blue school.
Well, my Darling, I slept so late this
morning I could not have time to
write, and now I have but a moment
for thee and I am just ready for
my ride, and I am waiting while
she gets things packed up. I want
to take the letter along to the office.
I have written nothing that I wish
to, and cannot but feel that it
will be very unsatisfactory to you -
but my dear love, you know how
much my heart would say.
I am ready to be your wife when
you wish. It is best and I feel
that it cannot be wrong.
I thought I saw so much after I went
to bed last night which I would
write in the morning, but I must
leave it until next time -
Angie has written me it is all a
hoax about Mr. G. He is failing, Nellie
has been to G. He since she returned

will not be just as we have an-
-ticipated and not so very pleasing
yet. if it ^{is} the way. I am content.
One cherished idea of yours, and
mine also - must of course be given
up if I am a wife next year. We
must have only ourselves for the first
year. Is this fact so, Love?

I wish, with you, Albion that I could
talk to you about this matter of
getting married. It seems really
as though I could write nothing
that I would say to you. I don't
know what is right - to write.

I am going to write to Angie, and
if you think it best will ask her
opinion, yet I am sure no one's
opinion will have a very great
weight on me. Love - and.

I'll tell you I am going to bed and
will wish in the morning - Good night
my almost husband - 2