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just then  
I have got in quite a number  
of letters  
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Wilmington N. C. Friday  
Dear Mother  
I have just received your letter  
of the 10th and was glad to hear  
from you. I am well and hope  
these few lines will find you  
the same. I have not much news  
to write at present. I am  
still in the hospital and  
do not know when I shall  
be able to go home. I  
will write again when I  
hear from you.

usual and circumstances have been  
settled with my father before me, and  
I have signed my name to the  
same. I am not much  
concerned with such a comparison  
of thoughts and ideas in my brain  
that certain things can be  
seen - I have - This stupid  
condition - I can not rid  
myself when I desire so much to

hide my fault on your hand, and say  
"Forgive my needless carelessness, for I did  
love as he did to you". I surely did not  
mean in earnest those observations in  
my letter, for I had forgotten all about  
it I had written a letter containing  
them - I know the truth of all you  
say that your heart was then benevolent  
towards me - since I have been your  
betrayed - and why I thought that  
there was something I should know  
which you had known - cannot  
tell - Did I thought anything about  
that there could be anything wrong  
I might know and did not. I know  
that it was only love for me that  
he let it go. Oh! then do not  
think I do not know how true  
and good you have always been  
to me in all things. I do know  
at all - all - and I would never  
do anything - anything else - than  
pains your heart by best securing

to appreciate you my true affection.  
Did you really send letter tonight? How  
could I be so stupid to write - and  
cannot have done to pain you so,  
I know my mind was exceedingly  
playful when I wrote - unless it  
might have been - The last half sheet  
which was written - just before I went  
to bed one night, when I had been  
plagued and tormented half to death  
by my pupils - and everything had  
been wrong with me - I was satisfied  
and that seemed me rest anywhere  
and it seems I omitted  
all my feelings when you - but  
said nothing - It did not mean  
it - Miss Emma - please do and  
tell her she is forgiven - I do not  
feel the least jealousy when my lips  
but then I know you love me, and  
I am faithful and cross to you  
when I am so weak and heart-  
sick, you will not think I mean

if I have been, I know as cross  
as could be for some weeks, not  
over you at all - for I would not  
think of you - until I had made  
myself perfectly miserable about  
other matters - then has been a  
combination of things to make me  
so - among the rest I had not seen  
you so long as usual and everything  
has bothered me. I have repelled  
Ellen's sister's caresses and affection  
until she has almost thought I did  
not love her anymore - I do not  
know what life has been the matter  
with me - but I think I am recov-  
ering somewhat - everyone has  
been as kind to me as usual  
- only - I will thank no  
one (but myself - for I am no  
one else) it is tolerable for it -  
Well - will my love - it is after  
all but sweet and I am sure  
will wish me better so that I  
can take it all in and it will

He had a pleasant visit here but  
I should have been seven hours did  
schooling here - and we did not  
at any time - Ellen bids me say  
that Mr Tracy of Bushford. has fallen  
in love with me. He had a party  
with me on Tuesday evening, and he was  
my ~~only~~ constant attendant. I had  
never met him <sup>before</sup> but he had read  
of me and knowing that I was a doctor  
took extra pains to make him-  
self agreeable to me. He was very kind  
and I liked him well. I don't know  
what he has to do so perfectly  
but he chat with me, and one time  
or two did not know if his going  
any other had not been all the  
the evening, he had some  
chapters, and he had really been  
troubled with my pregnancy and  
business. I got to know him a number  
of years ago - My son in England  
stayed here, however, for a few weeks

engagement of Mr Godwin's goodness to a  
admission by is well known for my friend  
Matic Wham from Lake has been visiting  
at Bradford and I am sure she has  
been fit - She came to see me and  
expressed your likeness of worth here so  
much she I have lost you again -  
I have just rec'd a letter from Suggie  
a nice one as usual. It was com-  
menced Jan 27<sup>th</sup> the evening of an  
evening as she says - One year ago he  
just rec'd of the Emma to whom she  
was then writing. I wish I could send  
a package to her. The contents  
of which was written, and sealed  
while I was in Bradford, but I must  
not. You would then know who perhaps  
I was sick while there and left her  
here. But Wham, what do I mention  
it now for. And is you expect that  
and I will quarrel with you do you  
I guess not. but I did get a letter out  
of patience with her some two months ago.

one occasion one of our letters which after  
reading I threw down with an exclamation  
"Suggie De Witt I am mad at you" but it  
did not last very long. It was something  
about your wish to send me. I will  
see the spending letter sometime and  
will laugh at me till I am weary for my share.  
It was rather silly I will confess, but  
Suggie's "error" was not my fault  
if she had said I will  
write any more about this -  
I can't see how to blame me for  
I can't believe and I don't like each other  
but I don't care I won't ever like  
her now. I never am with her  
five minutes without getting the  
if she ever comes to my house I'll be  
good enough for your sake.  
I'll tell you I am informed of all sorts  
which transition connected with  
the matrimonial scheme, won't you. When  
you are decided, it won't take long  
for me to be your man. I think of

it's sweet, and the handwriting is beautiful. I have written it in ink, and  
 Monday, which she will think I have written in ink. I wrote upon a pen-  
 one. I have no idea if she'll be here longer than that, and  
 don't know what to speak of there. I should like to see her, but I don't  
 expect to. I think I must tell you something that I have  
 done about, and now about Nathan. I believe exceedingly  
 and you will be  
 that way. It is too late now for my letter to go - and I'll  
 be waiting for me, or take a week - I must finish up  
 in a week, or so. I'll be sure to get along pretty  
 much I think - I'll be sure to see you in a  
 - that is, in a moment or two. I'll see you perhaps sometime and see  
 when I can. I'll see you sometime, and I'll see you  
 and I wish that you were just now, and I'll see you  
 by the way, or any other way - I'll see you to write  
 something about it. I'll be sure to see you and I'll see you

I look forward from my letter, come to date, and  
 I'll be sure to see you - John Brown