

to Halliday

Greenboro N.C. Sept 14th 55
Tuesday Morning 10 o'c

My dear Husband,

I have been buzzing my brain, all the morning, over those ac'ts of J. B. Ford & Co. and have figured and figured but I don't come any nearer being satisfied. I see at once in your business ac't, they neglected to place to your credit \$1000. due on "John Cox." In comparing the copyright ac't with the Jan. one, I find but \$7.49 more said for advertising and no other item of expense except the manufacturing of the additional 1000. copies. I cannot exactly see how they have fixed things to bring a loss of more than there was in Jan. with 600 more copies sold. I don't wonder that publishing firms fail if the more books they sell the worse off they are. How did you do about the C. & D.? you did not have the money.

I am sure, unless you borrowed it. It was right,
mean for them to send them that way I think.

4. P.M. I have just finished copying these
acts in the Burn case, 12 pp. of them and my
hands feels so cramped I can hardly hold my
pen. It is distressing to see how they are tearing
up the Constitution. I cannot bear to think about
it and all being done by fraud too. Surely God
will not permit Aving to be triumphant

If you do not come home soon send up my watch
Key, I think you took it with you and I have mis-
laid the other somewhere and am utterly at loss
with me a watch still. —

A letter from Bishop Haven, says they will be utterly
unable to buy the Hotel property but nothing but
the inability to raise the money prevents them from
doing so as he recognized this advantage it
would be to them to possess. He says the North
is as "hard up" as the South. —

I must stop writing. Lottie parted this morning
and I received your letter that you were coming
home soon to rob her in her bed fellow.

Lovingly —

Emma