

Croton Falls, N.Y. 27 July 1860

dear darling. My son note in Fred's
reached me safely. You are dear & good to send
me a love word when you were so hurried
& I appreciate it ably, true value. just one
word to say you love me is always sufficient
to me when you are occupied & unable to
fulfill your other duties of correspondence
I am glad you saw my brother. he would
have been pleased that you saw him the
opportunity. & the messages you conveyed to
me from him were very acceptable to me.
How hard you must have worked during
mine to get through Ireland in the time you
did. I am glad you were visiting a bit in
London before you started for Paris. Your father
sent me a letter from New York on Sat.
21st telling me he learned from Mary's
letter that you were doing so. And your
mother was so desirous that you should
remain in Paris long enough to see Mr.
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in your outfit. before going into Switzerland

morning of July 1st I
come. & I don't want any the
time yet

Your father seems to be a little struck with
the idea of your wanting more money. &
really I don't seem fearful the amount
of money you have spent. ah, darling
I am afraid of your future many spend
I don't want you to have so much to spend. But
I don't seem more or more determined in the
idea of going into business here. He says if
I could by management get him the consul
ship in four years then he would have to
give to learn business & he should not
have the same inducement then. He says
himself as he has now. and he says an
old man as a beginner. again he says he
try to educate himself for government
employment. the incoming administration
might turn him out. the young men
have less energy to begin to learn. all
these arguments are so good that I cannot
contradict them. & I feel that his future
so depends on exertion now. that I am
forced to admit that the God dollar a

man who the consulship would
be but a drop in the bucket. No darling he
must have the hope of winning me as
in manner to exertion. My sweet darling
& I must wait. until the days are bright
in our union. But sweet, I shall come.
I love you dearly, fondly, passionately and
I must come to me. even though the
day be postponed. for you are my hearts
core. the light of my eyes. & I shall never
have a peaceful whole hour without
my dear child. we will both learn a
lesson of patience when I shall be good for
the little ones which God may send us. My
darling will provide of that furnish restles
ness. which I find to be so common
among the young fish of this country &
make me anxious for your physical well
being. This one I love me my sweet pet
for you are mine as I am yours. are you
not one in our desires, our hopes
& our determinations? And perhaps in
the hour if my father suffers with

promising of praying
come. & I don't want any
to your father for some time
which I shall

to say up to me. He may possibly suffer
you to come & pay me a winter visit. if
he thinks me not sufficiently advanced
in business to marry. At all events we
will hope this defers. He cannot
hope to marry you until he is in particu-
lar some where - he will try all the
harder - & this will be his salvation.

I confess to you I am very painful that
there will be a hard trial for your father
in it. but if he thinks you worth as he
may think he is in business. he may
be more patient. & means to be
in getting in probations. I have told you
father my wishes with regard to me
in business. I shall let him see what
my property is & how it will be disposed
of when I am under the sod. for I
have taken his advice with regard to
the making of my will &c. so he knows
what his expectations may be. He

was very kind to me when
I was very sick & for
my father. Just now
& Helen will be there -
will see how she regards
the opportunity of getting
come. & I don't want
to see father for some

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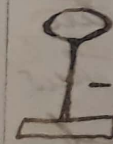
was very kind to me when he saw him
& was very nice & gentlemanly to
my father. Just work in so to the ...
& ... will be there. so your father
will see how she regards him & get an
opportunity of judging of him before you
come. & I don't want any thing said
to your father for some time yet. for reasons
which I shall see you when I see you.
Ah. happy thought that I shall be seeing
you soon. I hope to get our White Man
-Tami trip before you come & then get back
to New York for a little so as to see you
before you go west again. Your father
tells me your mother wants you in New
-York a little while after you come back
before he takes you home. He has been
offered a seat in the State Senate
of Miss. for next winter. but he said
to me ¹⁷⁸ Miss. Cushman. my girl, wife

my mother had a business. he may
be patient. I must write her with
my wishes with regard to her
business.

to be at home together for the first time
almost since they have been going abroad.
I cannot think of leaving
them from the port of my state.
So darling see how he loves you! -

Callie asks me to ask you to please send
some iron mangles shop - or iron shop
in Paris & buy for her what they call
an Egg iron - for ironing the inside of
slips. it is on a stick which is put into
a hole of a stand. The iron itself is about
as big as a ducks Egg. you ought to have one
for pressing in cross muscle slips so
beautifully. it is shaped something thus

My Efforts at high art may amuse you.
- Oh darling we are in such a lovely
place here. what would I not give
to have you by my side. Even by this car.
round the house. a hammock is stretched
from one to the other & thus we might
swing all day long. Ma will perhaps have
told you that your aunt Emma has



been suffering from another painful
abscess in her face. which has kept her
confined to her bed since last Saturday
night. in the greatest torture. Last night
~~she was~~ ^{she} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~greatest~~ ^{greatest} ~~torture~~ ^{torture}. Last night
I found great relief
to day she has had leeches on. In just
exhausted & weak. poor darling she
suffers so much. She sends you her
kindest love. I will be glad to see you again
although if the truth may be told
she does not like me to love you too
much. she is very very dependent on
my darling. I often thought or dreamed
how I love you - it would so mean to tell
me I believe. The matter is very very
unhappy at times. I wonder whether
I ought not to school myself to live
without such love. But at how hard it
would be now. now that I have tasted
the sweetness of such communion as is
mine to few to know. My darling love

many months and in business. He says
to more patients. I must write and will
be getting in probators. I have told the
latter.

Friday
my prop
in them
entails
matters
but in

do you remember our last night in
Paris. ah what delicious it is in the
memory & how every nerve in me throbs
as I look back & feel you in my arms
held to my heart so closely. so intensely
mine in every sense as I was yours. ah
in my heart. my precious. full full
of ecstasy.

My birth day passed dear me - without
any one but father remembering. It is
with me happy returns. Aunt Emma
was to ill & had too Canker - God bless
you my own love. I hope you are having
a happy pleasant time in Switzerland
happier I know it is from the thought
that you are nearing me. & that early
September will bring you to my arms
again. Kiss me & love me. Kindest love
to Mrs Whitwell & Mary. Ever your devoted
fondly loving sister.