

Friday 26 June.

I have been so very much engaged  
my dear little job. Since my last  
hurried note. that I have been  
totally unable to write one word  
to you. I have thought of you much  
& most affectionately in the mean-  
time. as I am sure you believe -  
but I have had a new part to study  
many rehearsals to attend to. and  
matters over which I have had no  
control. did I not feel that you  
understood my situation. & my  
many engagements. I should be  
more distressed at being prevented  
from writing for you night than  
it displeases. but you do - I will

pardon me. - I took the liberty  
of letting Miss Cook see your last  
lines which you were kind enough  
to send me. She is very kind - loves  
me dearly & feels kindly to any thing  
that I do. She wrote to me much  
earnestly about you. wished that  
she could see you. for she was very  
certain she could give you hints  
which would make you write to  
satisfy yourself. She says you have  
great poetic talent. & only want  
closeness of thought. I wish you  
could see her. she would do you  
very much good. I must thank  
her some way. at some future time.

You were  
that she  
I had w  
in pencil  
she is as  
as I am  
give you  
pencil  
are mean  
You are  
you let  
boldly  
& honest  
& value  
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you never, at my earnest request  
had she would speak as though  
I had written them. She has noted  
in pencil. I return them to you.  
She is as kindly disposed to you  
as I am. I much more able to  
give you advice. So pray take her  
pencil marks as kind, as they  
are meant.

You are very much improved in  
your letter writing. you write more  
boldly. & I thank you for the free  
& honest expression of your thoughts  
& value you, as you would have  
me. I love you very much. I

am called away from you. against  
my will. But I beg you to write to me  
as much & as often as you will.  
I am ever happy to see your hand  
writing. I read your young fresh  
thoughts. you cannot write to me  
too much or too often.

Mr. Stannus. is very foolish &  
very wrong but I have come to this  
conclusion some time since. but  
he can be very malicious. she is I  
think I should be in his favour. Adieu  
for the present. with love to my  
dear Mr. Wm. fondly your affectionate  
Charlotte

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