

Let it be either man or woman.
The reason I am an old bachelor
is, that I unfortunately cant help
myself - or in other words I cant
find any one who will say yes,
So if I am always a bachelor its
a misfortune & not a fault of mine
Report says - you ~~are~~ ~~are~~ are
to be married sometime this coming
I thought you and I were to live
next door neighbors and take care of
each other in our old age - but
the promise was made so long ago
you have quite forgotten it I suspect
So you are not afraid of Ghosts - They
are awful scary things, I hardly think
I would venture to face one in
the dark - I do remember the house
well & would like to have been along
until the ~~Gas~~ Lamp blew out - then
I would rather have been somewhere
else - for instance sitting in the Parlor
trying to convince Miss May I am not
a flirt - I have been well since
I last wrote to you - Jimmie & I
friends of his was going to see me last
night I wanted him to come around
tonight again its now 7:15 and he has
not come - but its most too soon for
him - I am coming down to see you
some Saturday evening - & if I can get off