

Did you ever think what a long day
never was, how you come with your
New York reports - I get them every
day and find them very incorrect
at times. I am very much
obliged to you for the place you
assign me in your esteem - I only
hope I may ever prove myself
worthy to be esteemed a friend by
you - ~~I had never yet wished to be~~
~~more -~~ My lady friend has
not returned to the City yet - I
do not at this time know where
she is - have not heard from
her this year - It was not her
fault - A snow storm came which
prevented her getting to the boat.
Madam Blumer says she is to be
married this spring to a Cousin, I
don't know that it is so - her friends
would be well pleased at the match,
and she would too - yet in a presuming
point of view she would not do my will