

I have not heard from
her for a long time, & recently
indirectly I heard from her
this week - She was well and
having a nice time - her
failing to answer my letters
has caused me to be with her
a little more common, so
communication between us is
closed for the present - Am
I right. She dislikes letter
writing so much, I think partly
if not the entire cause of science
I too think there is something
so sweet in the name of friend,
yet that name is so abused - that
I sometimes think it ought
to be erased from the Catalogue of
words - yet where it's properly
applied - it's so sweet - so dear
and even a holy title.

I was very sorry to see from
your letter that your Pa. was out