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Norfolk 26 May 1857

My Dear Sir

Suffice it to say that
the *Mary Caroline Stevens* — a
certain ship, of which perhaps
you may remember having heard
till — *Captain Heaps* — has
not yet made her entrance
into the Roads — nor has she
sent us any word, to let us know
what her plans & intentions are!
It is now only 12th but I shall
hold this back late as possible
so as to give you the very latest
"knewse" — by making a great
big black mark on the envelope
which you will understand to
indicate a great *Heap* of ink

Yours truly

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