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Dear Mart.

After you left I sat for awhile thinking of your last words; and asked myself what I had said to cause them; then thinking I might be pardoned for anything I might have said, were I to write you - and as it seems to please you to get a note once in awhile, have concluded to write, just one more, in answer to your flattering note you left for me this evening. Wonder if I must believe all it says? having ~~reached the age~~ grown old enough to learn the ways of the world, and finding so little sincerity - I hardly believed until having finished reading it - and knowing you so well am convinced of the truth. You say I owe you "two notes" do you mean that I am to reply to your answer of mine of 26th oh! you greedy Martie? I do it now