

Take comfort with me these long evenings I hope you
wish so too I do not doubt for I can never forget that love
you always profess to feel for me you have my whole
heart in return. O Peter how much I have mourn your
absence, no one can ever supply the place of your Dear
self, how a letter from you would ^{relieve} and console my anxious
mind and would serve for company for me a great while
give my love to Uncle & Cousin Richard Cousin Matthew
O Aunt Lydia says you must take care of him or at least
see that he does of himself tell James that Sarah comes
up here often to see sister Abigail. I stay all night
to Aunt Lydia's last week had a good visit ^{spend} one
P.M. to Capt. Dimes. Capt. C. Crowell is like to have
an heir to his farm this fall. so I hear Mary Nye
is getting quite corpulent and many others to number
to numerous to mention. Pres Smith is publish'd to
Sophronia Hurdle with only one week's acquaintance
I have written much more than I thought I should as the
baby sleeps but it is now late as eleven and I must bid
you good night with all the affectionate feelings of a Wife

Tuesday morn 7 o'clock a very pleasant ^{morn} & we are all well and I
shall eat a large junk of Beef stakes for my Breakfast. I don't
fear that you will be starved this voyage as you have been
before. do I husband take care of yourself try to preserve your
life as far as in your power for my sake and your Dear
Daughter. good by. write all the particulars about your
Grandmother as quite sick again almost helpless and badly swollen
Abigail watch with her last night her respects to