

No. 13.

Holmes Hotel Dec. 28th 1848 Sabbath eve

My Beloved Husband

I find myself again seated with my pen
and a heart full of feeling but still labouring under the
same disadvantage as usual, want of expression but I can say
that I still continue to feel great sorrow of heart on account
of your absence and I am glad Husband when the months
pass away to think the time shortens for me to be separated
from your society that I so much prize above all others. and
your embraces that has so often contributed to make me
happy. I received three letters from you the night of ~~the~~ ^{the} 28th
that was written off of Fajall, but the ones that were written
off the Cape Deverds got here some days first, and you must
know that it was a great disappointment to me when I was
told by your Father that I had no letter in the office
I could not help crying went over to Aunt Virginia's
and Mr. Park's to see if I could hear from you by their
letters I read them but nothing particular about you
in Aunt's letter he says we are all well and he likes
his officers much so I concluded you was not sick
and my letter got lost and neglect writing Peter when
any of the rest of your company write for you always
was very good about sending letters every chance the three
that you sent me afford me great comfort to again be
assured that you love me above all others I ever have had
to think so by your kindness that you always lavish, a