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My Dear Beloved Husband
we have now been separated but one month & a day
out of the many long and lonesome ones yet to come
before we shall embrace each other & Peter this night
my heart longs & yearns to lay in your arms this
night as well as ever since you have been gone
to be separated from him I hold dearest of any
thing on earth is dreadful to me I sigh and mourn
for you almost continually and knowing your feelings
are so keen when separated from me, worries me
very much I hope your mind will not make
your body sick. Try my Dear and keep up good
spirits. & it will be I think a great advantage to
your health & keep thinking that when this
voyage is over that you are never going again
& if you are sick leave the Ship & come to her who
will be ever ready to receive you in sickness as in
health. Peter have you thought since you have been
gone how glad I was to receive you to my bed
that night you came home sick Oh Peter my
prayer is that I may see more such happy days
as them was not for you to be sick or come
home so, but well & smiling & happy as I wish
you. I am alone as usual all our folks have gone over
to see the new vesicle launch, & this eve & a thick fog