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To My Dearly Beloved Wife

With a heart overflowing
with gratitude to God I once more am permitted
to address the one who is dearest to my heart
feeling now while I am writing she is suffering
wrecked with pain, & a heart mung with anguish
could I but only be with you and see you clear
of the terrible consequences that may attend
you my spirit would leap with joy. (who will
kiss you after your sufferings who is there with
you that will so willingly & gladly attend your
little wants and think it so vile they should
be answered. who to care for my loved one could you see
my features while I address you you would
say those are heart felt expressions yet my dear
wife you can say my husband is mine and
mine only there is an undivided heart in
my bosom while my life lasts it is so
ly yours. These letters I received across land over-
joyed as before your true love I saw your heart in
moored words your dear husband you no my dear my
mind is very tender & kind words from the
write source reach my heart with a thrilling
sensation a sensation that is known to your self
you must write often and direct to the care
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