

See you,

Remember me to all at home and  
to Mill & Lucie.

Remember with the warmest faith and  
prayers me, that the truest desire of my  
heart and with God's help the firmest resolve  
of my life is that I may succeed in  
making yours a happy future. With  
loving kindness I hope to wholly win  
your heart, fervently pray God that our  
union may be made one by his blessing  
and I earnestly hope that together we  
may show our gratitude for this great gift  
more perfectly than I at least have done  
in the past. Good night my darling  
God bless and keep you

Your own

Henry

Sanford 7<sup>th</sup> April 7-78

My dearest Mrs.

John of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. now  
ed me last night, and I note with real  
pleasure the increased length of your recent  
letters. Today has been lovely, and  
I enjoyed the greater part of it at home.  
Mr F is away and I am alone with  
Mrs F tonight and I fear I shall not  
be able to write you at length. Mr &  
Mrs Sanford together with Mr & Mrs  
Fred Shellan arrived last night, I  
called to see the letter this afternoon but  
they were out. I believe that I before  
have told you that when Mr Sanford  
and myself parted we did not entertain  
any great amount of affection



for each other although he wrote me  
a letter expressing his hopes for, and  
interest in my future welfare, but  
without look of charity & never gave  
Mr. Surford the credit of being sincere.  
I have written as above to show why  
I purposely omitted calling on him, I  
am told he is very much troubled over  
his affairs here and that he is very  
"blue". He certainly has reason to be, his  
business is in a very bad way and if it  
so continues it is very easy to foresee the  
end.

I occasionally hear from Mr  
Day, but know but little of his plans - in  
fact I think he has none. He may come  
down here next fall, but not before.

I am so sorry dear, that I did not  
know of your birthday, I mailed letters & some  
given you some little keepsake, As I have  
nothing else I send you a violet.

In order not to disappoint either of us  
I shall not arrange to go north before  
the last of July, although I may go by  
the 15<sup>th</sup> but not before. - This is just  
three months in the future, I delay going  
until July in order to remain until  
the last of Sept, as I can not well be  
absent longer than two months. I am  
anxiously awaiting a reply to my last  
Sundays letter in reference to details.

I so long to be with you tonight  
my darling that I don't the least to  
write of it. Mrs F is longing for her  
husband who has been absent just  
five days and when I remark "just  
think of me being without a sight of you  
for seven months" she comforts me by  
informing me that I do not miss you  
as I would a few months hence. This  
may also be, but I am just used to





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