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From  
My Wife

Oct 18 - 1853

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]*

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My Dear Anon

I have just heard from you and was glad enough for I have been looking for you the children are well at present only John sick and so am I although they are all kind and good but it is not my home I hope you can get a house or room for us with yours how contented I would be should you can the man that came down for the ten days you can come down soon as you can we have had ~~Mr~~ and Mrs Putnam to see us he did not purchase a farm as he did not find one to suit him Mr Insty and his brother are living in the Hartgrove house they came to me to see if they could live there and I gave them leave she said he was going to work for you this winter and he had no

place to move his family to ~~his~~

Felix Boulton is dead, John Johnston says he is going to work for you there is nothing particular for me to write only I want to go up there very much I shall be perfectly contented and so will the children take good care of yourself James in haste

Mary and Caddy  
send a dozen of kisses  
and expect the same from

Affectionately your wife

Frances Richards

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