

I thank you most gratefully
 my dear father for your kind
 letter and am very happy to
 hear that you were better, but
 you must mind and be very
 prudent in your courses for
 although this god is a certifier
 of long life yet one must
 take care not to get ~~an~~ old
 long after, my self I will tell
 you all about me I wished
 only to tell you what no one
 can tell for me that I love

your dear and anxious regards
for your kind wife & me, an
affectionate kiss I send to my
dear mother and many
affectionate compliments to
Miss Waldwin and Elizabeth
little soon to be re-
sent.

March 23^d, 1850

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