

Uncle has very kindly broke the Seal of my scrip of housewifery
which obliges me to cover it - I can not bare to send you a Blank Sheet tho' I
fear nothing that I can fill it with will afford you any amusement - We have
had a wedding it is true but nothing extraordinary occurred - The Bride look
very handsome and your Cap was much admired - We laugh'd a little - and
eat Plum Cake as I have before observed - The Groom is a Good softly soul
and seems to love with all his might and main; and if it was not for a
bad head ach I dare say he would be mighty clever - Uncle is
elated and Aunt much pleased - We dined yesterday at Cousin Galatia's
by formal invitation, the dear old soul my Cousin Peter is as comfortably
disgusting as may be, and I suppose you he shares ~~at~~ the foot of the Table with
Sandy by his elbow to carve the Pig, Pies I use the Syllabubs for
him - but now let me talk of my own affairs - Is our dearly
beloved still with you? - and has the cruel Coterie deigned to fling
with? - has she still the knack of croaking ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ and taking in Old Ben
? - answer me I entreat - for I longish to hear - Write to me then and
tell me of all their papers - God forbid you. This is a scandalous letter
I am ashamed of it but it suits the bitter habit of my soul - and I have
scarcely good nature enough to subscribe my self Yours affectionately
Thos Cap -

(I shrewdly suspect I am an
Old maid)

Thos my other sister for me - Your Children I hear Child not for-
getting Tom & Joe - I shall write to Mamey next week - tell her to re-
member me - As for my poor old Slunk Hall I hope he is better,
tell him go hang - James Jr - is a Gentleman & I could -
- - - C. L. is another and I will -
- - - As for the rest of the Snuffy's I will give them to Pennell

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