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My dear Will

I arrived in town

last evening from Baltimore with my
wife and Emily servant - and having
already of a vessel about to sail
for your part of the world. I will
try to send you a few lines - but
as you may readily imagine, I am
in no small degree of a flutter - and
shall find it difficult to connect
two thoughts. However, I could
not think of letting the vessel
sail without a line from me,
if only to let you know that
in my own happiness, I am not
forgetful of you - Indeed my

dear Will, I would have given much
could you only have been at my
wedding, which took place about
a week since (the 29th of last month)

I suppose you think it ^{was} about
time ~~that~~ for its consummation.
Indeed I was pretty nearly worn
out - I send you a paper
containing the marriage - We
had quite a family party on
the occasion, consisting of Father, Uncle
Nash, Thos. Kate & Sarah - and
Sarah Paine - and had a very
pleasant time of it -

I presume some of the family
are writing, and will give
a long account of it -

We are going up to Langport
in a few days, and I shall
soon be settled down old

married man - I can hardly
believe it - yet - but - I suppose
will soon find it out to be
in earnest -

My brother looks pretty
much as she did when you last
saw her as Amanda Tarrant -
and Emily the same -

Amanda sends her love to you,
and Emily wishes to be kindly remem-
bered -

Good bye my dear Will,
I will give you a long story
the next time

Yours affly, yours

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