

April 8th [1867ⁱ]

My dear Lucy,

Upon con-

sultation with those that
ought to know about such
things, I find that it is
none of my business about
the size of the wedding feast.

I therefore apologize for the
impertinence of my last
letter, and retract all that
part of it that refers to the
number of guests--except
as to Charly Wells.

Excuse me, my dear
Lucy, I didn't know any
better--I didn't know it was

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your exclusive
af business.

Walked down
from church last night.

No news. All as

usual. Mrs. Cotton is
reporting it around that
we are to marry in two
weeks. Comes nearer the
truth this time than she
generally does in her
"compositions."

Love to all and three
kisses for you.

Your loving,

L. E. W.

[Unidentified characters at bottom of page, perhaps in Greek?]

ⁱ This letter was clearly written shortly before their wedding. Lucy Woodbridge & Lewis Summers were married April 30, 1867 so the year can be deduced to have been 1867.