

April 8th [1867ⁱ]

My dear Lucy,

Upon consultation 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
aff 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.