By long dear Sir,

Place,  ____________________________

Date,  ____________________________

Dear Sir,

I have been under great suffering from the disease which has been rising very fast ever since you were here. I have almost forgotten some things on the subject and wish to offer some assistance in the work of the last green which I am just about to complete. I wish you to bear in mind that the time slips by without getting anything accomplished that I wish. I must write being there last green though strong, proofs of your good judgment by the receipt in which you sent lately asked. There begins by telling me that I notice that the weather was corresponding well, I do not know; thinking thing of the kind. I shall...
suspicions that Alice took not the little notice you brought me of the situation of her, but I did not suspect her of a correspondence with Tom or anyone else without first consulting the mother. I am grieved to find that there are not as straightforward as I believed them to be. Perhaps the whole truth with the cordiality of the affection I have felt for and happiness with. Why not set in a way so feeding the flame of love in Tom by corresponding with him before those had talked it over with me? I had supposed, if he had and I did approve, by the company doing it is likely that might have done him an injury by letting his parents understand. 

Remember that as a Friend and have been taught that God's guiding hand is in all. May He be more patient and looking to thy Heavenly Father to lead thee in this very important matter. He has done so all he has been loyal. They have known they be satisfied that you may be at a member of the Society of Friends that are expected to many one who holds the same religious views as myself. It is considered by the Society to be of the utmost importance that to the spiritual well-being of their members that there should
no diversity on that subject. How can two walk together unless they be agreed? "I am sure they cannot agreeably unless they be agreed upon the subject of religion. It is so interwoven with the daily life of a family that any want of unity in the head of a family must impair the well-being of that family. Look at home and tell me if our family was not be much more united and much happier if all were of the same mind on that one subject. And the difference between one & any grown up children did not at devices to comfort & it cost be between a husband & wife with family & household regu-
1904

My best wishes to the foremen. I hope much to see them soon.

[Table with columns for Name, Age, Occupation, etc.]

I have been thinking about the matter that is pending. I cannot say how I feel about it. It is a difficult decision.

I request you to write a letter to the committee about the engagement of Father John to be with you both. I trust that you will do what is right.

May the Lord direct you both.

[Signature]

[Address]

[Postmark] 1904
Our dear James is down the river with George Chithers. The same party as last year except B.R. Gibson who was not yet away at the house is still sitting. They have two young lads with them named Westman & Jackson. The reason is the son of a neighbor of that the sign I did not understand whether James & Westman it is not the opus but for a fortnight. So they only left last Thursday day. The party is understood to be back next Thursday. By the way, it is also from beside the want up to George’s in a great hurry last week without saying why the last going to when the next coming back. The boy deemed well for some little while it may be that the thing in that he does not or it may.
But with regard to the person who is next on the carpet, he has perhaps no religious views at all. For all they have to say in his favour is that he is thoroughly steady and industrious. All that there is to it is that there is a wish that there is not very much mistaken if they think that steadfastness is all they require in the man who after the head of one of my daughters I expect him to be a man of education, a good sense, and to have piety that he shall have come from a good stock; not in the world's acceptance of the term but in a friend's sense of the term which is that given by Cooper in his address to his brother upon that her picture, where he says: the best is not that I declare any thing
from saint enthroned, but rules of the earth.
But with regard to the person who is bent on the carpet, he has perhaps no religious views at all. For all he has to say in his favour is that he is thoroughly ready and determined. But are not very much mistaken if those think that standards is all I require in the man who should be the head of one of my daughters. I expect him to be a token of education, of good decent sense, and true piety. That he shall have come from a good stock, not in the world's acceptance of the term, but in a friend's sense of the term, is that given by Cooper in his address to his brother upon that her picture, where he says, 'It is not that I declare all kings from joint enthroned, or rulers of the earth!'
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