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Dear Friend
Brookfield March 26/46

Your letter reached me today
And believe me when I say it afforded me much
happiness, I am happy also to learn that your health
is good, I had almost given up in despair of receiving
any reply from you forgive me for in my despair I
don't see injustice, in as much as you express in
your kind letter do not doubt my moment that I duly
appreciate your kindness, I am sorry the weather was
such that I could not visit you on Sunday, the wind
was so hard & cold that it would of been imprudent
to of ventured out, for the wind would of blown
me off, and perhaps left me in some lonely nook
of the woods, I think we may soon anticipate
good weather, for the season approaches for the season
in future comes when all nature smiles to usher in
the Blushing Queen of morn with its feathered
tribe of songsters how delightful it is to sit and
listen to their beautiful notes, more sweet than
all the cultivated rick that man can invent
if pleasant I shall visit you on Sunday
But I fear you will not make any arrangements
more than is customary for you for your family engagements
I have often thought of my little excursion with my
Arnold, perhaps back to Ford was quite pleasant the
road was much better on our return back though Lawrence
not Susan is very good, I had as much as I possibly
can attend to, and to day I am quite fatigued
for I have been on my feet all day, It is now 10 minutes
two 10 o'clock

I have nothing new to inform you things go on
smoothly about Town save the Excitement in Politics
which is quite high you will forgive this formal
& Brief Letter, for I am with you always, in Mind

Now, Madam adieu I should accept my warmest
thanks for your many kind & warm regards for my future
well fair & Happiness And may the Best of Blessings be
in the Prayer of your attached friend

To Madam Lovingly

J R Giff

Have Remembrance my respects to your Dear Son