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My Darling Bee,

I have postponed starting this letter to you from day to day for the last three days hoping to get your letter which should certainly have come tonight, but alas when tonight's mail came in I was doomed to another disappointment and I do want it so much it is now nine days since I got your last letter.

I came up to my room more than an hour ago to write you after my visit to Gussie but before I could write a line, a visitor called & has just left, & now I find myself

with a very bad headache, a
kind of neuralgia, something
I have not suffered with before.
& am therefore in no condition
to write, so you must
content yourself with a
very short note tonight.

Gussie, I am glad to
relate, is much better than
when I wrote last, & I do
hope, under Mrs Townsend's
treatment, who has installed
herself as her medical advisor,
she will continue to improve.

I have started one packing
house to work & shipped
two car loads this week
from now on I shall be
kept very busy indeed.

I see this letter is a
dismal failure so I
will try no more, but
stop now & write you
a long letter by next
steamer, after I get your
letter, which surely must
come tomorrow night.

Good bye & good night
my own darling love
how I do wish you were
here tonight I want you
so much, I just in the humor
to be coaxed & petted by
my sweet Bee.

Bye the way, I must
add, this. Your photo's have
come & I think them just
splendid, I think the full

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face one is decidedly the best, but both are very good. I sent the other to Addie, although I wanted them both very much indeed. I look at mine all the time I am in my room & enjoy it so much, it looks as if you were about to speak to me. You have no idea how much real pleasure it gives me. I kiss the dear face very very often, it is now on my mantle in its beautiful frame. I thank you so much for sending it.

Your own loving
Arthur