

Holliswood April 1<sup>st</sup> 1828

My dearest Hannah,

I sincerely hope that  
 you will be well today but I trust to the  
 mercies of Heaven. I have seen that if  
 you are not well better than not send  
 for me. I should not feel obliged  
 at coming home. I was very low  
 indeed all yesterday and everyone  
 who had seen me would have  
 said I thought I was on a visit of  
 absence but the prospect of knowing  
 a letter from thee has made  
 me feel rather better today  
 I hope this will write some way  
 and all that has come. I must  
 be careful of thee to take great care  
 of thyself and not sleep till I feel  
 as if I were as I understood that

which last Thursday night past  
we were so late. Please feel obliged  
go to bed for I can entertain it  
with you there without cold to  
set up so long. I shall be so  
thankful when Friday arrives  
for then we must not be part  
again and I shall think our  
home at Loughborough should  
everything I could wish it when I  
was constantly with thee.

Our little Lydia is a great source  
of comfort and pleasure to me  
she is so fond of me and makes  
herself to me more every day.

I look forward to the concert  
with great pleasure. I think it will  
be only the second time we  
were married in which I shall

have had the company. The first  
time we attended after our  
wedding. These hours have  
stayed with me all night.  
Oh my dearest husband that I  
long to see thee I sometimes feel  
as if I could not bear till Friday  
before I clasped thee in my arms  
I shall fully expect thee to dinner  
at one or the other do not let us  
see as I wish to talk to thee a  
little before we go to the town  
and thou knowest we leave at  
five past four. Thou wilt not  
think of going out this cold  
morning without great coat  
it is very bitter here and I  
think must be more so  
at Loughborough. I hope love thee  
with our best tongue bailed  
of thou thinks thou couldst wish  
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Grandmother Becher

Handwritten note in a rectangular box: "H. ... 1871"

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