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My dear friend,

I began to fear thou
hadst forgotten thy promise
& was very glad when
thy welcome present
arrived! I read it with
eagerness & pleasure
& surprise at the novelty
of the situation ^{of the tragedy} - but I
fear it is one only too
natural tho! I believe,
never dramatized before -
and the language is equal
to that of thy other plays -
But, I am ~~faithful~~
faithful to my first love

Yours
Wm B. McParlin

Wife of Mr. Parmit
D. Stevens.

highly of her beauty -

When I was at her parents
house in the spring five
years ago nearly, she was
beautiful in my eyes -

~~Alas~~

I hope they were it as
happy as their parents -

Remember me to thy
amiable sister -

I will this a true lover

W - ? But thou know

my kind friend

Mr. Leicester Hancock?

parted