

Feb. 21

My Dear Margaret

Thursday Evening 9 O'clock

I received your steamer favour of the 16 Inst for which I am very much obliged. I was happy to hear you arrived safe home, & that so much pleasure awaited you on your arrival at home. I hope you had a pleasant ride, and was you fortunate enough to find Doughnuts or beer on the way, I often think of our ride & the toast that was drunk, and of our dance, & laugh to myself,

When Mr. Soudeter returned home he brought some very nice cake & Champagne it was very pleasant indeed, there was but one thing wanting the favour of your company and Elizabeth's. But that pleasure is denied us. O Dear Margaret if you only lived this side of the ^{the} Passaic where I should see ^{you} often it would afford me much pleasure. I often think of you & the many pleasant hours we have spent together, they have engraven ~~for~~ feelings upon the tablet of my memory that cannot be effaced. I received my letter and am very much obliged to you indeed, I was pleased to learn by your letter that Sister Susan was well. I feel anxious to see her & her Daughter, as it is a rarity, for my part. I was not disappointed, I received a letter from Eliza C the day after yours, she says Susan has not named it or does not intend to as it was a Daughter if they cannot find a name tell them to come to Newark I think I can assure them one, my Dear Daughter is very well

I improves in her studies she often calls your name, our family
is all well. Mother sends her best respects to you, I also my Husband
except yourselves my best wishes, not forgetting your Dear Pa &
Brothers, tell your Pa if he will favour us with another visit
I will be at home, I am still your Friend, answer this soon, & believe

Abby M. M. M.

Dear Margaret

I will attempt to adrey you with a few lines. Sister Abby has
told you all the news, but I will attempt to add a few
remarks. The most interesting ^{news} I can tell you is that there
is a Revival in the Walsay St Church I was there to church
last evening & there was 19 up to the altar to be prayed for it was
a very solemn time & lasted till 10 o'clock Margaret I wish you
were here to attend ~~the~~ some of the good meetings we have
here. There is to be meeting there this week Brother Ayres appears to
be very much engaged. I expect if nothing happens on Wednesday
Sister Abby & myself ^{will} go to Camptown Hamishops the donets will not
be all gone Margaret I wish you could come out & go with us I think then
we should have a delightful time we would sing Slappin Land & play
on the piano fort. Since our visit Mr. Nicholas has had over bad
cough Sister Jane has made soup for him he seems to be getting
better Hamishops he will soon be so as he can come down to see you
don't be surprised if he should stop in at 9 o'clock as we found
Mr. Snider did when he called Hamishops if he should call he will not
live so abrupt; give my love to your Pa & particuler your Brothers & tell
them I should be delighted to see them out here the next men
to you be sure to come along; give my love to Eliza & tell her I should
be delighted to see her come & make a visit with out any ceremony
good by I will bid you good night it is now 10 o'clock I will close my letter
write soon Eliza M. B. M. M. Nicholas sits here in the corner while I am writing
that he is in love

Because my apron is was much pleased I am very much obliget
to you for the present;

Miss Margaret Sands
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