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My Dear Friend!

after such a long &
dreary silence I now make another
attempt ^{to write} after so many others.
But it seems as if fate
would not permit me to until
I wrote the death of my little Darling
Baby. She was born on the 24th
of January & she was one of the
precious little Darling Treasures it
seems as if it was more than we
could stand to part with her
and ^{now} I only wish you
could of seen ~~her~~ your little name
sake as such was her name.
Oh how we miss her so no language
can tell. it pains me to write
but you must excuse writing

+ mistake write soon and tell me
all the news I have never heard
from Aunt Mary for a long time
do you see her very often give my
love to your Ma & wister.

Alice has got a baby about 4 months
old it is a cute little thing Alice
& Harry sends their love Ma & Dad
you're in love to you & all hoping
to hear from you soon I remain
Your ever loving Friend
Maggie