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Beautiful love
letter begging forgiveness
for something

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My Dear Friend Anna

Yours of the 2nd is in my possession I received it last night. Packed away to go, and get it for me. I had not been to the office for several days. I thought there would be a letter there from you, and so I sent and was not fooled, once that I have not been I am always so anxious to ans. your letters of late I can hardly wait to get them. I was up this morning before any one else got up on purpose to write you but my fingers are so cold I can hardly hold the pen. Have no fire yet. You must excuse paper for I have no better with me. Well, you were pleased with Mr Thompson's opinion, Glad to hear it; What points did he miss it on? I thought he was very near right. but did not tell him so. It was the small photo he looked at. And you read his note first & left Frank to the last. Just so Mrs. B. Your logic conflicts Anna, but it's all right I thought your

curiosity would drift that way. Was the reason I
asked you. The book you sent I have not rec^d. yet
I left Oxford Thur. Will be in Preston this week
& may come to L. Sat. Not very well at present -
Had a letter from home, and ~~in~~ while at O.
I am rather cold to write you much and I'm
not in a good humor either, knowing you bet
and I must go to town Oh! How tired I am getting
of such a life as I am reading leading. And you
would like to go to school would you? Will don't
let the idea carry you too far so you will be tempted
to practice it. What shall I tell the pro. for you or would
you prefer writing it -? He may expect a letter from
you. You know his add. if you wish to write
The folks have company here and it is time
I was in town so I will quit for the present
May write more when I get down. If you
know I sign my name as ever your true
As Ever Your True and Faithful Friend

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