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My Dearest Wife

As you have been married more than a year and we have not heard from you or our new aunt, I have determined ^{to} write hoping that you can be persuaded on to make us a visit early in the spring, you deserve a severe scold for not writing and telling us all about our little cousin Tracy Stuart, your being a married man is the only thing that saves you, I flattered myself that you would never forget me but it was all flattery, Can you not spare a few moments from your wife and baby to write and think of me sometimes, I think of you very often & would give the world to see you, The children too often talk about you and wonder why you do not come

Cousin, Sayloe Stanton told us that he
met with you in Richmond last winter
and that you spoke of making us a visit on
your way home, We looked for you but in vain,
you never came, Papa is as busy as he can
possibly be building wharves and a steam
ferry boat with a thousand other projects
going on, Our village is rapidly improving
two beautiful brick stores besides a great many
other private houses being built, When you
come down in the Spring you will not
recognize the old Port, Papa sends his best
love to you and Aunt and says that he
will expect you all down in the Spring
He has purchased a farm since you were
here but I think that he is heartily weary
of farming, There are reports of three or four
weddings to take place here in the Spring
Your old flame Miss Paulina among the
number she is to be married to the widower
Butler did you ever expect to hear of that
Widow will never cease, Little Emma told
me to Uncle Rufus that she was as big as
he was and sends her love to little Lucy

Miss Isabella thinks her very much like
you and she is the prettiest of the family
The children and mama join in love with
me to you all, If you do not wish to write
get aunt to write for you, I would be very
much pleased to receive a letter from her
I remain your devoted niece
Sally Change Fitzroy

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