

Farlow & Co

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My own darling!

Doubtless you

think I treated you very
rudely yesterday afternoon,
but I did not intend to.
I thought sure you were
coming with us & that
you said "good bye" to Ann
& I thought you were coming
on with Jane until I
looked back, I will admit
right here that I was
a little disappointed.
How have you been get-
ting along since I left all
"ok" I hope how has

your colt gotten, I do hope
he is nearly well by now.
What do you reckon I
got a letter from Cuba
yesterday & just guess
who it is from. I know
you will be surprised to
know he is there.

Well I have just finish-
ed doctoring Nathaniel
foot he is threatened
with erysipelas so I have
poulticed it, I also have
my finger poulticed a boil
on the third joint to
my first finger on my
right hand it is small
but pains me that is
the reason I cannot

write very much.
"Oh dear how glad I
am to see you!"
Sweet heart you have no
idea how very dearly I
do love you I wish
you knew. maybe some
day you will know
all things that way.
Fanny my again to
day she has beaten
Virginia & South Carolina
When are you coming up
when you come please come
by Aunt Marthas & bring
my umbrella it is a
very common one but
it is mine & I do not
want to lose it. I must close
now with lots & lots of dear love
I am as ever your
Dessie