

My dear Mr. Coar -  
Two weeks  
ago just at this time  
I think, we were sitting  
on the steps at the old  
Bottle house, you drink-  
ing as usual, and by  
the way I have a great  
deal to reproach you for  
in your conduct that  
afternoon, which I shall  
proceed to do when you  
come as with your  
presence again, this  
afternoon I shall have  
to take a little of God's  
fresh air and have dinner  
all by myself, unless



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Charley should happen  
to surprise me, which I  
hardly reckon he will  
do, as he was near here  
all the summer, in  
fact came after we  
were through breakfast,  
so I suppose he will stay  
with his mother this  
afternoon, like the Antip  
son, he is, I don't think  
you asked me how  
long we would be in  
Lafayette; you asked Celia,  
and if you had been  
as useful as I do, you  
would have thought "next  
Tuesday" meant two weeks  
long that time, in fact



I think she would have  
 been there and if I had  
 not brought her home  
 I think it was the day  
 he went to Emma's  
 he decided to stay un-  
 til the last of the week,  
 so if you had asked me  
 I could have told you,  
 but I didn't think you  
 could know so I did  
 not tell you, so another  
 for the persuasion  
 would have been hard to  
 resist you are very kind  
 to ask me to your wedding  
 and I hope it will be  
 possible for me to be pre-  
 sent. I shall be most



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Happy to have you and  
our Cott. I wish you and  
the fortunate . . . . .  
young man, I am to  
enjoy with you present  
in fact joyful occasion,  
but unless you mind  
telling me what is to be  
my future name? who  
is to be my "Lord and mas-  
ter," which one of the "lords  
of creation" I am to be  
subject to. In letter to nurse  
I should thank you kindly  
if you would, I really  
I am unable to say my-  
self - and will be glad to  
know - do you are practis-  
ing fast walking are you?



All right! when you come  
 down, we will see what time  
 you make, But to put all  
 foolishness aside, I think  
 I shall tell you what  
 caused father that unfor-  
 tunate letter of such of  
 mine, for really I meant  
 no disrespect by it, you  
 were not told all I said,  
 & what caused it father, I  
 am sure I said it, and  
 right here beg your pardon  
 for it - I am glad you  
 are coming down soon.  
 All of us will be glad  
 to see you especially me,  
 so I hope you will not  
 put it off for too long