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[TO: Handy Mitchell, Monroeville City.
From R. A. 1613 MANNING ST, Philadelphia.
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July the 9th
Dear Mitchell

I will take my
pen in hand to write you a
few lines of my health to let
you hear from me I am well
at present perhaps and I
truly hope when the few lines
reaches you they may find my
well and in my good health
I receive my letter this week
and it was read with care
I was glad to hear from you
I was sorry to hear you say that
my letter made you think that I did
not want to let this

not the way it was meant
 at all but you say ~~that~~
 all that you have said to me
 that is to flee my self
 up all ways say that to me
 long since I have made up
 my mind and considered
 all these things and settle
 my self and my full heart
 and mind on one thing that
 I have never as yet reached
 I that I live in hopes if I don't
 die in the space and my say
 that you don't want me to
 think that you would sell
 me one thing that is not
 that I had not said one
 word less meaning than I
 don't think that a part at all

my Dear friend I have a
 had a very hard
 heart all the time now fare
 my fears to not to Regret
 to should we do a thing
 that I had Peter Reem
 the depth of the sea with
 a will. I am around my
 peculiarly I really must
 say that I do really from
 my heart that I have not
 as yet seen none and more
 that I thought that I could have
 as well as I do my own
 and now my own ^{and share my life with} I
 will I am as you have all
 all of my Reem only I would
 have to now if you had the
 same kind of love for me
 that I have for you

at why if you do say you
flew to let me recollect it
some time when you do write
me well (as I shan't all
your my dear) did not think
that I had put any thing
in my letter that I sent you
and I did not mean to dis-
pleas you at all and if I did
say any thing that you sent
returning to me to say
I beg my all pardon in the
world and say that you
will not charge it to my
heart but to my head I don't
and don't want to do any
thing that will dis-pleas
you in the least that has
been my mind all the days
of my life for I must tell
the truth and nothing

now 5. I have been thinking
and my letter long since
that I resign it and it
has caused me to feel
so sad and lonely till
I had to consider it right
Robt to me I have not rest
ed not one night since I
resign it so I had thought
my wife feel with Peter
where we get thro' life and
need it my say tho' my
thing that we go west. That
is the price we to find a
part that is true a man of
I still stand where I was
at the first foundation
now stand ^{not} Robt and
we get Robt I can think
in soul thro' that I can
and I am now fully fast
I can have a part of
them have been getting ready
to go to ~~the~~

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nigun are full with the
lady then I lie with so
I feel fast and a part of
and my letter but then
when my seed this and my
may feel all right again
see my hat and feel bad
when I seed it to put
still feel but the you and
I will put all of this stuff
down and lay it a
side and let it be and
~~the~~ last step contents don't
don't you say so to my fit
and let us Ralt try to get
closer to each other as soon
as we can make a change
if we see before the Rite
and don't let us stand in a state
at the hands of our life profits
hope you I root stay with you
I can foot start ed to talk
now to you if I only put but
see you about now a many

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I cant tell you what I would
do with you but that you will not
get tired of reading this long letter
fare I have not got tired of writing
it to you I have written it all night
I did not sleep till I had
written it of to you now if there
is any mistake why laugh at them
all you know that I made some but
perhaps you can tell the meaning
of it all I am the same fare it
is dangerous for my heart
every word it is true now
my friend I must close this letter
I hope it will not see so all way
that some day you see him and
learn that what we are now
and then we can perhaps see
what is right to you & others
also

