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Dear Julia

I once more
take the Pleasure of Answering your
Loving letter Which I received to
day and I was very much Pleased to
hear from you I am quite well
and hoping these few lines will
find you in good health dear Julia.

I am sorry to hear that
you have gone I Wanted to
Write Further, than I did and didnt
get back till the 20th I didnt know
that you was going away so soon
or I would have gone down before
Because I wanted to see you before
you go away but how ever we
may see each other again but I dont
know how soon it will be but I hope
it will not be long So I can have the

Songwood
~~Place of the~~ that
that Isabella City.

Pleasure of sitting up with you
so I can look for oh you know what
I had something to give you
to Remember going I suppose I
half to spend my Christmas and
New-years alone I am sorry it

thought I should have another
good time with you dearest
before you would go away but I
see its to late but Julia about
that letter you wrote to me I asked
the boys in the store if they give
it to any person and they said
they had not so the letter must be
lost dear Julia I should like to
have had your picture before
you went away oh Julia I am
spending a lonesome Christmas

I have been trying to inguy
my self but I can't do it I
keep thinking of you and it
makes me very lonesome and that

The reason I can't enjoy my self
But Julia I hope you will enjoy
your self and another thing
I don't want you to trouble
your self about me because
I shall never go back on you
dear Julia if your don't go
back on me I will never
untill you say so I don't but if I try
because I love you my little sweet
heart I love you with all my
heart and you know that I do
love you dearly oh dear if I only
had your heart now I would kiss
you and kiss you I love you you only
and no one else and it will be just
that way till the last minute
dear Julia let me know if there
is any building going on ^{up there} if there
is I shall go and work there
for a while and your kindness
I shall never never forget

Dear John I received a letter from
 your mother and I was pleased to
 hear from her but John I would
 like to know what that unreasonable
 is so you please tell me in your
 next letter do not forget and tell
 me well John I will close by sending
 you a sweet good bye and a blessing
 hoping to hear from you soon
 I remain yours
 very truly
 your John

my dearest dear forget me not
 don't bear me in your mind
 don't don't be like the weather, gentle
 that changes with the wind
 but still be that truth slave
 that sits on your side tree
 regretting the loss of his own true
 love for I regret for the

To General Wm Dear Father from your son
 John Schuyler