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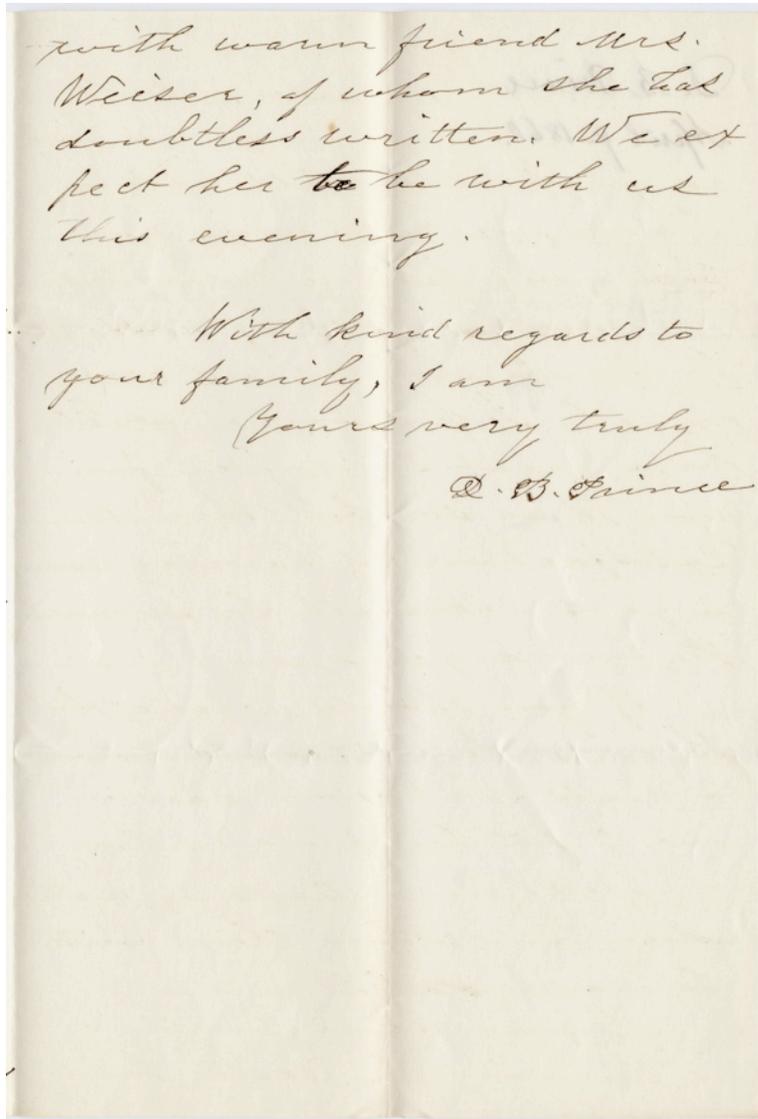
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with warm friend Mrs.  
Weiser, of whom she had  
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With kind regards to  
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Yours very truly  
D. B. Prince