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Description: Kiah Sewall on business and books

New York, Friday Evening, Sept 2nd 1836 —

My own Dearest Lucretia,

I am now in my little chamber after 10, at night and my thoughts are all on you – I bought you a dress this afternoon at Stewarts at 56 cents per $yd - 8y^{ds}$ – which the seller told me was enough. I am fearful you will not like it. In your next say whether you want a cape or not. They are very comfortable things. Do you want any thing for a winter dress? That I can get now. This I shall despatch to-morrow – I pray that you may have a good nights rest. May angels hover around you & may you be blessed - O Lucretia my Dearest wife, How I should like to press you again to my bosom & feel the beatings of your heart – O I have thought much of the prize I possess in your dear self – How valuable is a virtuous woman How far above all price. Our absence however painful it may be to me has taught one good lesson, to value my wife – I am more sensible now of her worth – O Lucretia, have I ever used a hasty or impatient expression to you forgive me, will you not? If I do not love you with more of devotion & understanding as long as we may live may I not know the happiness of being loved. O if I could I would hover around your pillow this night; I would listen to your breathing, I would gaze with devotion upon your sweet features, and I will not promise that I would not steal an im--passioned kiss – But it is now 11 – I must say good night. Good night. My lovely mate. God will bless you. God will watch over you. Saturday noon – I shall despatch this today though I cannot add any thing interesting. John & Sarah were married I suppose last night & are now very happy. I hope they may live long & happy – Write me long letters & every day & tell me everything about yourself – your feelings – your health – your pleasures &

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your pains, though of these last I hope you are not much troubled. You ask what book you shall read – really I don't know – I have almost lost the [?] of Books - Read my Dear, just what your fancy suggests – To-morrow is Sunday I will then think of books–

The fact is my business is slow – my prospects by no means bright – but dont for the world give any intimation of this. — There is no knowing what a few days may bring forth —

I hope for better things — and as for blues
I wont know them – Still the effort is such that my mind is not full of pleasant anticipation. —

Excuse this short line & believe me yours as ever K.B.Sewall

P.S. I cut the inclosed from the newspaper on which I was writing, they are beautiful. What confidence there is in love, how often is it betrayed! Bon jour – My Dearest Lucretia, My Wife –

Your faithful Husband K.B.Sewall