

when you told me your love, how very devotedly you had cherished your feelings. I gave you my entire and undivided heart. I have never been fickle in the heart's affections, the holiest feelings God ever endowed mortal being with. The promise I made to you I consider as being registered in Heaven. To love you through all the vicissitudes of life, to comfort and care for you in trouble and care, to soothe and caress and wait upon you in sickness is the greatest boon that I could ask. Such are, and ever will be, my heart's feelings for you. I have ever endeavored to render my letters kind and affectionate, following the dictates of a devoted heart. I have never expressed one sentiment in a single line I have ever written to you, upon which you could find the slightest supposition that I desired to discard you. My dearest love you must dismiss these thoughts

for they render me very miserable and unhappy. I forgive you from the depths of my heart, for every sorrowful feeling you have occasioned me, and if I have ever added to your sadness you must grant me your forgiveness. I love you as truly and faithfully as ever a woman loved man, and you must not permit yourself to doubt me, for indeed I do not deserve it. I wish you to write to me as soon as you receive this letter, and explain to me why you thought I desired to discard you.

You must also write to me when you will be in Cincinnati; you must come back to me, love, as soon as you possibly can. I yearn so to see you. And now wishing you every prosperity, I will close this lengthy letter, assuring you that you possess my enduring and never dying love.

From your ever and devoted

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