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Swain Tuesday morn

My very dear Husband,

There Will my hand did not tremble when I wrote that, is not at strange saying it is the first time I ever wrote it. The week that I have been absent from you dear Will seems almost like an age. & I am sure that I offend you with good will & loving kindness better when I am separated from you than I ever did when with you. O Will I do want to see you so much I shall count the hours with impatience till I see your dear face again. I have been very busy since I have been here & worked early & late. the time does not seem so long when I have a good deal to accomplish. but I think I can get the work

I have laid out done by Saturday
night. so if you can conveniently
please come over some time Saturday
I stay all night. but you know you
must act your own pleasure about it.
Don't forget to bring my thick shawl
& I think I left a bundle of black
ribbon with a blue flower in it, in
the little drawer where my collars
are if it is there please bring that
also & if you can just as well as
not please call at Hattie's & bring
Neale's trunk that I had when I
went to Niagara. I am in a
hurry so please excuse this hasty
word & accept a kiss from your
loving sister -