

On Sable Forks Wed. eve Jan 7th

My Dearest.

Before retiring I must say a few words to you. Soon after you left this Ch. Ch. I called on Mrs. & Miss Rouse. I had not met them before, for several years & said on entering, Perhaps you don't remember Margaret Darrin, Mrs. R. replied Oh yes, but that is not your name now &c. She had read notice of our marriage. Had a very pleasant time talking over what we had heard about old Mendon friends & looking at their beautiful paintings &c. They expressed themselves sorry that you could not have called with me & gave an urgent invitation for us to call

when we should be in town
again. By the time I had done
a little shopping after this, it
was time to get ready to go to
the depot. Had to wait there
for quite a while. There was
not a great crowd on the
train to Annsable. That broad
medicine man who was our
companion yesterday, returned to
day at Ferrona Station. He went
out of the car & just as he was
coming back the wind took
his hat to parts unknown.

He was fortunate enough
to have a cap in his valise
to take its place; but mourned
over the loss of the hat which
he said he had bought
today. Have spent the evening
mostly with Mrs. Hargreaves
& now have retired to a large
nicely furnished room (just

across the hall from the nice parlour
where we sat awhile when we
first stopped here, together) & now
all I need to make it delight-
ful is the presence of my darling
husband to share it with me.

But I trust you are as well
situated elsewhere; & that sweet
sleep & pleasant dreams will
be yours. So good night!
 Lovingly Margaret.

Friday morning. Thought I would
not send this until I got home.
Yesterday was quite a bright pleasant
day - for a cold one. Mrs. H.
said that she would leave your
blanket in her closet where it
would not be in the way until
you call for it. Mrs. Woods son
came with me from the tollgate
so I had no trouble about getting
home. Found Mother & all, as
well as when we left; but it

dreadfully lonely without
your dear self. Hope I may
hear tomorrow of your safe
arrival at Castleton & I trust
that you will be blessed by the
continual presence of the Holy
Comforter; & thus prepared to be
a blessing to those around you.
Most affectionately
Your Margaret.