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Original spelling, punctuation and grammar have been preserved. Extra spaces have been added between sentences to improve readability, because no end of sentence punctuation was used in the original letter.

Note: "inst" was commonly used in 19th century correspondence to indicate "next" in dates. For example, "11 inst" means "the next 11th". "Monday inst" means "next Monday", etc.

At Home

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Miss Alice Williamson

Estemed friend

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Please excuse shortness of note and write Soon I will be glad to here from you at any time Your True Friend untill death by by

H A McAdams

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