

Spencerington July 10<sup>th</sup> 54,

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Dear Eugene

I am happy to inform you that Mag was yesterday safely delivered of a fine daughter, both mother and child are doing as well as could be expected -

I must confess I was rather disappointed at its being a girl, still, it was such a fine little fellow that I am now perfectly satisfied, and happy as a lark -

Mag took chloroform and it had a most happy effect, relieving her of at least half the pain - she didn't take enough to keep her unconscious - It weighed eight and a half, which I expect will beat yours -

We have named it Bettie after Mag's mother she has been so kind that she certainly,