

My dear Annie

Yours very kind
letter was received several days
ago and I intended writing very soon
but I am kept very busy and
each day I would think tonight
I will attend to it but then when
evening would come I would
feel tired and think tomorrow
will do and so a week has gone
by—

It is needless to say how
much gratified I was to hear from
you — It had been so long that
I concluded you had entirely
forgotten me or ceased to care
for me — neither of these
conclusions was at all pleasant
so I did not desire to entertain