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Mrs J F Evans
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My Precious Baby Wife Yours of the 10th to hand this afternoon and I hasten to acknowledge the pleasure it affords me to have any token of my darlings love & to know she & our darlings are as well as they are. You know to me there could be no other bookd so dear as to be permitted to be always with my precious ones, but it can not be so just now & we will have to bide our time "Trusting there is for us in store
With loved one evermore,
Upon some near by happy shore
A rest when work is oer."

I gather no city news to tell my baby it is the "Hurly burly" business round, that grows as somotonous as solotide surrounded by every thing & see nothing in particular.

The Exposition is in progress but seems to excite but little attention in circles in which I move, fair week will be the grand occasion.

I must acknowledge baby that I am very lonely & anxious to get out of the City, but cannot say how early that agreeable time will come, but little trade in just now though it may be heavier in a few days

The falls business has been one of the heaviest ever know to StLouis. Tell Roy how much papa wants to see her Guy & Mommie. And baby You had best get you winter dresses athome I am afraid of my judgement & no doubt the patters from which you will have the opportunity to select will be quite nice & some of them well suited to your taste. Silks gone up 40%.

I shall mail this to Denton and trust you may have a most pleasant visit. give my love to Ma & all. I will let you know I can be home though may not come direct when I leave here.

But baby after regards to Mr & Mrs Austin Mrs Welch & other friends at D. I am as ever your Devoted and Affectionate Husband

J F Evans