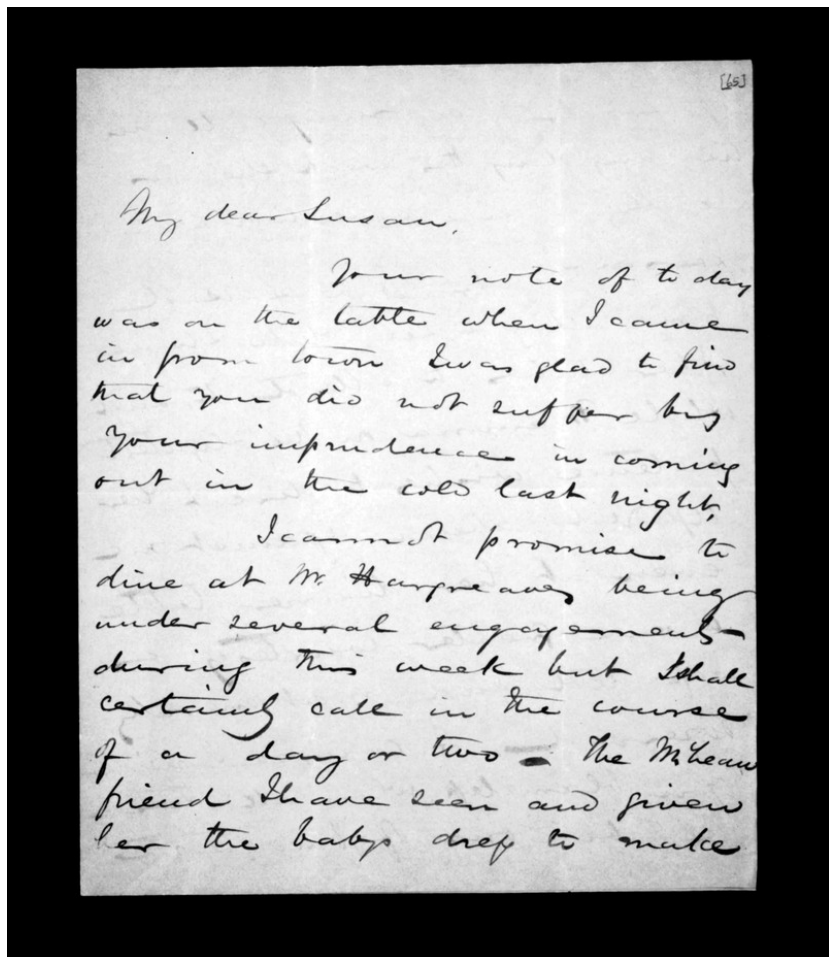


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My dear Susan

Your note of today was on the table when I came in from town. I was glad to find that you did not suffer by your imprudence in coming out in the cold last night.

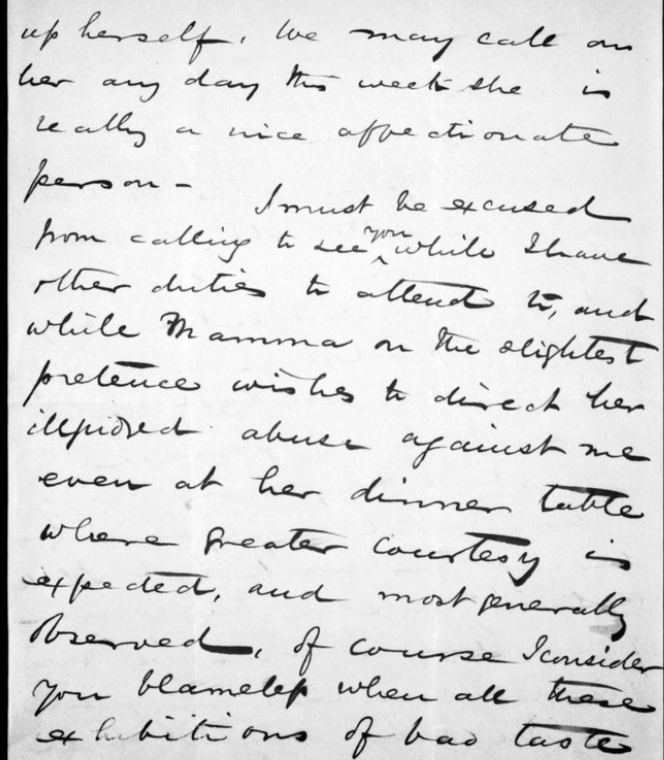
I cannot promise to dine at Mr Hargreaves being under several engagements during this week but I shall certainly call in the course of a day or two. The McLean friend I have seen and given her the baby's dress to make



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I must be excused from calling to see you while I have other duties to attend to and while Mamma, on the slightest pretence, wishes to direct her ill-judged abuse against me even at her dinner table where greater courtesy is expected, and most generally observed. Of course I consider you blameless when all these exhibitions of bad taste



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