

Give my love and best wishes to Mrs. Johnson, if I could meet  
with a safe opportunity I would send her a Lyhorn bonnet which  
is very fine here. My love also to Miss Smith and when I next  
see her I hope I shall not require that kind nursing, which if  
I <sup>did</sup> ~~required~~ here I should not experience and for which I shall ever  
be so grateful: also to Mr. Johnson and his Father and Mother,  
and a kiss to John and Alexander. I hope dear Mother that  
you have enjoyed good health through the winter: the warm  
weather will soon enable you to take exercise.

I am with the most affectionate wishes

Your Son

Char. J. Clark

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