

My Dear Hannah

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Lydia to Feb. 24, 1827

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I feel quite delighted in having
to congratulate ^{you} on the birth of my dear
little Grand Daughter and of the convalescent
state of the Mother and the dear Baby May she
always enjoy health and happiness with the
inheritance of her Mother's virtues and be a
blessing and comfort to you and my dear Mary
Sophia wrote me the day after the happy
event took place, ^{she} says her dear little niece is
the most beautiful Child she ever saw it is
been a great disappointment to me that I could
not come on the joyful occasion and witness
the presentation of the little darling to its Mother
Oh how I regret it was out of my power to see the
love and affection ^{was} showed for each other
which the remembrance of would have been
ever dear to me as it will be to Sophia give
my love to my dear Mary and tell her I
shall come and see her as soon as I
dare venture out ~~there~~ to remind you
of your promise to come and see me
in your note of the 22^d of Dec^r

You said you would come to Ashton as soon as it was over I have been daily expecting you and cannot think the reason of your not coming your Uncle and Aunt I am sure will be very glad to see you and I shall feel neglected if you don't come and see me

I received your letter yesterday but was in bed and so poorly that I could not write you I have not been out of the house the last fortnight and have suffered much pain but feel a great deal better to day when you have read this miserably scrawl commit it to the flames if Mrs Junceft is with you give my compliments to her and tell her I say she is a young Grand Mother love to Mrs Junceft with

March the 2
1829

affectionate love
to yourself believe
me Dear Hannahal your
attached Mother
Lydia Becker

