

it shall ~~not~~ be otherwise
than is best for us all.
I have sent your love to W. M.
W. M. Linn' send hers too. In over-
reading the letter, it struck
me that you seemed at first
a little puzzled that I would
write such a letter, after
what I had said regarding
him. You would not be puzzled
if I could show you all the
workings of my mind, as you
will soon see them in that
sweet union to which we both
now look forward. Even if
W. M. had really wronged me,
I may well say that amongst
the evil qualities of my character,
revenge.

revengefulness is not. But
then on the other hand I do
not feel really hurt, though
their inconsistent behaviour
destroyed somewhat my
confidence not in to their
love for you, but into their
perfect fitness for that com-
plete trust which I had first
thought I should give them.
Besides I really believe
that the Solicitors ~~are~~
the people who wishing to
keep the business entirely
in their hands, &c, or (what is
a more charitable view) thinking
themselves in duty bound to
be

be as cautious on your behalf
as possible, obeyed your
Uncle's instructions.
But even if that were
not the case, and if it
were really ^{his own} distrust of me
which had influenced
him, - though very sorry for
such a feeling (which, however,
his last letter to me entirely
disproves), yet I could
not help thanking him
in my heart for the loving
care for my better self,
even if shown in this manner.
and when thinking of this,
all

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11 a.m.
My Darling, - I must not
hide from you, how glad
happy and content the
very thought makes me
that there is only one short
day and night dividing me
from you, - I mean in outer
night, - though in inner
night I feel we belong to each
other already so long. No fears,
no doubts any longer, though they
never were real doubts, but
even the shadows have departed.
There is one glorious vision. I
know, if we two are not what
we both wish to be, it will be
only my fault, and I know, how
earnestly I shall strive that
it

for flowers, I should be so
glad to be able to send some
at least.

Which kind of ale do you
prefer?

What time shall I come
to day, or do you think it
wiser to banish me altogether,
except on business matters?
Though grudging for such a
necessity, I should of course
understand it. However, I must
a few moments ^{at least} you will see it
right to give me.

Shall I have allowed to look
at your list of wedding presents?

I so trust you are better
than yesterday, and Loui-
too. Please give her my love.

If not I treated otherwise,
I shall go to Fleet Street
after breakfast.

My own darling wife,
yours for ever
Wm. W. W.

all other feelings would
be obliterated, and I could
really think of him much
more kindly even than I
expressed in my letter to
him. I know you will
understand all this so well
that I wish you not to
waste a moment in
answering to any of
the preceding parts.
I have just despatched the
note for Mr. Caldwell by
a special messenger.
Has Mr. Brew sent the paper?
Let me clearly understand
how far Mrs. Brew provides
for