

My dear - Your dear wife

Send a comfort to me

Yes come at 3 unless the letter

when Mr R sends it & you

get it & I am / should determine

you otherwise -

We are not very flourishing

the money but shall be

able to pay I think by

I send the bottle of this Port

& Portia this taken by us the

we neither of us take (with

equal thanks to you dear

Goodbye for now & dear

Your own James

I have been getting on nicely with

things & am sure that all

essentials will be ready

For the rest you know
what I feel —