

Folly Island I.C. May 13th / 63

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Give my love to father and mother and to Clara, and her family, and all other friends.

I am as ever, Your loving
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Write after my darling.

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Write often my darling.



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 you but till this month for a long time
 have been so busy that I have not had
 an opportunity to do so. I am glad that the year
 is over, and that I have not had to
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