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Letter, Charlotte Lucinda Boswell to Arthur Boswell; 2/26

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Halifax, Feb the 26

Dear Child

I Can hardly express my Gratitude or that of my family for the Precious Gift of your likeness which you sent us last week, it looks just like you, I had feared that I had forgotten your countenance but the more I look at it, and that is not a little you may depend, the more I recognize my Dear Lost One, Father ^{noted} like a boy when he brought it home, ^{tear} completely over joyed, and Loese was about ~~crazy~~ ^{crazy}, we are glad Arthur that you are doing so well there, it was a great satisfaction to your Father for you to make a statement of your affairs there, he has been afraid that you had failed, you wrote so discouraging about your business, we are glad that some of our family have something of their own, Fathers Health is Poor this winter I feel concerned about him he is so nervous I cant tell you of Joseph nor Edward

I suppose they are at Dornings,
not far from Dunmore. I wish you
would write to them, write to us between
this and the first of April. So if we
move we will get it first, we don't
~~we don't~~ know what we shall do or
where we shall be after that. hope in a
some good place. Father has gone to ~~John~~
Jackson to day has not preached for three
weeks before. your Aunt, Anna has
spent two weeks with us this winter
I suppose you know that Oliver is in
Florida. Mother you look healthy and
happy, write often and cheer us through
our Pilgrimage. Father will write next
time. Daniel Boswells wife wrote in Great haste
to us for yours and Josephs Address. did you have
a letter from her. and what did she want to
tell us. it was a mystery to us. you will be tired of
reading such a long letter so good bye Father
will be home soon. Your Mother C. S. B.

My dear friend Harford ^{the} 26 Feb

Dear Brother.

your letter
with the likeness came safe
for which we owe a thousand
thanks. Father said we had
a high day on that day. you
may depend we were in
ecstasies for a while. Mother
cried. Father laughed, and we
had a funny time. we have
all of our families likeness
now. Father did not let us
know that he had it for some
time. he pretended that he did
not know what had become of it.
I don't know what right you
have to sell my servants without
consulting me. I hardly think
you have as pretty a pony as
I have. come home and see it
I ~~want~~ want you to write to

Mr. M. B. the money that you
sent for me lost out

from your sister

Loese