

My Darling Girl

I could not
answer you before having
been back of Dorchester
working so if you have
wondered why I did not
write you will see by this
the reason Darling
But the receipt of your
picture is truly a blessing
and if you knew how
highly I prize it you would
know my affection to you
to be everlasting and I
hope Darling that the

All saying is true that
an exchange of pictures is
an exchange of hearts I
can only hope so for I
cannot get one word of
encouragement from your
letters Annie cannot you
tell me that you do care
something for poor Tom
mother is up in Sarouma
now I g. up and perhaps
at your house even
while I am penning you
these lines. Porter and
all the family were here
to day did you send
your best respects by him
down to me. if so they
were most thankfully recd.

O Annie I want to
see you so Bad more
than you can imagine

and think I shall soon
come up & hope you
will see your humble ser-
vant with pleasure

I am writing
this up town where I
am working to day in
the shop and taking time
that ought to be working
but this is so much
more pleasant but do
not think that I do
not love now (only
Painful) for I do I would
rather point than do
anything else in the
world except love you
I sent a gilt sign
up to the Cornwall
County Fair but it
was not very good
Darling I will have

to close to go to must
and I know that you
will excuse this poorly
written letter this time
Please answer soon & I
will write a great
Big letter in answer

I close remaining
Forever Yours

B.S.

Amie will you
please answer soon

Thos P S
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When this you see
Remember me
This is a dress Band
of paper how do you
like it The writing is
new too

Tom