

Tebel. Vos

Seuen.

17. 12. 32.

My dearest Aunt.

Forgive this delay. As only too often happens here, both your letters came together. There is only one post a day & they had got sent down to the Cove & held up there, as the Cove post-man won't deliver letters for Seuen Church-Town. He sent at least the first one back, & they both came together. (We live in between both places.) It always happens, tho' your address was perfectly correct. Of course, as I wrote to you, I never had the least idea ~~what~~ of taking the child away. All I meant was, first of all, to find out what the child felt about it; & if she wanted to, to join forces again as soon as possible. I didn't know & couldn't seem to find out from Mother how much actually you were seeing of her. So I wrote to her head in hand first, hoping to hear from you if you

was written in great haste and is the only one left.

Believe me, with kindest regards,
your very truly,
John Jay

The enclosed have been placed in the hands of your friend
with the hope that they will be of some use to you. Also enclosed
was a ~~copy of a letter~~ -

Forgive this - fragment of
a letter carried accidentally
overboard - as the back of your
signature.

felt concerned. Well ~~there~~^{now} I have. And you
do agree. I enclose \$3, which ought to cover the journey.
(I think there is a monthly return now at reduced rates)
but anyhow it should be enough. While I'm assuming
that you want to mind the arrangement. However
knows how much I owe you in anyway. If the
Holleni had sold when the Holleni is sold, I will
pay you ^{financially} anyway. But the middle
Dollars & Tings made about that has nearly been the
sum of us too - after the promises they made.

This is haste to catch the only post
out which will give this letter a chance of reaching
you on Monday. I will write more fully
to you.

Always your most loving -

Sam

I don't see how Miss Harding could have
misread ~~of~~ my letter. Gabriel saw it, & it
was, to us at least, absolutely clear. ~~at~~