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My dear Aunt,

I am quite sorry

I have not been able to send

to you some such book.

I have intended writing,

if something has always come

in to take up the time

however I made up by

mind that I should
write by this post, if I
should want sleep to
accomplish it. We have
been as busy as possible with
Ellen's things, & now they are
nearly finished, the marriage
is not to be until August,
partly on Maggie's account, as
she is expecting something to
happen to her next month,
& Ellen would like her
if possible to be present.

Aunt's Marriage passed off
very well it was a very
happy party, but I cannot
say that the Bride looked
well, her dress was white
crushed silk, but made
with the fashionable skirt,
very tight & not troubled
with length, & no tulle
or any thing over it which
I think those dresses always
require, to soften ^{them} down,
in fact I remarked when

I got home, that she
reminded me far more
of Miss F. wife at least as
I have seen her in the
toy boxes than a bride, &
if that is the style now a days,
I will certainly adopt an
older fashion than 1769, if
it ever comes to my turn.
Annie got a great many
handsome presents, but I
think were ^{you} to send her
some little Indian thing
as a ~~son~~ curiosity she would

enough up untill this
date. We have had charming
weather lately, this is the
anniversary of Mamma's Marriage
day, & we generally have a
strawberry feast to celebrate
it, but this has been a
late season, & they are very
expensive, so we must substitute
something else. My teeth
are aching so badly, that the
pain comes down my arm

I makes my hand jerk
along the paper, making
some elegant letters.

We are all in our usual
health, with the exception
of Gordon's wife who has
been very poorly, but is now
keeping & better. Louisa Lane
is a very fine child &
resembles our family. George
has been staying with us

for two months, but is
now gone to Glasgow. His
sister came in to Leth.

I was lend up for repair
all hands being paid off
but himself, it is already
near post time so I must
conclude, with love from
all here to yourself &
family.