

Probably 1875

My dear Love,

Obedient to  
your words, I have tried  
to do the comparison  
you suggested, & to remark  
on Mr Waud's effusion.  
I have no idea how the  
line of argument I have  
followed w<sup>d</sup> seem to  
any one reading it, & I do  
not wish you to make any  
use of it - unless you see  
any particular fitness or  
use in it. If it - w<sup>d</sup> help  
any one I don't care what  
comes of writing it, & if

it will not - at least it  
has cheered up my own  
mind, & I <sup>hope</sup> done what you  
told me to like "one good  
child".

Now be sure, sure, sure,  
you don't do anything with  
this but read it, unless  
you feel like it, no one  
here knows anything  
about it, & obscurity is  
my idea of bliss, unless  
God directs otherwise &  
I am not sure in this  
matter & so leave it to  
my wise Bernard.

With much love  
your Anne

Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>