

"Blots excuse, mistakes forgive,—  
Think of the writer as long as you live.

"MARTHA."

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"If I my trust betray,  
I shall for ever die.

"Good bye."

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"The grass grows green around the stump—  
You are a great big sugar lump.

"Believe me as ever your loving friend,

"ANNIE, jr."

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"You are the rose of the mountain,  
And the lily of the West ;  
You are the only companion—  
You are the one I love best.

"Don't let any one see this.

"CHARLES."

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"Hoping that when we meet again, we may meet like angels  
in heaven. Your affectionate

"LOVER."

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"Adieu, and may the benediction of these covering heavens  
fall on thy head like lead. Yours respectfully, *au revoir*,

"Box 936, City.

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"Write to me as soon as possible, if not sooner.

"I remain yours truly,

"DELIA."

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"No one to love—none to caress—  
None to respond to this heart's tenderness ;  
Sad is my heart—joy is unknown,  
For in my sorrow I'm weeping alone.

"LIB."