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Were I ever to commit a crime
against the State the greatest
punishment that could be inflicted
upon me, would be a separation from
the woman I adore - your affection
It is very unhappy to be at so
great a distance from you - but
I hope we shall meet again very soon
and the pleasing idea of seeing you
my dearest Love supports my
spirits - indeed your Image is ever
before me, and your goodness to
me fills my Heart with gratitude
and admiration - how I sh. have
valued your picture in the midst
of all my perplexities - and how
often sh. I have kiss'd it, as it smil'd

upon me — the Original I shall
for ever love as she deserves to be
loved — I hope the post will be
kind enough to forward this scrawl
as I want my Love to know that
her Husband is very well

How soon I shall have the happiness
of seeing you is impossible for
me to tell — my concern is very
like Penelope's web I had made
a resolution to make you a visit
tomorrow — but I find no business
is done in my absence — and I am
very solicitous to see this matter
complicated — if that is ever to be

I was roused from my gravity
yesterday by a man asking me
in a serious manner if I had been
very wicked in my younger days — for

if I had — he should suppose that the
disasters I met with were intended
as a punishment for my sins — He
thought an evil genius certainly
presided over the Colliery —

Father averts on you
I have not time to say
every thing to you that I wish
as the post is expected every
moment — and I only thought of
writing to you this morn. a few minutes
ago — as I think it not probable
that I can leave this place as soon
as I wish — With the greatest love
and Sincerity I am ever Yours. J. Dickinson



x-rite

My Love to every Body

Her Husband is very well

How soon I shall have the happiness
of seeing you is impossible for
me to tell - my concern is very
like that of a mother that has made

a new

found

Miss M.
G. M.
G. M.
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