

My dear Lady A:

I hope you will not be sur-
 prised at my having written
 that letter to you before long
 I have long wished to open
 my heart to you as my
 & true friend I hope you
 will always find me one
 that never of your own
 to me I wish not dis-
 may excuse this I have
 but I am I'm a great
 my love
 Yours truly
 Ever Affly

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A spray did not be offered
 if you were to be offered
 you would be angry

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