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Wed. afternoon 't4 past 5

My dearest, dearest, dearest Miranda
my Sister my Friend,

I take up my Pen to inform you
y^t. I am perfectly well in health,
this I do, trusting to y^r. friendship, but
what I have next to inform you of I am
afraid will be rather trying to y^r.
affection, y^t. is y^t. I am perfectly
unhappy &c. causes of which you
shall learn in my next. Adieu dearest
dearest, dearest, real & true friend,
excuse y^e. shortness of this little note,
& y^e. badness of y^e. style in w^h. it
is written to my being very miserable
tho' undeservedly so. Adieu

Y^r. ever affectionate
W^m. Boleman in jans demin

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