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My dear Father

Upon the afflicting occasion
which has so recently occurred, I am
sure my Mother will be so very
much shocked at it, & a sad hearing
to me, & as my own feelings as
well as a sense of propriety, & respect
towards her, will not allow me
to pass it over in silence, I trust
you will not wonder at the request
I am now going to make, namely
that you will allow me to write
to her, being aware, that I could
not do so without your permission

If you have any wish to see the
letter before it is sent, I will send
it over to you —

Believe me

My dear Father

Your affectional

Daughter