

Savannah March 4th 1858

I cannot let your birth day pass dearest
Aunt without sending you affectionate
greetings, & kind wishes for my heart
clings more tenderly each year to
my loved ones. As the relentless power
Time removes our treasures, how humbly
we cherish those that are left to help
us! I hope this wintry weather has
been insuaging to you. I think it
will prove beneficial to all of us
after so unusually mild a winter
even with us. Clara Samuel will
leave us in the Steamer tomorrow.
She has made many friends here
& has won unto herself the best affec-

tears of a warm, devoted heart,
which will I trust at no very distant
day bring her back to pitch her tent
with us. Our favorite, Nephew Frederick
Byers, is engaged to Clara, & I am well
convinced that he is ⁱⁿ every way calculated
to make a woman happy, for he has
lived with us for many years, & we
know & love him well. I was delighted
to hear that Henry Stung had
actually arrived at home for I
have so long wished him back on
Chiriam's account, when you next
write do mention where he is to be
stationed & if Chiriam can be with
him. I have been constantly in
attendance on Rebecca Chin's sick bed

for our Charity Basket, she will
be eighty six years old next Friday!
My husband writes with me dearest
Aunt in warmest love & congratulations
to you. We both hold as sacred
these anniversaries, for they ever keep
fresh & warm the love we bear
our family & friends. & they never pass
by unnoticed in our circle. I did
not forget to think of you & dear Uncle
So, on Friday, I thank you in my heart
of hearts for the pleasure you both
have so often given us on that days
commemoration. My love send you kisses -
Give our love to Uncle, & Uncle
India, & carry a portion from both of us
to Aunt Mary when you go to see her
Ever your own devoted Minnie & Cohen

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