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Phil^a April 17th

I cannot express to you my dearest
Bro, my thankfulness for your
last letter, and the hope you have
given me of seeing you before
the 26th I have fortune to write
but my great desire to have
you come - might be urged too
strongly. but as you say to Urice
that it is possible you will be here,
I am content to abide by your
convenience. sorry that you should
have other cause for anxiety, I would
by no means have you make a
sacrifice of your interest or comfort
my health is very good, for one of

My age, and I am blessed with
affectionate companions. Ursula
& Lelia are very very kind, Sara
Joubert means to pay me a visit
I have written to her not to come
until after the sale - when my
mind will be in a freer state to
receive her - and the solemnities
of the Passover ended - the at least
formerly so joyful - is changed
by the memories that crowd on
me of the departed, and I am
selfish enough to prefer passing
them in quietness -

Tell my dear Ann she must
excuse my not having answered
her last letter - I will write to

Ruby Crabs

19 Apr. 1854

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