

London 14th. 1845,

My dear Mary (P. 24)

With my congratulation on the approach of the auspicious morrow, will you not allow me to send you an offering to bring a little fall & oil to your new housekeeping. I make no apology for choosing this form rather than some tasteful gift, for so I only begin to find home an old deposit which your father lodged in my hands in

my boyhood, I cannot tell how
many times. With the best love
from my mother & my wife,
Your affectionate cousin,
Wards E.

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Miss Mary E. Ripley

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