

142 Broadway NY
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My own darling wife

I have your dear letter of the 12th for which a thousand thanks. I have only half an hour yet before the mail closes & as I am anxious that you should receive this before leaving I must get it in by this mail.

I enclose you herewith \$10 in a St. Nicholas Bank & I didn't think you will have any difficulty in having it changed. I suppose it will be enough to bring you to Phila. As the ticket to Phila. is only \$3.

I have sent you today by express my darling a box containing a mink cape for my Christmas gift. I find the season is over & this cape (Gunter[']s) I got for \$70 whilst a month ago I should have had to pay \$100. I think you will find it a pretty one if it be the same I selected & I have to trust to them to send the same one. I am so glad that you will have an adequate protector now against the cold & knowing this I will gladly be a little more economical in some of my remaining bachelor habits of extravagance. I hope darling it will reach you before you leave Annapolis.

I am so happy at the prospect of having you with me soon my darling.

I shall write tomorrow darling for the last time as I fear letters of any later date would not reach you. But I must close.

God bless you my own sweet wife love to all.

Your loving husband
JBH

