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 December
 Liverpool 4th January - 1838
 My Dear Madam
 It seems a very long time
 since I had the pleasure of hearing from
 you, but not a little in your mind
 could not unreasonably expect to hear again
 with less waiting, which I should
 have been glad to have been permitted
 to the assurance in that your sense
 of sympathy & joy with me and for
 have then written in the meantime my
 heart was in many long & sweet desires
 to go to Rotterdam - I have however
 several more not to do so, the Rotterdam
 water service now has more
 pleasure than I am in this situation
 and this my former wish to be in
 who can thin here -

9 x 14 3/4 inches (22.9 x 37.5 cm)