

voice is horrible.

I don't know if it's worth while
to send Yella S. (?) for salary
soon he with you. It is quite
a shame that I shut you by
not writing sooner, but I hope
by now that you have your
letter & the cash it contained.

A day & a half now until I
start toward you. I must
cut my trip short & wait
for the lips & the eyes & the little
brown head.

Sincerely Yours Owen

Paul.

[Paul L. Dunbar]
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To: Mrs. Paul L. Dunbar
West Medford, Mass. Library - Aug. 11th 1898.

Myling:-

Hub's pretty sick today and
is laying very much for his
own little office. I see your
eyes turned up to mine with
the peculiar quizzical ex-
pression - half humorous,
half serious which is the
charm of even your nervous
moods. And oh I want awfully
to feel my lips upon yours &
to hold you close, close in
my arms.

It may not sound very roman-
tic, but I am writing to you with
my hand & with the other mopping
my nose & eyes with a handker-
chief. Oh I've such a cold & my

1847
Dear Mother
I received your letter of the 10th inst. and was
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Yours
John

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