

To Alice Ruth Moore (Mrs. Dunbar) (1)  
Brooklyn  
From Paul L. Dunbar

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Washington D. C. 2/17/98 Department.

My dear wife:-

Unless you are very ill or something serious is the matter you are doing a most cruel thing. You evidently do not believe me when I tell you that it makes me ill when I do not hear from you; but it is true.

My heart aches so now, that I am positively ill. I am sick with suspense and apprehension. What is the matter?

It is not enough to say that you just can't write. A line on a postal card would be a relief and infinitely better than this taunting black silence.

I know that I must not protest, but if you knew all that your letters meant to me, you would be kinder and not keep me in suspense.

You know how I hunger for you how I long to be near you. This is

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denied me. pls not then also, destroy  
that spiritual contact which your  
letters offer and which as uphold  
me,

Must close.

You are disappointed but sorry  
I understand.

None and no letter and I've  
got sick Headache - that's what  
I have. I can't sit down and  
cry like you can either.

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of the Interior

Washington, D. C.

February 10, 1882

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst.

in relation to the application of the Act of March 3, 1879, in relation to

the land of the United States in the Territory of New Mexico.

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