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Not feeling quite sure  
my dear Miss Moore, whether  
I was to let you know if any  
thing should prevent the  
Falklands coming to us  
this evening, I send you a  
line just to say they will  
come and we quite hope to  
see you, if you are not afraid  
of sharing the fate of my  
Father's favorite "Eli" - who  
says speaking of the mental

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feasts of Quakers, "I should  
stare at their primitive  
banquets, I must have music  
cards books, plays, pictures &  
a thousand other things that  
their more primitive tastes can  
do without." Therefore dear  
Catherine we hope the tastes  
of our friends may be simpler  
than those of Ohio, and that  
instead of expecting novel  
entertainment they will chari-  
-tably bring a little private  
stock with them for the  
public good - at any rate bring  
yourselves and we shall be  
truly glad to <sup>see</sup> you - hoping

that Mrs. Moore & Mr. Richardson  
are better this morning,  
believe me yrs truly  
Lucy Barton

Wednesday morning

about 1832

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