

Big Spring Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr & Mrs E. Wimp  
At Home

My Dear Sir & Madam

Having  
visited your Daughters, Miss Maria,  
for sometime past, you ~~are~~ doubt  
less are aware, that <sup>my</sup> visits have been,  
more than merely visits of friend  
-ship, and I am willing to acknowl  
-edge, to you, that my motive has  
been to win your Daughters affections,  
which object I flatter myself I  
have accomplished, And now  
Mr & Mrs Wimp, I ask you to  
give me your Daughters in  
marriage, I feel that my  
happiness depends in a great  
measure on your answer, by  
replying immediately, you will

confer a great favor on one  
who is willing to subscribe  
himself

Your friend &c  
Mrs & Mr, Wimp / Cape H. Clarkson  
At. Home / Forrest, Home  
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Mr D. G. Clarkson Sir not untill to day  
did I receive your letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> ult. making  
a request which I confess was not unlooked for  
by me: neither myself or my wife is disposed  
to throw any obstacle in the way of your happiness  
you may therefore consider your request granted

Respectfully M<sup>rs</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> E. W. Wimp