

what that I was very busily
engaged and she came along
and handed me a tract that
opposed David Priding very stro-
ngly I suppose the old fellow
thought I was a head Bay
to be reading such stories on
the Sabbath.

Well Sarah it isn't quite 3
o'clock yet but it is good honest
bed time so I must be thinking
a little of the land of
(how do you spell) nod, knod;
for it wouldn't be right for me
to keep late hours here in Va
would it not? in ^{Shirlington}
it is different. I suppose Mrs Harney
thinks I am a very ungrateful
Bay but I can't help it I don't
like to cry. Well Dear I must
bid you good night please
write soon and tell me all
the news every thing don't
be afraid to write what
what you think. I am yours
true friend Adrian.

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Sarah

To night is Sunday
night the same that last
Sunday was Sunday night
in Shirlington. But I am not
engaging my self half as
well this evening as I was
then. Sat. I am so low some-
times to night, it seems as though
I had no friends or any
one to care for me. But what
a fool I am, I know better
than that. I have got a
sister that loves me however
I say I am not half as

had off as I imagin I am
But afters all I do feel sorrow
callin' to night. I dont know
why I need to the Bay are
all puling first rate there is
no surry sick ones here now
I got here Sunday night about
5 o'clock all safe & sound had
a good journey I came a crest
same soldier that was com-
ing to Washington so I had
company all the way.

I spose Mr Richs is feeling
much better now isnt he?
I hope you perhaps he thinks
his school will increase more
I should like to go to him
a week or two he would be
better naturd as a great deal
crossed it but as I would
get conspanded by whiped
one at the sit.

But I wouldnt advise you to
be ugly it is best to get
a long with as little trouble
as possible isnt it? even if
one has to put up in conven-
iencers. I hope his school
dont dislike him as I do

There is no snow here now
it is warm pleasant weather
it looks like spring. But
there was a heat as much
snow here Friday as there
was in Shirlown when I
left But it has all gone now
Sat. I got hold of a paper
to day that had a great
long love story in it and
I was dreaming a way over
it when the preacher came
in with a lot of Tracts I
didnt mind him. But left
dosing a way at the story
and the old fellow took notice