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Oh Sarah I am in distress, pain  
agony = you, a brave woman, bearing  
trials that would kill a dozen, &  
I, a coward, groaning under my  
fearful loss. of my wife & children  
home & all = the survivors of  
war = a wreck = complete entire =  
a basin of cut-bread was brought  
to me. Sweet good. the bread of  
life. I asked for. may took a  
bottle of milk. but it came, ~~if a~~  
Alas it was dirty filthy water  
and destroyed all = see the  
world is one huge warehouse  
run thro my ear empty. quite

a fugitive, Edward left England a drunkard, Danvers  
got involved with Pearson, until God in pity. He gave  
me Newman: to save him. & you, to save me. Oh why  
did I refuse to forgive Thuley before marriage. I obtained  
but its too late, its too late for ever, I've ruined the  
World. I lost my own soul. time no more, Oh him  
Say: Don't you think I should come home?

its only for "a minute". how I suffer - my  
Sarah. Oh how hard for her. I am pained  
sick. why my Oh for more. I beg all I must to pray  
help me clear my form or nothing - drink - wine  
was given me by dozens before I was 13 - from people  
just because they heard I had money. Oh how from  
how hard how fatal the then given by my friends.  
Oh why and I selected as the target for all the  
host of hell, only a child I felt I had no  
guide after that year I felt. Oh I felt.  
my head. ministers all pushed me on to this.  
Oh why did I accept Mother's glass as "Moderation"



I can't get away - the inner walls  
tatter, break, smash, fall, & I am  
ground to powder. Oh why did  
I take your Mother's glass. why  
did I not force my way to the  
penitent form. I save de His  
people. I was their Saviour -  
Oh for mercy - so many years to day  
since my ancestor Francis Marion  
defended Grimark Castle. I & his  
descendant rot in a mad house  
my Sarah, oh how cruel to her,  
you, & my children. after Mother's  
class every thing went wrong  
Martha means a drunkard. Anne

how could I be so cruel to you =  
"do as you like" only let me have my  
beer. you could not say less or do  
more for me. Oh what an agony  
I am in. Dr Baker is away. Dr  
Woods has got married. Dr Banks is  
very kind. all else except Madge &  
hate me. Shame me. Shame me  
for this I never - I've got a tie.  
I am full of remorse. Oh that He  
would so very pardon my sin  
& take me to Himself. I was the  
sinner of the whole earth. why  
did I think the cursed drink after  
renewing my engagement with





You & joining Durham all was  
right again then again. I fear now  
all's gone. Brother's father. Mother  
sister. I all thru my life. all her  
relatives, but two, or three. The  
bold, all but a very few, I was  
the survivor. The beasts are cursed  
vivisection came forward for that  
even. Oh how horrid my lot -  
my tears never cease. my tongue  
never still ever dry. Oh how  
awful my lot = our army to  
a man was to be executed. I every



Mrs. Hamilton.

Claremont

Stepney

Hull





