

Well Gen. Forfebruary 29th April 1852

My Dear Sisters

Having this favourable opportunity of
visiting you, by Mr. J. Wood, a small present
I have inclosed you two Books, which you will please
to accept as a token of remembrance, from your Unfortun-
ate Brother & hope you will still maintain a due
affection for me & let the unfortunate Circumstances
which have lately transpired in my life prove a
Benefit, rather than a disadvantage to you
Wishing that Prosperity may attend you all thro' this
miserable world.

I subscribe myself

My Dear Sisters

Your Most affectionate & loving Brother

J^o Benson

P.S. I mean these Books for the present of all my Sisters but the property of my Sister
Ann being the eldest - I will request Bella & Sarah some time - how is Sam going on -
write soon you have many opportunities

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