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## Letter from Fredrika Bremer, to Anne Whitney, 1851 March 1

Fredrika Bremer

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Matanzas 1 Mars  
Matanzas 1847.

Dearest Miss Whitney!  
What wonderful news ??  
have heard from the dear,  
peaceful home that made  
me happy in New Or-  
leans! Dearest friend,  
tell me, tell me, how came  
such a thing to happen,  
and now — how is it, and  
— how will it be?! Alas!  
sad will it be if he  
~~departs~~ dies, the poor  
young man, and sad if  
he recovers; thus what a  
scud will such a momentary  
leave in life!

And Mrs Cook! Oh how  
I feel for her. Tell me  
what are her plans and  
prospects. I am glad that  
she — and he — have you,  
then, I know, you will  
be support and fresh life  
to them, and God bless  
you for it. I cannot  
recollect, to day, of other  
things, though I could  
have so much to say to  
you. But to day I  
can, only say, dearest Miss,  
What may I write soon  
and tell me about your  
and my friends and  
about yourself!

Yours most affectionately,  
Frederick Bowring

and my love to you  
Mrs Cook  
Harriet