

My dear Cousin Eliza, I

beg that you will
pardon my seem-
ing negligence in
not having acknow-
ledged your and
Mr. Baldwin's beauti-
ful gift before but
my time has been
so fully occupied
for two weeks and
over that it has
been impossible

I am delighted with
the lovely picture &
think it so kind
of you to remem-
ber me. Please
extend my thanks
to Mr. Belden also
and believe me
Very affectionately
Jennie S. F. Stone.
Stratford,
June the sixteenth