Dear Frant

I received your letter yesterday & with eagerness Topened & read it # Frant I judging from the way it was written I should judge you were either angry or excited, indeed; the whole tone of the letter is haughty and seems to say I can go it long as you. You say when you read my letter you could hardly conceal your emotion I don't doubt it for it was cold & was not such as letter as should pass between us, but Frant I studied to write it as migh like yours as I could. I commence it the same & kept it all through as migh like it as I could & you know the result. It cost me a struggle t e write it & IxkkinkxIxxkunkixifxikxkxxxkxk it cost me one to send it after I had written it. but I had said I would send it & I think I should if it had taken my life. I wrote it in excitement & sent it when I got done reading your other letter my hand shook like a leaf; (you may see the effects in my other letter by the writing) there were some things in it which taken in connection with some things in your former letters (in the light which I looked at it) did not set atall, it was not about your receiving the young gentlemen for I did not care a row of times about that, you spoke as though you thought I was jealous but you mistake my nature if you judge it thus. I would have you receive them & go in company as much as you should wish, for I think it a part of every persons education & it is your duty to learn the ways of every into which you are throw; you say you are glad I sent it, for you know nowhat you never knew before I should like to have you explain to me what it was if you would be so kind; & should we neet again I will tell you what were my reasons for writing that letter but its no use to try with a pen. I will however, tell you one reason why I wished you to see just how some of them read to me, & so I wrote it like yours as migh as I could & nows you ask the meaning of it? I do not judge that you are proudy I expect you have changed. I told you in one of our last interviews that you would change in appearance at least if not in mind, but I will drop the subject for to me it is not very interesting.

Frant this k ind of writing must not continue longer, our letters must be in a better tone or we must drop it altogether if we can continue as we have till of late

I should be very happy to place that confidence in you which I always have, for I have held you as my best friend the truest owl I had on Earth, & for my part I am willing to let the dead past bury its dead & never again. Perhaps I am to blame if I am forgive me; & I will try & do what is right hereafter I shall wait anxiously for an answer to this write soon & Frant I wish you to take this in kindness some of the terms may seem harsh but they are meant in kindness. Forget the past and be Frant once more. Excuse bad writing and all mistakes. This is from one who wishes as ever to be your true friend, Edgar. Oh how I would like one hour's visit with you it is such blind business writing.