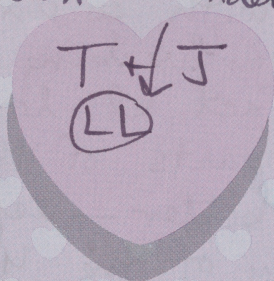


LL = Lesbian Lavender<sup>12/28/85</sup>



Dear Triptingle,  
Thanks for your  
bouquet.

Myself I think Souls  
is just a wee bit of a  
fake. I knew it would  
push all those I'm-really-  
not-the-child-of-these-  
miserable-paupers, my-  
daddy-+-mommy-are-a-  
king-+-a-queen- buttons  
s.f. readers have.

It came (a little) from  
your "Beam Us Home."

Remember?

Anyway, I'm still glad  
you liked it. It's feeling  
with no more than con-





ventional thought. I prefer feeling with ~~an~~ unconventional, taboo-breaking thought.

In fact, I love the other parts of the book much better — especially "Mystery of the Young Gentlemen" and "What Did You Do in the Revolution, Grandma?"

I'm very sorry to hear you've been ill — would you write me how you are now?

I've had back trouble since August — getting very slowly better but still hard to manage so this will have to be a brief note.

Love,

Joanna