

**Can You Help Me, Mr. Postman?**  
*Communicating Long Distance in 1850 and 2010*

**Language Style Analysis Form**

**How does writer address her husband?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sentence Style:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **complete sentences**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **sentence fragments**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **long sentences**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **short sentences**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **varied (long and short) sentence length**

**Language**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **formal**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **informal**

**Punctuation**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **is the punctuation traditional?**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **does it seem to follow modern punctuation rules**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **no punctuation**

**Vocabulary**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **words you aren't familiar with**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **average number of syllables per word**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **examples of unfamiliar words ( \_\_\_\_\_ )**  
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**Topics Discussed**

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**What is the Purpose for Writing**

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