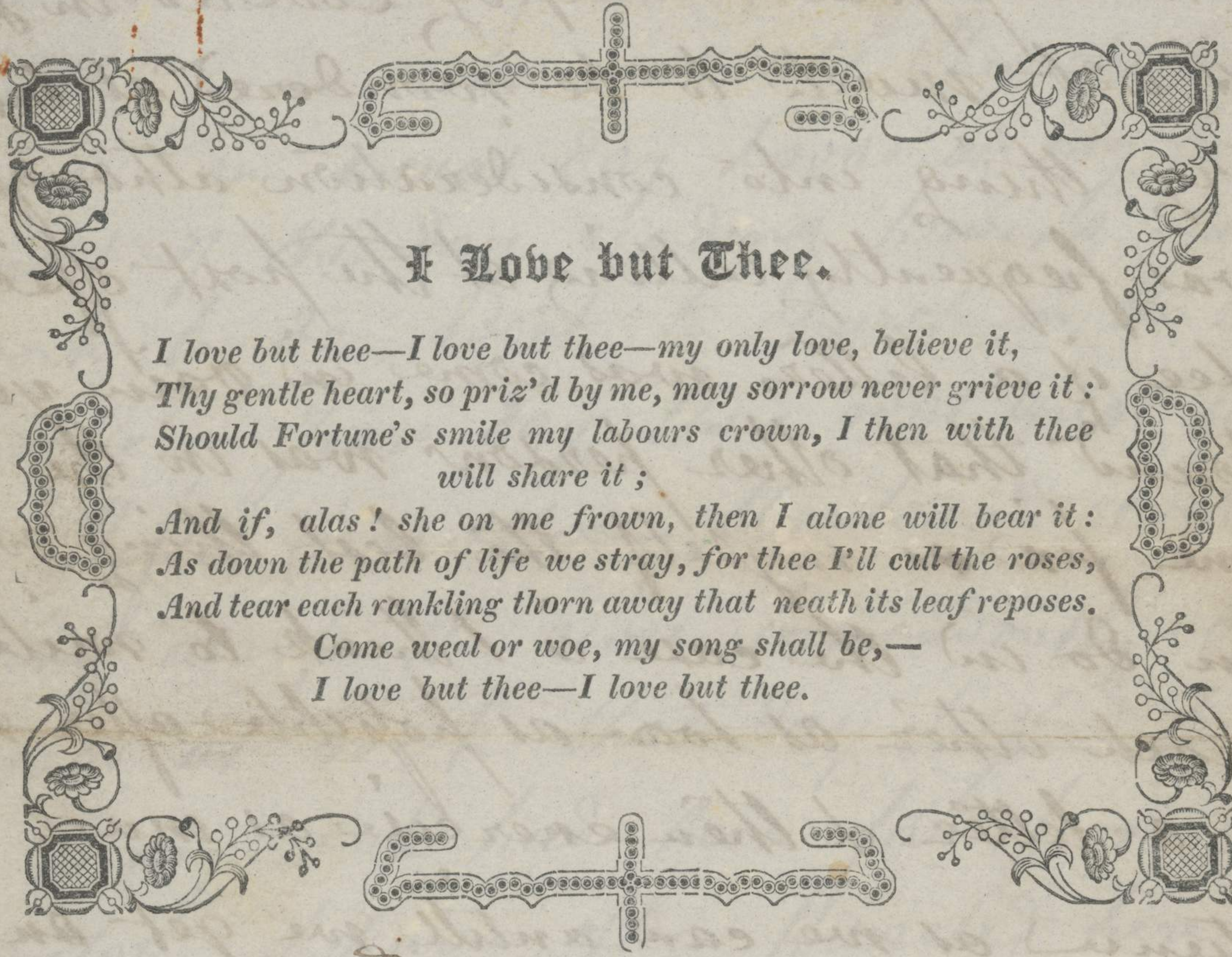


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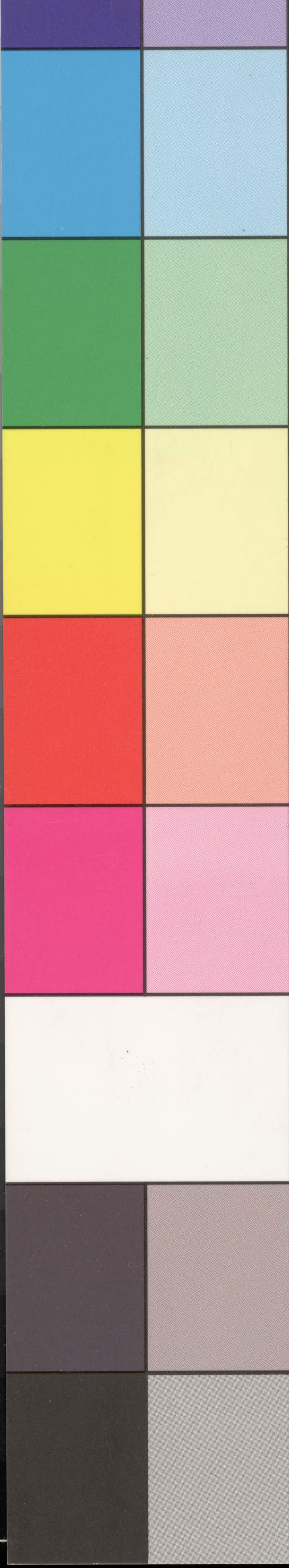
*I love but thee—I love but thee—my only love, believe it,
Thy gentle heart, so priz'd by me, may sorrow never grieve it :
Should Fortune's smile my labours crown, I then with thee
will share it ;*

*And if, alas ! she on me frown, then I alone will bear it :
As down the path of life we stray, for thee I'll cull the roses,
And tear each rankling thorn away that neath its leaf reposes.*

*Come weal or woe, my song shall be,—
I love but thee—I love but thee.*

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My Dear Wife
I received the package of letters
from you with extreme delight
on the 22nd yesterday so that you
can perceive that our letters are
a considerable time on the road each
way the Mail go inland route
now by Stages as no boats can pass
up the river in winter & as the roads
in the interior of the State are bad



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in many places deeply covered in snow
it is not much to be wondered at taking
every thing into consideration although
I was frequently calling at the post office
to see if a letter was come in vain yet
I found that other persons was in the
same fix as myself the best thing we
can do in the case is I think to write
to each other as soon as possible after we
get a letter & then exercise as much
patience as we can untill we get an
answer I am very happy to find that
you are all in good health Uncle & Aunt
Baby & which I am thankful to say
is my case likewise - on the 31st of Dec^r
Sunday before new years day I find you
commenced writing to me that day
I Preached twice at Kansas Church
in the Morning from Thou shalt
remember all the way which the
Lord thy God led thee these 40 years
in the wilderness &c - In the evening
from the barren fig tree - I accepted

an invitation of the Mayor to dine
 with him who was at Church both
 times on Xmas day I was at my lodging
 most of the day reading having no
 work to do went to church in the evening
 on New Year day there was great firing
 of Rifles & revolvers the sound reverber-
 ating across the river tremendously but
 I was at work that day & glad to do
 it as my work had been far from being
 regular I have often preached here &
 the people say with great acceptance
 Oh may the seed soon spring up to
 the glory of God - am glad to hear
 about Eliza I have written a letter to
 her likewise to Robert - a few days
 from new year my Boss informed me
 that he had no more work for me
 to do as the stove trade was now
 over (for the greatest part of my work
 had been making stove fixings) he did
 not think he should have any more
 work than he could do himself until

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next fall of the Year but he continues
his good conduct towards me to the
last & consented freely to sell me a
Box of Tin to work up on my own
account untill the weather became
fit for me to go into the Territory
at a very little more than it cost
him showing me his bills of first
cost Lading &c & the carriage of
a Box of Tin cost a pretty penny
to come 2 Thousand Mile. & he will
not be able to get any more himself
untill next March or April when the
Steam Boats begin to run on the river
again & likewise wire & Another Soldier
from he let me have as low as possible
So here, I am now you see in a
room I have hired for the present
with my work bench up & working
on my own hook either to sell to
the Merchants here if I can or take
them with me to the territory with
a portion of the Tin that I do not
intend to use untill I get there