One of the most extraordinary love stories told for the first time in their own words
The Polar Museum presents the

LOVE LETTERS
of Robert Falcon and Kathleen Scott
read by Angela Pleasence and Oliver Cotton

Little lady don’t fly away
I’ve the feeling that you can’t
be quite real
and so for the
disease there is
but one cure
to see you

Dearies Darling
we are in a very tight corner
and I have doubts of pulling through
In our short lunch hours I take
advantage of a very small
measure of warmth to write letters
preparatory to a possible end
the first is naturally to you
on whom my thought mostly dwell
waking or sleeping

I did write to you
one word only
as far as I can remember
“Delight”

Write & tell me you shall go to
the S. Pole. It’s got to be done
hurry up I don’t leave a stone
unturned I love you more & more
because I need it

Darling
to have a real good look at you
Right into your dear eyes
that should be worth everything!
For I love you still, more than anything in
the whole world! I’ve worried my life out to be
“a good wife to you” all this long time

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