

Sabbath Evening 30 Jan

Dear Deborah

It was my intention when I
left Boston the 2^d of January to
write you immediately, but I
will not attempt on your ac-
count as well as my own to
tell you all that prevented,
I will only mention two things
the first week I was looking
for E. Sampson every day to
stay two or three days with us
& then go on to Duxbury with
her. She did not come, I had
them to turn to in good
earnest to make a sketch
for Mother which she was
expecting me to read every
day. Just Monday I had a
letter from Elizabeth saying
she would be with me on
Wednesday or Thursday, I wished
much to go to Duxbury Saturday.
I had before written to her
that I could not go now

He had put it off so long till
after the 25th I thought he had
staid in Cambridge to please others
if not herself & now she shall
stay another week or ten days
to please me. I would go
to the Annual meeting, I took
the bits in my mouth
& came here with Linfield
Friday afternoon, notwithstanding
I was obliged to take entire
stoney money to pay my
postage. I think I - I have
lived by prudence in affairs
& seeing long enough, I will
try the other tack, & see
how I come out, I know
one thing I cannot do much
worse. I have seen all
your letters since I came with
the exception of one subscription
sent me at Weymouth. I
look toward the time of your
coming with pleasure, & cannot
the week - but not so much
here as I do at Weymouth

There your grand mother with
usually two or three times each
week "How many weeks come
Monday my Deborn been gone" &
I us regularly tell her. She says
that that the time has not seemed
so long as when you left before.
She has certainly been better this
winter than last or even last
summer & fall, when I get
home after being absent a month
I found her full as well as
better than I left her with
you about Thanksgiving. I had
to get the petitions ready after
I got home, & last week sent
them to Mamma - 248 Weymouth
130. Brewster, last year they
were together. I labored like
a dog to get them. - Our
Society held no quarterly meeting
why? - because I was not at
home to make it go. I shall
do nothing about it now until
the 26 of March - then I shall
take measures to make them
pledge meeting for convention.
I am now with them at least.

street at which place we came
yesterday, I have coming for us with
a carriage, here we remain on
account of the storm. I shall
go to Weymouth & expect the
last of the week, & E. Surprenant
will come & probably shall go
to Dixbury the part of next week
& shall stay a fortnight, shall
be at home certainly by the
time you come. If you can
without hurrying yourself too
much write me while I am
there. You will know when

I go by your Mother's letter -
worrying my parent by going
so soon, as there has done
the last three weeks.

Your friend at Weymouth
will wish love & visit
to see you, I told them I
should write. Anne has told
you about the notices I could
do what does Dr. Channing think
think ye, how I disapprove
how I wish you were here now
affectionately your M. G. V.

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