

Friday 26. July.

Dear Debra soon after I sent off your letter this afternoon Miss Pembell called bringing 2 little pin-balls with needles, & 4 holders. I gave her half the silks & had printed for needles books, she is through going, & much interested about the fair. Did any one tell you that Cornelius Brant's & wife had been on to Virginia - where he was a brother's widow living on a plantation of negroes. She that is his wife says she should have returned an abolitionist. Had she not gone one. She absolutely heard a woman whipped, I believe she did not see it done, but Mrs Belcher told me she saw the blood on her afterwards, & she said she cried more while she was gone than she ever did in her whole life before. I think they should write a piece for the Liberator. Mrs Belcher told this fact of the woman whipping to Mr C. Webb his <sup>own</sup> mother, she seemed shocked, & said "all Congress should do something about it". Mrs B. answered something like telling her she would not put her name to a petition. We had \$2.34 cents in the Treasury of the Female Soc. which I gave to Maria to do the best she could with.

Saturday 27. Have finished another box to-day & have been very poorly, my cough tremendous, & I have took a little cold, all have been more usual than common & I discouraged. Mrs Belcher called & told me my cough was not to be neglected, she seemed really surprised at seeing me. Some think her conversation had an effect on me. Friday evening had a letter from those whom Mr H. returned. He carried her into town, she sent for me to go for her next Sunday, & said Mr H. would take her back, & she was quite willing as it was probable she should not go on come from there more than once more.

Sabbath evening 28. this morning I felt better & went to Sabbath-school, heard Mr Butler, & Deacon's preach I disliked his appearance <sup>at 9 o'clock</sup> after noon all the said. While I was at home at noon Henry called & handed me your letter. You certainly do well & don't I too? He said Maria Henry & Peg was there, your mother & Henry went to meeting in the morning & meet them going, but your mother kept on & left them to take care of themselves of which I was glad I never saw her mouth. Dep on behalf, it looked exceedingly

will. I am not convinced whether it had the full question  
of books & eyes as you directed me to see to, but I  
will. I went to meeting this afternoon because  
Phoebe would not. I liked Knott's better, & he praised  
for the staves in an other-guess manner than I  
ever heard from this pulpit before excited by a fair  
opponent of the better South, on a real anti-slavery occasion.  
& yet I suppose he feels like all other ministers,  
you know he voted wrong at New York. When I  
got home I found Maria there. Prigitt & Waring will  
not be out so that you & I shall get it instead  
nearly next week or quite, I told her to be there  
& send me some at once to sell - also some N.S.  
publications to keep for sale in our room over  
the bank. It is not true that we shall sell one  
single book with the exception of "Prigitt & Waring"  
but I would have them there if we do not &  
I shall hang up all the Pictures I can get we  
have 4 or 6. That Maria sent when we first went  
to Maria's room. Maria thought my boxes were well  
done, Mr. Field & Mary have made several nice flowers  
which are pretty, we get on a little, & we have not yet  
spent but a trifle of our money belonging to the sewing  
circle, I think we have something like 6 Dollars, that should  
I suppose make 18, now if wey member of the Association  
we could give one while we should have a respectable  
offering to make - but I think there is but a few give  
a single thing. Monday 29. It has been dreadfully warm  
here to-day, all about the same. I cannot see that the medicine  
has any effect at all on Russell. I live in hope a very little  
that it is not time yet - but do my best my courage fails.  
Made to-day another box or nearly so, this afternoon your  
mother & Henry were & staid in town or so. It is a va-  
cations of a week at his school. Your mother thinks he  
deserves some. Susan Cowing & Mr. Field went down street  
with the petitions this afternoon, they went for us Mrs. Major  
Whites, they took 18 and 20 names to all the petitions but the  
conular one. I was perfectly astonished they got 12 to that. I did

not expect to get 20 in the whole town. I am tired so good night.  
Tuesday 30 There is little of me left this evening. It has been  
sewing storm, and 12 there. I had much work to finish  
& much talking to do. I carried in my three new boxes &  
exhibited all the things - I hope it will do good. Phoebe &  
Priscilla rode after tea, S. Louisa & M. Field had tea here after  
the meeting to go petitioning - gone to Braintree. They have  
just returned as I have felt some vinegar into my ink. They  
got but few names - and not one on the Couler petition  
they went for as Mr Perkins. Mentha put her name to two  
of them - omitted the Magister government one & the Statute.  
How did you ever hear the best of this? Just so did  
the Parkmonds. Mrs Field & Foster called. He is now  
getting subscribers for the Lib. & Cudde, & distributing extras.  
We dined at your house to-day, & Mrs. gone to Braintree to  
stay the night. Wednesday 31. It has been a trying day. I  
have worked like any day & completed a calico shirt, & have  
clothes to make to-morrow. It has much brought to the  
singing-meeting, & written in remarkably, but I am tired it  
to my own expenses in the course. I am now verily &  
opposed in the course without delay. & I must continue  
the rest of this summer if our family continue  
as well as they are now. I cannot see that the  
medicine has had much of any effect on Priscilla  
but I still have a slight hope that they may. Maria  
is going to have Susan coming a week - & then Susan  
is going with me on Friday if I go for home & Emma.  
I don't know what to do. I must endeavor a little more.  
August 1. I have had a most pleasant day, together with a bad  
pain in my side. In the forenoon, S. B. Lord came & found on  
the arrival of their friend for the Miss Pruth. I can tell you one  
more about her visit now. It was quite satisfactory. Went  
to the room - sitting room with her. In the afternoon Mrs  
Melcher called for me to go upon with M. Prudhall. She  
brought some more things. & is doing all in her power.  
I shall go for home to-morrow, & to Boston if I can  
shall not send this until next week.

Sabbath evening 4. Dear D. I have written more I see since Thurs-  
day evening. Friday morning, I left here at 8 o'clock alone with  
the old man & child, got to Dedham a half past 9. Found them  
looking better than she did when I went for her 3 weeks  
since. I then went to Medley, & more concluded not to leave

until Wednesday when the school will be out. I then drove  
 and horse into the city & deposited him at Horner's. I had Maria  
 with the Pneumonia in her arm. She took cold coming to my  
 mouth last month. I hope & trust it will not be lasting. Mrs. Philbrick  
 called, much enjoyed in fixing for the fair. Mr. Chapman called, Maria  
 & I went from school with her, (Maria) Susan & I went to the office  
 & I bought some silk piping and while Mr. Barnhill is to  
 make into very pretty bags. We are also doing a very nice  
 cape if we can only get it done. I left at 4 o'clock, & took  
 home, & had a fine ride home. I had a Pullman man  
 with a bad pain in her neck. She spent the afternoon  
 here & your mother the evening. I wrote (to day) I stay  
 at home all day. She went in the evening. I shall be all  
 day. Pullman rather better. Your mother went to meeting  
 this afternoon & evening. In the evening she & I all

Caroline Weston  
 Miss Debora Weston  
 Mrs James Howland  
 New Bedford.



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at the Dr. She is to stay the night here, & she  
 is going to take her to Dorchester to nurse  
 she is only to stay 2 weeks. My mother is  
 missing the Dr. brought me your letter. I  
 miss I had not met my letter Friday. She  
 in this place.

Dear D. I am going to write you from  
 the first of the week. I have fully made  
 to leave Dorchester, shall tell you  
 at the thought. I should rather be where  
 you are the

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