

Dear Debra,

I am very glad you will resign the attractions of the city on the 4<sup>th</sup> and pass it at Newton. Here we hope to celebrate the day by an address from Mr Phelps & the formation of an Anti-Slavery Society. So I am told - I think you will also meet our Henry - you must come out Tuesday afternoon with father and best Maria & I should cross each other's path I will mention that I intend to come in with you on Thursday morning -

I feel very much obliged for your books & quite sympathizing with your feelings in seeing the book walk away before you

eyes as I sometimes have  
myself - Humphrey's Town  
if convenient I should like  
to see - Next week will  
be quite a gala week to us -  
I hope mother & I shall not  
get tired of each other - If  
I had only the art of being  
sociable I might get more  
acquainted with our young  
teacher - Today we undertook  
to be benevolent, calling on  
one of our neighbours whose  
daughter a girl of 14 is in  
danger of being blind from  
a humour which affects  
her eyes - I told her I would  
come and read to her so if  
Lizzy has any suitable  
books let her bring them  
for then I have an odd of a  
grand character -

Will you let Lizzy bring with  
her two or three "bottles" as her  
number here would be a restriction  
one - I must ask Elizabeth's  
pardon for not replying to her  
question it takes me so long to  
write that she must be contented  
to hear through you that  
"the people" do not dine with us.  
I have almost become a convert  
to your mode of eating, & I  
have been here, that is, I should  
like to abolish the form of our  
dinner & take merely a lunch,  
standing if you please, for a  
dinner for two persons at 12 is  
to me totally unnecessary -

I think you will conjecture late  
enough that this note comes  
unaccompanied with a deputation  
from the 'woods & fields'. My  
best love & mother to Maria -  
then I mean Mrs. F. I should  
like to submit my head to  
their inspection -

Yours in love -

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> M. G. C.  
our dear Ann's birth-day -

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