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Dear Debra

I have been so very good that I hardly know whether I have had a good time or not after you went away. I sat down and talked with Martha till she went. then I came into the house and sat a while till I went to bed. I got up in the morning on Wednesday and walked a mile or more with my grandfather who dragged me to the top of a hill where we sat down on a high rock then we came home and sat down to work and sewed till dinner time and after dinner I took Yaslett and went to bed and laid two hours after which I came down and went over to the depot with Grandpapa where we saw the cars come in and then I turned in a curious way which I cannot describe to you. (I forgot to tell you that he went to ride in the morning and saw a

a wonderful sight at which grand
mama was rather alarmed it
was this Mr Foughton drove us down
to the Fitchburgh railroad where we
saw a car go by the passenger cars freight
and all were filled with people and
then came a ^{car} flat on the top
with benches on it filled with people
in all I should think there
were over 40 cars) then we came home
from the depot and sat down till
teatime after tea Aunt Mary and
I went into call upon Mrs Peince
and saw her we staid about half an
hour and came home we then sat with
grand mama until he was ready
to go to bed. ^{soon} after that Aunt Mary
and I went and slept through the
night in the morning I gave pleasure
by my abluions and then we had
breakfast after that Aunt Mary and I
went down to the depot and got a carriage
and rode up to ~~the depot~~ Mrs Crafts
and walked back after we had been
there a little while who should walk
in but grand papa so after he had
been there some enough to rest

himself we started for home we
got home about 9 I very tired and hot
Aunt Mary recruited as soon as we ^{got} were
your work "fitted" we sat down and Aunt
Mary read to us we worked till dinner
time and then I put my work away
darning done a good deal. After dinner
at ten minutes past 1 precise ly I went
to bed and laid till ten minutes past
3 precisely when I got up and "fixed myself"
occasionally stopping to look at the
cars after that I went down and ~~read~~
sewed and Aunt Mary read to us till
15 minutes of 6 when we (that is grandpa
and I) went down and got your bundle which
I received with great pleasure I was very
much obliged by your note and book we
have a great dearth of books here and for
my part I don't see how they live here
I am almost dead for want of a book
but I have got some now, almost as soon
as the letter come Aunt Mary had few
order so that we could call on Mrs Whitwell
and Mrs Parker we went after tea and found
them at home it is a most lovely
house in a most lovely "situation" and

has plenty of flowers Mrs Parker very kindly
offered to lend me a book and lent me
4 we come away having a very good
Aunt Mary sends her love and says grandmo-
ma is some rather better I think a good deal
she would have walked out yesterday but

Paia

Debora Weston

Weymouth

Mass



had been sent by a well known & little woman
in black who come a long way out to Newton
and sent to her in the next train love to
all from all Henry and some especially
to write again from Weymouth one day
if you can when you want me to come home
to do remember this and love me soon
as you can Ever truly yours
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