

Roxbury Thursday noon

Dear Thom

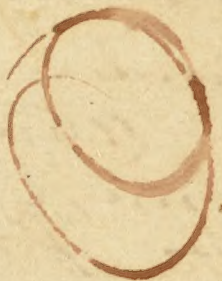
I have been in such a hurry - I have been  
 for the time in Boston & I promise you  
 I would I could have gone to help keep  
 the children at school - I have been  
 much & staying at Mrs George's -  
 the children are pretty well - Henry is  
 the most foolish & selfish of children but  
 he has begun to go to school - the whole  
 is glad with the change & account of his  
 progress - Master will take a favourable  
 Little Anne does her justice of course -  
 Lizzy is a very making her own  
 I am proud to report you have  
 much more than yesterday - by  
 I have had a good dinner - which  
 great which I rejoice in spirit & if he was not

much refreshed by it. I certainly was  
upon the whole, but not very well  
Henry is no better that I can perceive here that  
he is more contented in his own house  
he has had nights - & I thought I sought hard  
& his strength is very small. I have sent  
Mr. Park for a book & apparatus recently  
introduced from France which she hopes will  
relieve the book by Dr. Ramadge of London  
a man of wit & skill in treating Consumption  
"Curable" - The remedy is the use of a tube 4 feet  
in length - which forces as you breathe back  
your own through it - More air into the chest  
than it would naturally obtain & stays it to be  
retained longer - I think well of it myself  
but do not believe that Henry has the sense  
to use any thing constant &  
it might ruin the job more & more  
discourage & irritate -

The issues of the Board Meeting was that  
Wednesday morning Ellis & wife went to New York  
to see the but - & the main commission - Garrison  
& Collins followed - Thursday afternoon  
Saturday morning Garrison returned  
and a beautiful letter from Gibbons which I  
now say she has sent you before this & also respecting  
this matter too - the short of it is that they  
expected to let Collins come - Ellis had not  
labored in vain - Nor buried sincere for months  
Garrison stopped at D & took breakfast with us  
so we were then getting that much

he was very chary of what he said about Mrs. Child - & how she had no conversation with her respecting matters in debate between them so I suppose she was sulky - Collins gave but one whirl in N.Y. - pushed into a shop & got some stockings & hats - & started for Ohio - hoping to arrive in season for the annual meeting - & engage them in the name of the American Society to come to the [unclear] last Sunday - Harvey & I came Lizz went to Weymouth - she is absent there of course but much relieved - no news of Aunt Deborah - Ann & Lucia had gone the day before to Cambridge - Sunday afternoon Henry & little Henry drove over to Cambridge & brought Anne back - Anne came in the morning - at night Anne went home in the evening stage but down the carpet <sup>(the one property)</sup> as she calls it - Edmund came to tea & was as thirsty as possible - Tuesday Emma came in with Mr. [unclear] - & I tried to get some silver spoons - & a parasol!! (Ann had with many things got herself a new bonnet libiducous before the week) - Just as the [unclear] coach man took Emma from the door - I received a letter from Warrin - he had 10 days - five months more than a year - & found the health perfect - but says he has them off in 10 days - only a few lines

last night - we had a small fight, & it was  
 the Wild came & but oh how in a young  
 flight - very agreeable - & well mannered  
 Wela came to the Henry about the earth quake  
 as the Capt of the Derby - saw with his own  
 eyes - the whole fearful scene - the whole  
 city of the Cape full like a set of can houses then  
 a cloud of dust - & of its ten thous and inhabitants  
 two thousand were slain & of them Multitudes  
 mutilated & mangled



Miss Deborah Weston.

New Bedford

Mass.

The chained rock - came down - but the slaughter  
 was principally effected by the falling houses -  
 many escaped with a broken arm - his son very much  
 injured - Madame who was dressing for a wedding  
 was chry out dead - Baroucho - lived about 2 days  
 his married daughter & all her family were killed  
 large family at home were saved - & the Bird's  
 who leave their house were saved by the way in

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