

June 24

Boston - Friday Morn
1842

Dear Deborah

I have just got your letter - & I declare I am never so glad in my life at a letter. I wrote to you last Saturday morning by mail - to announce Mr. Child's arrival the same evening or Saturday morning after a short passage of 12 days - & I wrote to you two hours after Mr. Child's arrival to thank you for the letter Mrs. Child sent to the office - which was from my mouth - I wonder you had not seen the names in the paper. Since then I have been so busy as to have no time to breathe & I am far from well - Sat aft. I went to Co. Russell & then on Monday noon - Susan & Frederick's going home to Boston I staid all day & as it rained they could not go out & at last I was quite worn out - with all the children to keep quiet - being so poorly & nervous - & they - are

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Warren off to on - he had no letters of
any especial consequence about my time
here only the sup amount of the Boston
which is to have a freight of Paul road
from to, Bate more - Capt. Moses wrote
very good letters & seemed to know what
to say - as he says Mr. Bates asked him
many questions about Mr. M. S. had not seen
Capt. M. much since he sailed with my - you know my feel-
ings too well proceeded the worthy Capt. to doubt
how I could need them - then she & father
surrendered a new ship - the Boston is doing
pretty well & both paying for herself -
All the afternoon the part of the ship were
steadily occupied with taking care of Henry
& keeping the children safe - he had
drity skins & people coming - Collins
had an attack of Cholic Colic which made
him delirious & drove him to death door
almost - but John Burdison got up again
& I had to tell him some about his
book - I was not any afternoon - Warren took
a carry all to Mr. Davis & Henry & me
to my house - Lucia having come in for
the day was washed & kept - so she
is to stay till Tuesday next when she
& Anne set out for Groton - we
got H. down safely - but he was sadly

time - M. J. went back in the evening
He found from all the next day that
the boys were comfortable & few children
of the Mills - to day he means to
return under the umbrella storm of pestilence -
day - delay him then the towns come
to be again in the courts, & to
the end left to us the
Churney Place must needs be
to the end of the street post
1330 was not held - I do not
not - I think that this much longer
not give up school - or to some thing
also Susan Robinson must come to
after noon & take her
& Robert Butler - I have
I did not see it to day
Hassett & that day
He is very poorly - I
from James - he is coming
for June - yesterday a letter
- Mamma has had lots of letters from
Hartford & Port Au Prince - but nothing
much more than appears in the papers

I wish I could Emma's gown direct by it comes
I wish I could you my water at silk - not
get done if you can wear it - can I do any
thing else for you? - I have no time
to write but the enclosed -
You had better write to Emma -
I have written her to thank her for the dress -



Miss Abner Weston.

New Bedford

Mass

Do not write another word - This is the second
letter I have written in school today & there
is no other time now for me - Poor Emma stands
it as well as one could expect but she has not one
minute - to herself except her morning sleep -
Remember when you write that your letters may be opened
before I get them - unless you direct simply to

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