

Thursday evening
12 Sept

Dear Deborah

It is late at night & I am tired to death but I hasten to scrawl a few lines upon the only paper I can find to assure you that all is going on well here - I suppose you have got my letters giving some account of my recent doings, from time to time I have been so drivin' up, that I could not write twice over & I take care just to remit my letters to you & if you can read them you are quite bright & I have fairly started again, & my school is prosperous at present - Emma & Mary Fifield have a comfortable & convenient boarding place & I think E. seems very well - Emma is to begin dancing with Miss Barrymore on Thursday afternoon - Lucia & Susan are working hard for Maria for the fair - I shall yet a good cut & hasten for Maria & send it to you I think decisively - for she is in need - & you will be able to do it decisively -

You will be glad to get the news from Norfolk it was a powerful squeeze there - but the shuff is driven out - I was delighted with Phelps's letter it was a real nut - full of eyes from first to last I can't get hold of Maria's answer, I meant to see it but we whirl so here, that there is no stopping any thing - I have not stopped to breathe since I left Groton - & do not see my way clear to do so again for a long time - Friday a knock at my school room door startled me & on opening it who should be there but "the King" he was much embarrassed & distressed - but I was at ease - & urbanity, & niceness I never thought for a short time, & really did act maternally & well - I asked the news - & sent a letter to the hotel where he stopped - he was not

mean to cut us at once - Lizzy is at my mother's & is
to return soon - Henry gets on tolerably - Little Ann
is a perfect jewel - after suffering much with a
tooth that no one suspected was cutting - she man-
ifested more irritation than common - Charms as been
then about how the matter - she replied in a very
business like manner & as if she understood the case
perfectly "she's got a musketoe bite - in her mouth"
upon examination of the locality indicating a large
ferocious tooth was discovered just pushing through -
I shall be sorry if Ann has not sent you my letters for
you might be able to extract some information from
them - At one state here what I forgot to say in them
- that I returned from Philadelphia more than
ever convinced that we are de cause - you would
be surprised if you could see the forlorn den where
the Pennsylvania Freeman is published - a few books
that present a more heggally appearance than Br
Collins - hardware shop - & in a room back of the office
our Mose & a woman who rejoices in the cognomen of
Mrs Carlana - & who has been I suppose legally married
Mose - inhabit - & with them - as parlor boarder I sup-
pose, lives Sarah Lewis - "Moses's heart is right
but his faith weak - he will not go against us but
there is no open vision there - I was hoarse with
talking - I left them I thought better than I found
them - Incretion is firm faithful & bright - &
his son in law Edward Davis I admire I love -
him - he saw & understood the whole matter
he is one of us - were you not surprised to find
the heart of my tender departure - & did you
not ask in much alarm - "what clothes" - I
got along as well I dare say as if I had been
three weeks getting ready - I saw Mose's
& grandeur - & a Mrs Mose - famous dinner & we
than I can allude to now - & no pains or expenses
was spared by John & Elizabeth to make me

The Chas - holds a board meeting to morrow morning
to see something about the "Spanish Slaves" - the
love and their delib'ations - you will
find the letters our will send you full of items of
Anti Slavery news - 6.

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