

Boston. July 20<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday evening

Dear Deacon

MS. A. 9. 2. 3. 75  
Mrs Jones of Rox - Mrs a daughter to Warren - Caroline Weston

I do not mean that you should have been so long without advice from my wife has written it to. I have a free sheet of your journal containing however nothing at all - up to a week ago - tomorrow - & then I stopped for a very good reason - we had held the meeting of the Boston General & I being the President presided with great dignity 15 persons were present but we transacted some business - just as I got home about 5 o'clock on a day for me to go to Weymouth. My wife sick & I knew as soon as I saw her she was seized early in the morning with cholera of the most violent kind - & had been in great danger the worst was over before he started for me Aunt Mary was with me all the time - & Aunt Byn their & Mrs Giffin & the Dr & you may know how it was when I tell you that the Dr was there all the morning - that though the day was winterish hot - she was surrounded with hot flannels - & rubbed with hot Brandy - Mustard pastices on the bowels & hot water etc etc. there was great difficulty in keeping any thing on the stomach the brandy was tried directly - finally oil.



took effect - then opium - & at last she  
kept down Soda - - at this time the  
circulations were improving she being  
as cold as ice - & in a profuse & cold  
perspiration - you may imagine the  
dis may in which I went home fear-  
ing she might have had a relapse -  
she had not however - & I found her  
going on well - I dismissed my school  
& staid at home till Sunday - she  
continuing to improve all the time  
Sat night - Hervey came over - & on  
got left by accident, & Sunday - Miss  
Mary came to stay with Mrs - & Hervey  
brought me to town & carried on  
sub - since which I have not heard  
from them - Henry grows weaker - I think  
very slowly - & suffers much - but no great  
change - things go on smoothly here -  
the children are well - Aunt & Lucia  
I expected to-day but they have not come  
I shall look for them till they do - I did  
not write to them of Chris illness - for as it  
was over so soon - I thought it hardly worth  
while - & expecting them so soon -



in the confusion of Chris's illness poor Warren was  
forgotten & nobody wrote to him for steam to see  
I have a letter from Chamie March - a letter  
from Miss Smith of Stingham - a letter from  
Gibbons - nothing of great consequence in  
either of them - No body special has been  
here - your letters have been the greatest  
events - of the day - Emma left with me your  
orders about the bonnet - of course Miss ill-  
ness took us up to that we thought of nothing  
else - but I have determined to make  
a Portuguese bonnet like Marian's - such a  
bonnet as I would wear myself - I send  
it to you & if you don't like it - I will  
take it - I would not if I were you yet  
one of those little straws - the house  
is full of them now - I could make 3 with  
ones while I was buying one of the straws  
- I should have gone about it this afternoon  
but have been in \* & an ass to stir tomorrow  
& will go about it in earnest - Great was  
the pleasure & surprise here that the other  
day Joy & Charlotte Austin - Marched in  
& announced themselves - to be Mary  
& Wife - it is a good & sensible match  
also Miss Gouges Whipple the bonnet maker  
is married - I have not time for a word  
more, but will send the last week's paper - & they  
letters by the first opportunity - The little pink bonnet



came my way - & I hardly knew it to school - I think  
I must have ac knowledg'd it before -  
With all your adventures - Emma wants  
her gown as soon as you have done with it  
no sooner - I suppose she & Lucia will go  
to Duxbury - directly - Wendell & Anne  
are at Lynn -



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Mass

& Foster & Beach in goal at Salem -  
James Mott was here yesterday on his  
way to Cranbury - his wife is not coming  
to Boston but goes home via Long Island  
the Mr Whittemore story is all true - I am  
Sincerely - I am ever yours in love  
Caroline Weston

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