

I wonder at
Mrs Eddy for
being on
terms with
such a
woman
as Mrs
Went. She
is hardly
through
any thing
but a bad
woman.
Mrs Tyler
thinks he
is himself
guilty with
Bradlee he
son
Weymouth
Give my love
love to the
Body Emma,
etc.

Dear Emma,

Did you ever know such a storm, or has
all been calm with you? I am writing this in the green parlour, where little Anne
and I have taken sanctuary, it being the only room in the house, where we can
walk on dry land. Caroline and Lizey came down Saturday, or rather Friday night
and Saturday morning Caroline and Anne, took Sophia Davenport back again
to Hingham, she came here Thursday, and we got over her visit easy. Caroline and
Lizey went off this morning in a driving storm, with Linfield, in a kind of
carry all, and two horses. Aue Weston is safe in bed, not having slept all night.
The great elm tree you'll be sorry to hear, has lost three quite large branches.
What other accidents have happened, I am not as yet able to inform you.

I went to sewing meeting ~~Monday~~ ^{Thursday} there heard that there was to be
a ball at the tavern Friday night. Andrews Lane and Robert Hamet Manages
to be very select. Friday Mr Hamet, (or as we call him now, "the grateful Turk")
waited upon our cousins and invited them to the ball, which they all declined.
Friday night came and with it came gentlemen, but alas! only two ladies!
so that they were obliged sorrowfully to depart, and no ball.

On the same day, a ring was heard at Aunt C's door and
Susan went, and there found standing in a writing attitude, Mr Turner
Tory!!! said he, "Susan don't you want to take a ride? I'm going to the Mechanic
Fair and I want you to go too. You won't have to go alone. Eliza Ann
has been invited." Susan thanked him but said she was busy and should
not be able to go. "Oh do" said he "got the horse and chaise all hired! put
by your work to day, and do as much again tomorrow, I didn't come
Saturday cause I knew you'd be a baking, should think you might
go," Susan still declined. "Well if you won't go, won't Maria?"

You may well suppose, that when Susan went up stairs to ask Maria they went into convulsions upon the floor, but at last Susan composed herself and went down, and told him it would be impossible for her to go as she was going to spend the day at the Back-River, and Mr. Tory very unwillingly departed. I told Susan I should be expecting Baxter to come for me next. Tell Deborah with my love, that she need be under any concern about little Henry for I have known where he has been every moment, and have not failed to hear him read every day and spell to me, and Sundays he reads three times. Little Anne is a perfect jewel, is getting on in her reading finely, and wonderful to relate goes to bed without any body to stay with her and without a light. I have been reading since you have been gone "Dunallan" and "The Moneyed Man". Write all that has occurred and every particular.

Hoping you are having a pleasant visit. I am yours truly Lucia Weston

October 4. 1841.

Dear Deborah & Emma - After I left Boston a most violent cold attacked me. I was not able to go out for several days. Still I thought it best to persevere in having Sophia tho' my cold prevented me from sending for her till ^{Tuesday} Wednesday. Then she was engaged and I could not come till Thursday, so on that day Henry went & brought her over. Henry & Maria came down quite unexpectedly Tuesday eve. They intended to stay but one night, but as her bed was very unpleasant, they staid till Thursday & then were in in the 11 o'clock Plymouth stage. He suffered a good deal with severe pain in his side, so much so that Mrs. Field who chanced to pass him Tartar of Emeti bint sent. This helped him some I think. He was, at any rate, better the morning he left. Still I feel very much discouraged about him, tho' I do not admit this to any one out of the family fearing it might get back to him. He is now very making

up his mind to go to Houghton. Hervey went in town ^{Friday} ~~Thursday~~ & at
night brought out Caroline & Lina. Sat morning Caroline & I
carried Sophia to Hingham & left her. We got along with her at
Weymouth very comfortably. She seemed to me rather more distrustful
than common. I do not suppose & I shall see her again as she
will leave in the course of a few days. Have you a copy of
Gurney's letter to Clay. Sophia writes to get a copy but all are out of
print. I thought perhaps you might be willing to give her
your copy, & I told her I would try to get her one, not mentioning
you however. C. & I made pleasant calls on Mrs Smith & Annie
& J. both of whom were in a grievous state - Causeward. Mr
Stearns is likewise free of vitriol having the evening before at
one of the A. S. meetings said he was convinced the ministry were
stumb dogs. Your letter came Saturday. I hope you have got your
cloak ere this. Mr & I concluded you & Emma were both crazy
to go off with a journey at such a time of year without your
cloaks. I sent you in the day you left by Mr Peirce, thinking
as he went away in the morning, you must get it before 4.
Maria however promised to send it. Madame Mary has sent
Maria one of Christophe's plates, which is to be brought up at
the Fair & sent to Harriet. Aunt Priscilla & Aunt Mary
have both had most dreadful colds. Aunt P. has been, in fact
confined to her bed; she is now rather better. I never knew
such a storm as we had last night. I never slept a moment
through the night, really fearing that the chimneys would be blown
down. As it was part of the top of the parterre was blown off &
very large branches of the elm tree. I do not know what to say
about the school plan, not knowing the particulars. If the pecuniary
part of it is good I should think it one at least.

The children do not make much trouble. I shall go in town the 11th to be present at our meeting. Shall I take a few sheets for you both to petition in? I mean to have a large number of hands to try to make light work. I think you & Emma might easily get time to do a few sheets. Nervey seems to be getting ready for his departure - Sarah Grant has had letters from Warren & his journal, but the date was not much later than the 18th I believe. I am much distressed about the Steamer

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Weymouth Ms
Oct 6

Miss Deborah Weston.

Care of Mr James D. Howland
New Bedford
Mass.

done by the two ladies. In my opinion
Miss Knapp's sheet. Cook says if any
of the letters I insert at Green Hill
been answered to his knowledge.

one just coming on to the coast & the other getting off. I hope
both are in Halifax. As soon as may be, conveniently,
I shall write to Henrietta asking her to come down. I
want her to come, if possible, before I go in town.
Keep me informed about yourselves I believe me

Yrs ever
A.W.W.

Ms A.9.2.3.10