

Dear Maria

Thank you for your  
great kindness in writing  
when it must be such an  
excursion - I have something  
to look forward to all day  
when I think of father's  
coming & the contents of  
the blue bag - We expect  
our Mary's family to pass  
a few weeks in Newton  
a short distance from us -  
I am glad of it as it will be  
a pleasure to mother & make  
an agreeable variety for  
myself. Oh I become  
sore of solitude -

215 I will thank Deborah  
to get for me any two books

the Jancies old or new  
I have been reading stuff  
Pardon cannot say I  
Jancy her at all

Dear Maria, do not be so  
discouraging about your  
health, next week I  
hope to come & see you when  
mother will have her young  
company - Ask Debra  
to explain to me how  
Wesley can return <sup>also speak</sup> in  
Charlestown & Bridgewater  
the same day - I have been  
trying in vain to draw  
them together - Do you

Where were they now  
I have not heard for a week.  
I guess very you could see  
see my pretty winter berries  
but hope Lizzy will enjoy  
them - We have had a  
very sunny day which has  
warmed us nearly all the  
time. I do not think we  
shall take the much very long  
walks this summer, father  
does not seem equal to it though  
he is far better than the  
last week or two at home -

Yours affectionately,

W. G. C.

Wishes love to all -

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