

Dear Maria,

I thank you for your invitation for the 4th. but it is the best day in the year I should come into the city & besides I should be acting very disrespectfully to my Old Boston Friends to forsake their celebration - If Deane has the slightest wish to hear Garrison let her not to come out on Tuesday for we shall see her with equal pleasure at any other time - It is indeed resuming your old occupations to visit the marketplace. I can seem to realize you as young again partly that some of those who think you neglect your family did not know the fact. Truly we seem to be at Antipode with our relations

as well as the world - I thank
you for the tour which I will return
on Monday don't send me books
before you have read them. I return
the Cassara and will thank Debra
to get for me tomorrow, (if convenient
to her) Edgeworth's Moral Tales for
my young protegee - This afternoon
I have been reading to her in Thomas &
Pemberton. I will not all summer,
give her so much trouble about the
books - Mrs Sage's snatch caused
me as much astonishment as
the Per. H. Malcom's did you -
I cannot imagine what brought
them together, in religious opinion
they must differ, for she had
become a warm episcopalian & I
should have thought she was one of

the Jew who was so much attached
to her husband that she would not
marry again - I believe there is no
end to wondering at matches for they
are sometimes perfectly unaccountable -
The weather is perfect, while I am
rejoicing partly & rather an calling on
the great man of the village - I have
now a very nice, airy Chamber to which
I moved yesterday, which will be
much better for Lizzy & me than the
one I had last summer, but our
tenure is as uncertain one as a hotel
it only till the arrival of a Queen of Clubs
when arrival is uncertain - This arrange-
ment I agreed to in the spring & shall
enjoy it for the time being - I wish
my notes were more worthy of your
pencil but such as they are you
are welcome to receive - Say love to
Cecilia - Another desires news to all -
Adieu affe -

M. G. C.

The Preacher did not come and that evening

me to ask pardon for not observing one
of your requests - I beat the paper
containing the account of L. T. with out
the necessary injunctive of return and
when I inquired ~~from~~ it it had had
the fate of such papers - destruction

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This has led me to be more vigilant
If Lizzy had one thing more
common than another let her
bring it here to wear

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