

Groton January 21st 1834.

Wednesday morning

My Dear Seboid,

You will wonder much at receiving a letter from me as this was the day I appointed to leave Groton & I will tell you why I write. It is to ask advice and direction. There is to be a grand meeting of the Middlesex Anti Slavery Society held at Concord on Tuesday next. Mr Thompson is to deliver a lecture and other great Anti Slavery people are to be present. The Service come to Boston on that day, stopping in Concord to the meeting & he wishes me much to prohibit all that time & go with him. Now I should admire to be at the meeting, I had much rather come with him than in the stage, and it will save me 9 shillings. Add to this that I have not seen the folks in Groton (I don't mean the Dr's concern) half so much as I wish to and as they wish me to and you will see the motives on one side. On the other there is the fact of my having made so long a visit already, that I may be wanted in Boston and that ~~that~~ folks here may do what Tom & Lichie's wives did in Weymouth. On the two first points you can judge as well as I, with regard to the latter I think I have misabused the public mind of all false impressions by the manner in which I have talked of our school, & of my desire to do up all my visits before commencing. All the people here abouts are making parties to go to Concord and begging me to stay till that time so that I hardly think that my staying would create any surprise, but it is of all this that I wish you & the other Weymouthians to judge. You will get this letter to-morrow morning, write to me as soon as you have made up your mind and send your letter that same afternoon. I shall call it on 10 o'clock Friday morning and if you think I had

better come I will come in the Friday afternoon stage. If
you see no objection I will wait till Tuesday & come with the vi.
Now do not fail me in the matter of writing. Has better will
reach you by the early mail and ^{you} will have till 3 or 4 o'clock to
smile over it & write. If you can take your letter to Aunt
Mary & let her write therein. I have with one or two draw backs
had a very pleasant time since I wrote you last. These draw backs
were that Mrs D was kept for a few days helpless and as she is a little
wee thing I felt bad for her but now they have a most excellent
coloured & early. Then George for two or three days was very ill
threatened with a fever or some thing like it but he is now much
better. I have ~~not~~ taken tea at Maryonet and Mrs Fox's since
I wrote you & at the sta. I suppose that Martha came to Boston
yesterday. She was to come. She was also to come from Hingham
in the stage so did not I suppose stop in Weymouth. I have
moreover made & received abundance of calls and rode out
some, tho the pleasuring here is nearly gone. I have seen Miss
Dickson several times & have had long talks with her and
indeed I have had long talks with every body. I received
yours & Aunt Mary's letter on the right day and was very
glad to find that you were all so well. Give all manner
of love to all Grandm's folks and tell Aunt Mary I shall
expect to hear from her in your letter. You must have heard
from Caroline by this time. Has she settled about the
house & what is the news about her plans. I had hoped she
would have written to me. The Griggs move to Boston
in March so we may have them as pupils. I am in so much
of a hurry that I can write you no more of a connected letter
than this. Tell Mamma that I am very well, & indeed the
folks say that I am growing fat, and I do not see that I
find my woollen gown very useful. I have been reading the

4th vol of Hannah More which is very fine. I shall depend upon
receiving from you on Friday morning. If you say come I come
in the afternoon stage. In that case I shall have staid only
two days over my first night. Love to Papa, Mama & the children.
Tell me whether you have heard from Hervey yet.
ever & ever yrs Anne.

Miss Debora

I have very civilly requested Miss Anne to insert my love,
which I regret to say she has not put in enough this morning
to do. Please therefore to accept ^{it} from yours

- St James's

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