

Weymouth. July 29. 1842.

My Dear Deborah,

As I am a little hurried for time, I will put business matters first & fill up at my leisure. I should not accede to any proposal to come to N. B. My health is not sufficiently good in the first place, & 2^dly I can never keep school again (I mean a large school) unless I wear spectacles, & 3^dly as I have invited people, Kenneth & Mary Farnsworth to come to the house, I should not like to go off. The salary would, of course, be an inducement but I do not like to take the place on the whole. I got your letter yesterday, via Caroline. Caroline should have told you in her letter that I designed to leave Groton on Sunday. However I am now the less obliged to you for writing though as I had the opening of your letter to Caroline, it did not read to me as it would have done had I been in Groton. I had a very agreeable time after Lewis left, though I wiped her & suffered from paint of a coloured muslin or good white gown. My poor grass cloth is wretched paper. Mrs Farnsworth is a very nice, lady like woman & we got on very well together. The Dr. carried us over to Lowell & we took the 2 o'clock train of cars & reached town at 3. The Dr paid my passage to town & I thought I was getting home very cheap to have only my carriage hire to pay; but Walter Farnsworth was waiting with his carriage for Mrs F. He took me & my trunk to Sumner St. Nobody was in. Henry & Maria being at Weymouth & Caroline still at Roxbury. But the latter soon returned & we had long calls from P. Quincy & Sarah Freeman. Edmund was looking delicate having had the measles. Sarah is going to

housekeeping in the country with her sister Mary &
Aunt Betsey. Mary Townsend's husband has spent all her
property and all of her mother's but \$2000. Cantain &
& the children took tea at Chauncy Place. On Tuesday
morning Dr. & M. came from Weymouth. I did not see
that he was looking worse than when I went to
Gordon. His great breath helps in his difficulty. He bore
the ride into town better than he had expected. I
merely called at the A.S. office & went out of town
in the afternoon in the Bridge water stage. All my
things were packed up & I was anxious to get home as
soon as might be. I found Ma looking very well,
though thin. I have been very busy since my
return. We have had Mrs White & have made the
carpet & it is down & looks very nicely. The Chauncy
Place folks are coming down the 2 or 3? Ann's or
Lizzy's birth day. Lucia & Emma go to Duxbury
on Thursday. Aunt M. is to drive Lucretia & Emma
& Lucia goes in the stage with the baggage. As I
expect Caroline will be at home next week
perhaps I may go down with Aunt M. in order to
come back with her Saturday. Caroline & Lizzy are
going to Hingham to night & coming over to Weymouth
after the P.M. We shall all probably go over to
the P.M. Large numbers will go from Weymouth.
For my own part I shall prefer it because it is in a
meeting house, so not a P.M. properly. The collection is to be
in Ireland House. We shall bring Caroline & Lizzy over after
the P.M. is over & I suppose Lizzy will make a visit.
I have asked Mary Towns to come here the first
of Sept. after Com merce meet which she purposed to attend.
as to Kenneth you & I had better have her, while I
am at Duxbury. Aunt Mary went to Brookline the
other day to see Dr. Child as Aunt Priscilla had been
more puny. He prescribed nothing the spine with salt
& vinegar & some other things. She seems better now. You
have probably seen in the papers Mary Mint's death.

Mrs Caleb Read you know. - I was perfectly satisfied
with Hervey's letter. We have heard indirectly that
Madame de Mazarin has another child. - I
doubt Hervey will hold out. I think the Dr would be
glad to have him down to Ipswich again. Give my
love to all the Beanes & all the folks I know in
N. B. As to your own affairs there, I don't know precisely
how you are situated, but if you have any doubt
I would do every thing in my power as
would be the most comfortable for myself.
I can't fill out my sheet as I have considerable
to do. Dr. C. Bright is coming here Sunday &
so I believe we must make tomorrow. Every
thing that I might write, I will leave till
I see you as it will be much better to talk
than write. I suppose you will come to Weymouth
on Monday or Tuesday.

Yrs ever

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