

Boston December 18th 1836

My Dear Debra

I will now continue my journal. ²⁰Friday I was quite disappointed that I did not see your cloak I was abed when it came and therefore I lost seeing your gown. Aunt Mary is better a great deal to day. ~~In the evening~~ ~~at~~ Saturday 17th. What a terrible storm. we all thought that your petitioning would be blown up, only a few scholars came so we all spent the day in working for the fair. I expected to have the members of the sewing circle ~~would~~ meet here but none came. There was a committee appointed to meet here, to arrange about the fair. Maria and Mary Chapman Mrs Child, and Miss Paul were all that came. Miss P and Mrs C rode, and Miss Child carried Miss Paul home. Emma and I have the cake table. The fair happens to come for a fathers day so I supposed there will be some verses composed. Mrs Child said that Ellis Grey Loring taught's at her for putting mottoes on all her things, and she was making a bachelor's bag and Ellis said that she could not find a mottoe for it, she put three skeins of thread in, and put appropriate mottoes on them which I can not repeat. and then she put on the out side "a bachelors bag containing needles thread tape and a skeed of doctrine. I thought it was pretty good. She said she had also raised 20 dollars for the Sarnsseton Arglen she wrote to Johnathan Phelps and he gave 50. and wrote to Lucious Monlignis Sargent gave 10 and wrote a very fine letter which she read and Jeremiah Mason gave 10. I think my last sentence is very much like some of Mrs Sherwoods. In the evening Mr Childen came and staid till ten. Sunday 18th. I did not go to meeting all day, no Aunt Mary either and Caroline staid at home in the afternoon. There was no meetings in the evening or any thing. Monday 19th. No one in particular called and nothing in particular happened. Tuesday 20th. we had more callers than you could shake a stick in an hour. ~~They were~~ ~~at~~ I will mention some of the people that called to day first came Maria Chapman who brought a note which she had just received from Jane Someal of England in the note she says I feel quite well acquainted with the Chapmans the Westons and the Amniclons. I hear them so often spoken of. she sent to Maria a report of the disastur between Thompson and Breckenbridge.

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Next came Angelina Ammidown she felt tickled enough at hearing
herself mentioned in the note. she said that she had that morning
seen Melina for the first time since she was married. Both of them
never were so happy before in their lives and they advise every body to get
married. then came Abby Southwick and she brought two bags for the fair
then came Mrs Beedie and brought some things for the fair. and then
came Ellen Beed that Anne used to go to school with. and in the
evening came Hildreth and staid as usual till ten and was mighty
agreeable. he said he thought he should go to the fair if he was
in town. I am so hurried I dont know hardly whod I saw about. ~~Thursday~~
Wednesday 21st. A dreadful rainy day we are all trembling and shaking
for fear it should rain to morrow my fingers are nearly sewed off.
I can write no more now. I intend to give you if I ever possibly get
time to give you a minute description of the fair. Thursday 22nd.
A delightful beautiful day I wish very much you were here. I find I have
not time to write a full statement of the case but I find I have not time
to give you one but I suppose Anne will. Hildreth was at the fair all
day and behaved like a true blue abolitionist. and I believe he spent
more money than any man there. and he staid all the evening at
the fair and then came home with us. There was a cake with a ring
in it and I got the ring a very pretty chaste gold one. Did
you ever see that beautiful cameo ring that Henry gave
Maria it was sold at the fair Wendell Phillips bought it
and gave 20 dollars for it the prize was 5.

yours affectionately
Lucia Weston

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