

Stapleton, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

My Dear Mrs. Magruder

I should not have left my promise of writing to you so long unfulfilled, if I had not known that you would hear all about our journey from Mr. Henry and my time has been so much occupied since I have been herein. I wanted to have everything in readiness at once in case of being sick and that gave me a good deal to attend to for a few days. I have had a great deal of company too. Mostly [ ] friends who spent some time with [ ]. Susie and her Mother have been to see me several times and I expect they will be here quite often. I am very glad to be able to tell you that I am quite well, and have felt no ill effects from the journey. At first I was a little afraid I should be very much fatigued, but after we made all the changes and were comfortably fixed in the car in which we came to Jersey City I did not feel the ride to much and by Thursday was quite rested.

I found them all well at home, but Aunt Sidney was feeling very sad and very much worried about me, as she had been fearful less I should not get home. She could'nt bear the idea of not seeing me for so long after all that happened, and said if I had not been able to come here, she would have come to see me for a day or two as she could not have felt that she could leave my brother for a longer time just now and I would have been sorry to have her make that journey twice in a short time.

Aunt Sidney and I have been out walking nearly every day since I have been here and I hope to be able to continue doing so, the weather, with some few exceptions, has been delightful, this morning it looked rather like a storm but seem to be clearing off pleasantly again now.

I was so glad to hear that Mr. Henry had Miss Megan with him, for now he won't be so lonely, I could'nt bear to think of his being entirely alone. I hope though that he will be here [ ] a great while.

[ ] often think of you and of all your kindness, which I can assure you I shall never forget, it was such a comfort to me at a time when I felt so much I needed it.

I had a letter from Dody yesterday, he seems to be enjoying himself very much and I expect has plenty of companions.

I think you asked me to get some thing for you before I left, but I entirely forgot to speak of it again. If you will let me know I will be very glad to do anything I can. I of course, must go to New York before I am sick, and I don't know that I will be able to afterwards, through I would like very much to do so, as there are some things I would prefer attending to myself. [ ] I must depend upon sending for everything I want, but I could get anything for you when I get my own things. With kind regards to Mr. Garuder and your children.

Affectionately yours,

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