

Wednesday

My dear Mr. Henry

I you see they lost no time delivering your letter. I suppose I must not look for another letter before Friday as that will be the time for yours of today to reach me. I am going to tell you about our mails, which I am afraid are not very regular. There are but two a day from the island, the last one leaves at twelve o'clock, and am not always able to write and get my letter in the office before that time, so I [words obscured] afternoon and it leaves at [word obscured] the following morning at six o'clock. Last Friday afternoon Frank happened to be going to New York so I sent my letter by him thinking it might reach you on Saturday. I knew if it [words obscured] here Monday would be the soonest it would get to Annapolis. I will [?] to the office this afternoon. [words obscured] get it Friday morning [words obscured]. I shall hate it if it [words obscured] of last [words obscured] and the one [words obscured] Monday [words obscured and text wanting] disappointed at not seeing me at Proudfit's yesterday, but the carriage we sent for did not come so we could not go, but we will certainly go this afternoon. I want so much to see them and hear all about their visit.

We miss Frank very much, he went to New York yesterday and wont [sic] be at home till Saturday afternoon, he thinks this winter he will have to go back to the city Sunday afternoon instead of Monday morning as he has done before.

We had a nice visit from Mrs. R[rest of word obscured] & Ellie a few days ago, but [words obscured] of the girls now at [words obscured] in no hurry to leave there. [words obscured and text wanting] mother says they have written several [words obscured] when [words obscured] is coming home but [words obscured] very satisfactory and [words obscured] to know what makes [words obscured] his morning [words obscured] but for [word obscured] on how [words obscured and text wanting] very much. I dont [sic] get very [text wanting]. I am out in the open air, but that soon refreshes me. This ia a perfectly lovely day just the weather to enjoy being out last week there were so many dull wet days that we appreciate this clear October weather all the more. Now that we month is here it wont [sic] seem that the 22nd is quite so far off. I shall be so glad when it comes.

It was too bad in me to treat your efforts[words obscured] of Primrose [word obscured so [words obscured] I was so taken up with your letter I was afraid I did'nt [sic] pay proper attention [words obscured] mind. I'll try and [words obscured] another time.

[words obscured] have stopped on the [words obscured] on [words obscured] Annapolis as you say you [words obscured]

[words obscured] note from Susie saying [words obscured] but look today and [words obscured] just wait [words obscured] seeing them which I [words obscured]

[text wanting] say good-bye till Sunday and I am afraid I wont [sic] be able to send my letter then to the city so that you will have it before. I think I will try if putting it in the office here in the morning will be any better. With [?] so much love

Affectionately yours

Lulie Anderson

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