

Stapleton. Tuesday

My dearest husband

I sent you a long letter yesterday so I have not a great deal to tell for today what I thought. I should write a [part of text missing] & let you know that we are all well and that your dear letter came yesterday. I expect you were disappointed at not hearing from Mr. Prunett, but he went up yesterday in the one o'clock boat to go to Saratoga. I was in New York and so did not get your letter until the afternoon but I doubt very much whether Mr. Purnett could have gone as he had made his arrangements to go to Saratoga. I wish you could have had him with you it would have been so pleasant. I know Frank would like very much to join you, but I am almost afraid he will ~~hardly~~ not be able to, and I think it would hardly be right for him to be away much. Pa is very helpful just now, this morning he was sent for to go to Mrs. Duer's and has not yet returned and he is expecting several other calls of the same sort, and of course it is a great relief to him to feel that Frankie is in hand to attend to the other patients.

I have to go to the dentists [sic] again on Friday, he could not give me another appointment before that time for which I was so close. I want to get through it [part of text missing]

I saw Miss Dix a few days ago and she told me that she, with her brother and his wife had been with Gen. Woodruff on one of his trips in the little steamer, it stopped at Newport, New London and several other places and had a delightful time in spite of a little seasickness, one day the [uncle?] and ladies were all so sick that Mr. Dix had to take entire care of the baby.

I had a letter from Bridget this morning. She is still with Mrs. Hagner though she says she may have to go to Washington at any moment as her Father is quite miserable. Mr. & Mrs. Hagner are soon going to the mountains for a month but she does not say when. Dody, she says is well and has been enjoying his vacation very much. I think the baby must be getting another tooth from the way in which he acts, but he fortunately keeps well, we weighed him a few days ago and found he was truly [text missing]

[Text missing] shall soon hear something [text missing or faded] that were after the yacht, am quite anxious to know the result of this [ribbles?]

I will write again in a day or two, so I will say good bye now, for I have written quite a letter though I thought when I sat down, I was only going to send a few lines. Hoping to hear from you very soon again. With much so much love.

Your affectionate wife

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