

Bolton

My darling husband

It seems very very long since I heard Friday the last letter but I hope tomorrow to get two to make up for my disappointment. We are getting along very well the baby pretty well but his poor little skin in a terrible state, his groin still bad & around his neck & & it is beginning under the arms, I suppose the humor is there so it will come out. He seems very well & bright to day & notices is a good deal more bless his dear heart. After writing to you we took another drive in the wagon & I came home undressed had till 9 o'clock & then got ready for battle for it is really a sort of battering through the night, I contrive to get enough rest by going to bed early.

Yesterday morning I had a hearty cry over the baby's sores but Mrs. Thieriot dosed me with valerian & cheered me up & then I felt better but I have a sty on my eye which is painful & disagreeable which is caused I suppose by cold caught in some of my night fights, I look as if I had been fighting sure enough.

Last night we had some very nice sacred music Mr. Hubbard plays & sings nicely & the Thieriot's were over & we had a pleasant evening. Those artists are so agreeable all but Mr. Ladam who is the reverse, at least I don't fancy him, Mr. Kensell is charming & Mr. Hubbard very nice, I have said something about your sketch but nothing except introductory to asking. Henry & Therese have come down to Ticonderoga today & the wind is blowing great guns. I know Mrs. L. is nervous although I have not seen her. This is my last letter to you darling, unless I hear to the contrary I will leave on Thursday go by the way of Ticonderoga as you desire & put my trust in Providence about the sea sickness. If it were to storm or rain very much of course I couldn't start with the baby__

Every one has been so kind to me up here. I don't know how to thank them all if I had been a princess I couldn't have been more kindly treated by one & all. I am so happy at the thought of being once more with you my darling & at our home. God bless you & let us meet soon in health & happiness

your most devoted

Mary_

Monday –

The train leaves Troy at 11 o'clock & 15 minutes, that is the only one except at half past four in the morning – I will follow all directions to the letter so you will have no fear so you will meet me at the Troy house in the morning –

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