

Stapleton, Aug. 19th

My dear husband

I received your card yesterday and did not know till then, that you did not expect to receive any letters before the middle of this week, as you will find several for you and some cards as well. I will not write again until I hear you are really in Newport. I have sent either a letter or card every day, I meant only to have sent the letter today, but I wanted to enclose Mrs. Magruder's letter.

We are all getting on as usual nothing new, I am very glad to see a beautiful bright morning for we have had three very stormy days. Pa continues about the same, a little improvement, but does not look much more like getting really well. The children are very well, and getting on nicely, they like the new girl very much, and she does very well.

Belle will be here on Thursday and contrary to our expectations, Aunt Sidney seems quite delighted at the prospect, she had been so opposed to any one coming to the house that we dreaded to tell her.

The Greenfields have gone to Lake George for a few weeks. I forget whether I told you or not. I had a letter from Mrs. Robbins yesterday, they sail on Thursday, also the [Lows ?].

Now I will say good-bye with much love and hoping soon to have a letter from you, full of good news of you.

Your loving wife,
Loulie

