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That and the static and the stand and I see Many Loring, who was supposed & have for home ? last night. I found her alone in her pew, and me had a little refreshing converse with her before the any formely slitters to go to 3 the slot office donight to Service began. The says she saw Errand in another main of cars at Morcester? as she passed thrugh. the defaulte of the hama to be withing here being it is the might have the harrad on the harrad on the house the harrad on the house the Im stearns of Hingham perched, in a mauner I thought excessively slow, but thand Incielia & when I made this rash vemark coming out of church, wasy segandalized, having thought him splended - and his The going to the Church of the Horais to the fining Court, and I returned to the failing suger I mis 9. J. Curtis's little baby. but after that me Shad a little conversational practice on the projection has a long wallo to fither. The is very follythas had a It was an excellent aportunity as there were ford time? Unche Edward called after church but no listeners to be ajonised. Papa had a nap:se Pricetia says he didn't chat much on wooding topics sand at 6'2 me had tea: Isabella arrived " and we are rather in the dark. I have screwed myself to the pitch of a parian pitcher to be bought cheeps fust before tea, and we laughed very much Mourow morning, & sent & Helen with an affectionalis Then she told the following. Perrin Ellis escated Partie quarre at lea-time, tongue 2, potatoes. Chail Sher to the door, and when Hullum came she Dely- Lucitia met aun Caroline this P. M who tells asked, to make sure, if we were going to the What that This Hester That cher who was marked In know, has died since while the tras on her wed " Concert. "Les mum " said Fullum - dont Song Journey - The was out of health before - this "Think told that Mrs Boardman of our church died the wand to go too?" Telegraphing the it. Streating figure of Perin then about at the tos terday met Tucy Towell, nie Emerson to day, & talked a titte. The has just fot into her own hour, and interest in the expedition. He esconted us to the seemed chipper but looked not at all well. Thany Brewer's widding on Wednesday night is to be a tremen ADor. and we very succeptully got nice seats it Tous affair - all stew York & Boston is to be present the the upper gallery. The stap was beautifully

dressing with everyneen. Little pine trees walking Soun the steps of the stage - and in front 3 busts of musical celebraties coomed with land alias ground fine with great bouquets and festoons between - The Germanians played new glowinshy gust as they used to be , and the have tras quite full with an inthusiastic andence Mr Hulbut was dicovered in the distance with Mer and more ax Dright , we had a little chat with them after the concert; and between the parts, hr George Bradford came and discoursed while mountainste Fullum was waiting and brought us home safely & then went with Isabella up to mrs Charles "s. There may the family weekly fathering. That very agreeable When me for home we fought Papa had received a letter from Charley to say he should be at home about 9'2. However I want to bed before he came and he allived about midnight, his train having Hich he has reconsted to Jucetia . hit I have havery seen him as these paps shale show. " This morning Papa started the bath, and m get started in good season - and at goelock sucreshe rushed off to Sunday School which began to day. The found only a few straggling logs mos Tothrop & molly & mor Dales I was supposed

people ddit take in, as it was n't announced till the end of the P. M. Service last Sunday. To Mr Solthrop h-day proclaimed it with great emphasis and they are going to set him agin ney I Tunday Theantime I mashed up break fus' things in a Stitany manner, and god ready for meeting at the night time. Charley came sown to breakfast just as " was going but I stoped a munte to Lee him. The Sothrop preached very well, Papa, The Ind representing the Hab family. Incretia Saw my Tothrop, who stated that She and dikke The going to Aclea Idams' widding which is to be a full-ord, affair - Tissie going in a low-necked silk I am going, mider these circumstances, to wear may poplin. The had a pathetic little lunch of three folks with some of Almira's chestruits boiled. after hinch haps, and as the second bell was singing Charley came up from the office for his lunch rat Which Incretia presided .- But i must tell you that as we came here from church in the N. M. Will. Everete was found in the court. Very jolly, because Charlotte has send him a Titrary book in a letter. a sice little original story which he deaconed to Luc. and me as we took off our things . He was very balung - and has aperiently stayed array only after tea - I went to the Chapel this P. M. and wanted

I was quite alarmed; hor Audover, Friday morning, October 15. 1858. they all seemer harmles - rue allowed me to lat my tea -De Star Mama. In mile The spent the evening in cheerful File pleased to know that Chat. Natty & Elisa ale fule I amore here in great of talk, and very pleasant The Safety last lotting. The great excitement is a little ide was not unpleasant white hound, very lean, graceful for them was a gosfious and fink-nosed which the three of a cureet going on behind Gib have fiet tought - Georfy is Autumn woods , most of the way. It was pretty a very nice fil, I shouts think. pretties than the Twins . Went to it back when he got to Qu. bed at ten. I have a pleasant Egolora. het a benign con. hom on the ground - floor - malned 12 Sichon warned me of m My a drum. so it was nice 8 & amiral and escorted me Comprable in the morning - To- Say to a hig stage-coach before Elisa (perhaps it was Hatty Jaw The vole off afain on the bain I walked Sown town the the shops,

To I folled up the high hill in the rattling thing with no companions but a Conversational female and my Carpet bag. Andorre consists In The mostores Station of which the chief objects seem to be the R.R. at the bottom the top - To be line I have hor an extended acquaintance with the place I arrived at the unknown house and was warmly melenied by Elisa (puhaps it man Hatty)

Stone, who came to the Son. The family had just gone to tea, she said, so after I had taken off my things in her nom ne nent down-stairs and fined that meal - Such a pretty honse, mith unexpected stair-Trays every where - It is ma slope so yn p down stains to the Sining - rom without getting who the cellar. There whe a lash assembly of prind & relations - The d'a thought the family was so large !- Aunt Harriet, Grandma' (Thowe?) Ford Thower - Senfiana Store, la More Charley stowe and Aunt Katy (mo William Beecher, here on a treit?)

and I bought a booth - hush - having been goose enough to leave mine at home packed in the little bag I brought from the Sward The saw various Therbyical the dente, - and admined the view and the few lingening leaves - for the trees here are almost base! After at got home aunt Namet and I had a conference about om businep ,- and got at each other's views very pleasantly in her room where there is a crackling nort- frie. The is very varcet. This Phelps, one of the Theological maghates called and monted use to a small spree of Theologs: at the house this Evening. The is a young

roman, recently married to the Phelps- and was a thip Solmson of Vemberton Iquare - Sie Den hu face often in Broken theet. Sina book place in the midst. of this, and how I am again mitig buy inketand, Mrs Steams mula he pleased to know ,- that fulhished the ink-idents for Uncle Jonis Cabin!"-I formed here a letter from thany andon, refricing in my coming to the mills, and telling how to fit there. So I shall go over & Aaverhill bomorow hom It is fring to be in a new place, longbody is very pleasant and the house filled with curiosities of vertu. To Sin having a very food time the

Taming & had a hice time going to so sinday P.M. Int A.D. (that is, before's min a double open ways a beautiful with & Stan Mama, ______ Stool. I shalt to think when I mote place with Richs & batufall-& for last, but will call it good precipices on vorambling - and the housday evening - Bre would think buchy green thing - we took unchem s hight remember, as its the and only got hime at Hiclich is which can be consiputty wet because in got aught Bedged in the light of steady & In a Mopping showth. But this 2: 2 Supation that Sie Aone since? enhanced the fun - and that Barep 3 3 Nonched these shores. _ Charley is used to it you Know he while chas milten you since i believ ? at the bernon & some the Box Factory - and kidnit see Dabilla antis because & the I will herethelef recount con the has gone Shit tole list of the security will be wents. _ the was gone Smit tile, but I Thisay morning General Piece book dated the Box Factory. The things show to drive with the horses. looked so triesome in such great Sats on the prost deat with hims: Whate this they. and this P. main heaps, - and they mut make any Schind. - Here has an opportunity other size luch a surfit of Bureaus. for making a conquest of an X heriday I those terrible box's with looking glass a top! But I concealed my beelings. -

hat In due I was spiped fact is my energy and spints are not yet up to Conquest pitch. He horrow is very plea fant and agreeable The chief likenep & his Patraits his in the cut of the Cantalom which he thite netters with Araps, avoiding the Reg- who style- Verhaps hathan milk remem ba that the file length Return of him gave the above advancing Curve to the Leg. I recognized it at ace. We dove all the morning; - Charles I tanny on this own hook (or crook) in a buffy .- In the afternoon K. P. P. departed, - hit at Evening Mary Moly. amord, much & the

increased hilarity of the family -I like her extra. _ This Vierce still holds on you observe the 10 quite entet. - malidish & rathen hand of hearing . - So we shout to her, but mop & now to Uncle Lenge That Evening many & I favored the Company with many tongs & Inets. We the ale quite gay and sate up late. The time has himsified by a call from mis Aaron Lawrince one of the amherst ladies, when we formet. Es fined at a little - how you Umemba he have - for hy and by you will bear more about hir. Saturday -being fister day, - Charley,

It mas all splendid hat fight ful Von little fire-enfine had no water to speak of, so but little culd te ome, and me saw the hingy Rames stadily arep up to the dome and burn, hurn, till al was gone . All the men in town me on hand, - a respectable handpil- Charles was energetic,and rescued - hirean - Daves de. hobory was hunt, & everything was Fard, Property will insured - yet it seems sad that And Mrs Law-Hence loutually what to bed at the taven, because they have no more house . -In the all much excited tratching the flames, - but it was abe fied cold and when the click struck five, & the oaws grew hight and the plames grew Sim . - cocks armed and mornlight Lalid, - we went to bed again the heartfort.

nothing of not occurred, before we what to bed, - but at about 3 in the night fire bells whe me, I then many came to my Sin and announces that the fire was near enough to be intusting - to indud it was and m ale assembled on the front. Som stip to see it. It Legan in a barn fist acorfs the common from here _ Som sperad and consumed the Brilling house of this Aaron Lawrence - Thue! didit I tell you I hould mentim her afain? - I can't but think it odd that the fire shouts happen to the my being Si sem Int of the family .- It added for me, I the Human interse of the accasion

though half is good as last winter my play came fist, and than I What sound to the andence and Jaw Mischief Making - which has mitty flat (thought I after which Billy held invited all the actors t Discoes", when he lives, to a spread. In may puhaps Amon that I went ht the Steam way then on I dout Save & lat anything - but I had a glup of wind, and many cumple. ments, and forfled much what Hen by Wheelick, Inho is very handsome but massied, unhickily) and James Colman - Way body was real Kind and cordial as well as complimentary. The girp Elliss, - the apthops, Laura Rofus, - Old Briggs (This of Rox my) the Easthurns, Welds, & - all Swill there & Whe present - J. Colman brught me home, I thus end the Dramatic for tim of this harative morning quite will, I have had ha

Sunday P. M. Rye Beach August 24TZ, 162 Dear marine The fish thing the stated is that fir almah recovered from my ailments, & an afraid I wroth too trafic. ally of them in my last, but I then felt most miserabils. In a minut I will beturn & this subject, but first, wish you to thank tath: In his sweet not with the expert hundle, which we mly formed the day. - I Searched the bundle through for a little When it arrived but saw haugh & only A-day, Malia, the gutte maid who cleanered the room, uncarthed it from the mast par he and produced it to our upiced lyb- It was just as good & get it him & suchas with because I dit

at home here, wig and all and expect it. Will, Triday afternom I could scarcely under cover of the night but a hat and charl and walked, a finish you lithe hope I had tather tothered up to the Stall as to whom to the bed in quat wor Curious figure to meet in the street I really began the think I couldn't but then all Kye was already act - but I hook the doses of Traiting before the contain for the Play. opium, and lot of brandy, - and after I got agoing I felt all right Shit go bown to tea, but dept as still as I could till it was the txcitement of acting counteract. time to hips .- In the midet, came Ed all the foles, and "Nan" for suced by lipup, a sweet with a a great effect marman was al quat tox of fruit, beaches pleas and plums, from Follen, as a mirable Little Rottins passable in Hollm Cabot's part. - and Anny Rind of bribute before the Play, in Whelvek delightfil, as Charly, my which he was deply interested lova yn tune. Stackpole performed because he owned have acted if Joung M Limpson " He is this Stack. he cult have stayed Rind of poli - second m, tilly - gentlemanly a mockey in the condition of my lith follow - The Hale was famit mward and I havait later any full, and there was much raptive of it but one plum today (in fear the stap besiefed with bouquets and bentling] - but good for Fanny tablias and rich and they all thought and the Bursleys I defed for Nam

special neumence of my disease -The people have the outraph at my bathing ystuday - but in chit of their hopes to the contraby I survived. Then I say paterday I mean Saturday you know which was the day after the play. This tame thinks Man that the most ladylike as will as the finesh fice of acting the low vam " What is more to the point is that So dollars was cleared, which has been made up to loo by the munipoint gentlemen _ to that's pretty will_ Jestuday O.M. m friend Dung toch is out in the Beach . wayn pthe first time - Ae milled Me Hale to with us, which worked mell, for Hah has relations in Freenland, and Rums all the lovely road the diseted as by a most enchanting way

along the Bay-side - a winding was bothten lines and grand, tres, hear the water in the Bay a hallow Arm of the sea which tune up many miles by freuland morrow one left the calling & chinded Stratham Hill, as motion at accent, but commanding a grand tier, - Junstock Raup by Timepiscofe, - cean, monaduck, te- I look Dung & the Hop in the wening, but it was as studied as all the Mat. _ I mish ym'd tak Droqid that Init with thim, because I beck thinking he the at home before he gets it. - & this each has letter pronounces them till at Berech . - Am affravating; but Emily must enjoy for sublounding, oven though she is confined & the house. This is an last mek, which I hope to enjoy undistribed by internal or external commotions . In some uspects I begin to Ing for home as you can will suppose Mom

TO Mrs. Nathan Hale

Sunday P.M. Rye Beach Aug. 24th, 1862.

Dear Mama: The first thing to be stated is that I've about recovered from my ailments, and am afraid I wrote too tragically of them in my last, but I then felt most miserabils. # # # # # # # # #

I dressed for Nan at home here, wig and all, and under cover of the night put on hat and shawl and walked up to the Hall, a curious figure to meet in the street, but then all Rye was already waiting before the curtain for the Play.

"Nan" produced a great After I got agoing I felt all right. effect. Mr. Colman was admirable. Little Robbins passable in Follin Cabot's part, and Henry Wheelock delightful, as Charley, my lover you know. Stackpole performed "Young Mr. Simpson". He is Mrs. Stackpole's second son, Willy--gentlemanly little fellow. The Hall was jamb full, and there was much rapture, the stage besieged with bouquets, dahlias and sich, and they all thought Nan was terrible funny. She wasn't though, half so good as last win-ter. My play came first, and then I went round to the Audience and saw "Mischief Making", after which Billy Weld invited all the actors to "Discoe's", where he lives, to a spread. # # Ŧ # Everybody was real kind and cordial as well as complimentary. The George Ellises, -- the Apthorps, Laura Ropes, -- Old Briggs (Miss of Roxbury), the Eastburns, Welds, etc .-- all dwell there and were present. J. Colman brought me home, and thus ends the Dramatic portion of this narrative. # # # # # # # # Mrs. Paine thinks Nan "was the most ladylike as well as the finest piece of acting she ever saw". What is more to the point is that 80 dollars was cleared, which has been made up to 100 by two munificent gentlemen. So that's pretty well. Yesterday P.M. your friend Denny took us out in the Beach-

Yesterday P.M. your friend Denny took us out in the Beachwagon for the first time. He invited Mr. Hale to go with us, which worked well, for Hale has relations in Greenland, and knows all the lovely roads. He directed us by a most enchanting way along the Bay-side, a winding road between Pines and grand trees, near the water in the Bay, a narrow Arm of the sea which runs up many miles by Greenland. Moreover we left the carriage and climbed Stratham Hill, a moderate ascent, but commanding a grand view--Gunstock Range by Winner step, ocean, Monadnock, etc. I took Denny to the Hop in the evening, but it was as stupid as all the rest. # # # # In some respects I begin to long for home, as you can well suppose. Now goodbye, love to all from your affectionate,

Susie.

Waumbek. Thursday morning July 16, 1863.

Dear Mama:

I got Creche's nice letter this morning dated Tuesday, which was very refreshing for my last home date was Friday last; -- not so very long to be sure--but time passes so serenely here it seems like an age. We devour the Daily when it comes. The Drafting is so exciting, and then now the horrid, mortifying Riot, but they seem to have quelled it pretty well in Boston. Carrie Edge writes meethe Brookline draft was Tuesday. I'm in a fever to hear the result of that. # # #

I don't think it's worth while to journalize, for our days are much alike, namely going out to sketch and either being driven in by rain or sticking it out under umbrellas, --wetting three pairs of stockings daily, -- and perpetually sending petticoats to the kitchen fire. But I hope this don't sound gloomy, for we truly are having a splendid time and are as jolly as Larks. The boarders stare at us, and wonder what we can be made of, for they are all very much down in the mouth on account of the weather. Monday I walked eight miles in the rain, got lots of flowers and "saw life", but not a hill-top. We botanize, darn stockings and read Warrington when in the house. When other amusement fails I pay the children some slight attention, who are all wistfully on the look-out for me all the time. Our artist Griffs, and the melancholy but interesting Loring are gone, -- a sad void, but Judge Allen is very lovely. I have lots of letters all the time from everybody, and answer about a quarter of 'em. # # Ŧ

Your affectionate daughter, Susie.