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Dear Husband

I do not know but you begin to think I am not going to write but I have delayed in order to have something definite to say to you. I have not been out much since I came here. The children Susan & myself took cold on the boat the children were very sick for a few days.

I think Seymour ~~that~~ was attracted as violent as he was before. We tried the same remedy and he is getting better Gertrude just begins to act like herself. She has been quite still and quiet to what she is at home. Seymour is getting to be a first rate boy.

Harriet R. is to be married week after next. I want you should bring Mrs Child's Fungal housewife when you come down. They want us to help them make the cake. I expect it will be made at our house. Mr Rendall expects John every day. They have not told me that ~~they~~ wanted you to perform the ceremony. I have had very little opportunity to see them Margaret was here a few moments one evening. She staid just long enough to tell us about making the cake and she said she would be married while we were here.

I want to hear how you get along very much with your housekeeping and settlement with the people.

Brather has got a piece of Broad cloth for 30 shillings and is expecting another for 20 soon. I should be glad if you could raise money enough to get you a new coat while you are here.

John came home this week. He does not like his master.

He is an awful creature. He is intemperate, licentious & profane. John expects to return again in August with another man.

I want you should bring with you that piece of ^{new white} flannel in your trunk & your old light vest. Give my love to all the folks. To Dr. Wooden & Mary.

Your affectionate wife Abby A. Ward

I just received your line. ~~as~~ As you will see I had written a few lines to you before I received yours. You must judge for yourself what course to pursue as to coming. I am glad to hear you are getting along so finely. I should be glad eat some strawberries with you. John brought some from N. B. Cherries Pine apple and Oranges. He had five times Abby & Melvina here to dinner.
Yours in haste

P.S. Susan got a letter from B. yesterday. She expects to visit with in Sept and have matters consummated. So you see you will not see her in C. again very soon. A. A.