

Don't forget to tell your mother
I'm from the place I told you
I hope you like the picture of the
house I've been writing of. I'm
in the
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Winneth Pyle 1860

Wednesday P.M.

Dear Mother

I must write another
letter that cannot be very long but have
patience with me. I will be sure
to make it all up in the course of time
I have indeed a little my sister's and
I cannot write you well but I did
want to write this afternoon if my letter
must be short but if I could truly
write it sweet you would be pleased
I think - just a little - but I don't know
how so I'll not make the attempt

I do not see why my letter of last week had not reached you when you wrote for I saw it put in the office - I don't believe you can enjoy them half myself - but it might not have gone out as you should - just as like as not you that day but if it had not you would have had it yesterday -

Do you stay in the house all the afternoon & evening? I hope you do not for I do not believe you can enjoy them half myself - but it might not have gone out as you should - just as like as not you that day but if it had not you would have had it yesterday -

Perhaps you have heard that Mr. Barnette is married a short time ago - well I don't know what he is doing yesterday and saw his wife and she said from all appearances that she should think that in life time a woman she would be a very fine - just what was anticipated only she was not expected to be a wife when she was married - I don't know what night there is to be and they don't let stay some time with them - I believe I don't know what this would be - there are two cases of this kind in Amboy only worse I don't see what folks want to be so tricked for -

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We had quite a company of young people here from town last evening and we had a right merry time I can assure you - Mr. Keys is boarding here and we all like him very much he is real smart but not like Mr. Marshall who thinks he knows so very much I wish you abundant success with your oration Friday evening and only wish I could be there to feel proud to see you - when I heard it - I have sweet thoughts of you all the time, and love you all the time better - None of my friends that is aware of my engagement to you asked me that other day how I dare trust you so far away from



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