

Kingsville, O.

Sept. 7-1860

My own Emma

You see I am a
day or two behind my agreement in
regard to writing to you. The reason
of this is that I did not get home from
Ashtabula until Wednesday night. You
may imagine that our folks were very anx-
ious about me, as it had been almost
a week since my departure. I saw
Ara and had a real good cozy visit
with her. She looks & feels much better
than when I last saw her. I think
she likes her place there in A—, much
better than she expected to. I had a
good visit with Anna and Lura.
They are both in excellent spirits.
Lura is afraid we can't get up

much excitement over our
marriage, so the best we can.
People seem to think it is all
right and settled and don't
talk about it - half enough.
I don't believe I shall have
time to write you a decent
letter now for I have to go
to town to meet Dr. D.
about a debate pretty soon
and Rosetta has been hin-
dering me. We are to have
up the pugilistic question
tomorrow night and I am to
help Dr. D. Don't you think it
will seem natural for me to
be in a phoenix debate?

When I got home I found a
letter from Chum waiting
my arrival. He says that he
received a long letter the other
day from Elsie which he sends
me for perusal and to be sure
answered or not; as I please, for
he will hold no intercourse
with them in any way. She
explains her former request
that he should come to K -
to visit her as she wished some
misunderstanding explained, by
saying that she only wished to
inquire if he had ever shown
to anyone a letter which she
wrote to him last winter in
reference to Mrs C. S. Barrett's ill-
ness! I don't think that a miserable
subterfuge? Don't you hate the
little fool now? Chumnie says
that his opinion of her had been
been rapidly falling for some
time but he did not know
she was such an infernal fool.
I shall not see Julia Lingley
nor Laura Colby any more but
suppose Josiah will be much
offended. Mr Davis is yet

very sick, as and for aught I
know as ever. I am so sorry
for the poor fellow. I think ~~at~~
it cheerfully to permit him
to suffer so for I know it
might be avoided (as well
as not. I suppose you are
now enjoying Fairview
in its perfection. I really
hope, Love, that you will en-
joy it. You have probably found
many things to like and many
to dislike. Have you begun
the piano playing yet &
does it make your arms ache.
I suppose it will very often
before you attain any profi-
ciency. I am pretty much pre-
pared to start for ~~as~~
my trunk are all packed
& everything in trim. It is
now high time for me to go
to town. I will try and write
you some more from Fairview.
Don't scold if I don't
however. You know I am
usually good - As ever Yours Albion



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