

Buffalo, N.Y. 1847

Monday morning

My dear Mother
I received your kind letter yesterday
and in reply I have written you awaiting
arrival of the mail returned from the
Madison school with Cooper's division
I had intended to write you particularly
but it would have come to Buffalo
I think the time has increased so much
that I could not have made myself con-
fident of stating you could not get to
Hudsonville. I am very much pleased
with your letter. I wish you thought you
could not give me any other square
I will be patient and waiting
for the by. I am with you
I have been engaged by the leader
of the party to stay at the time of our
return at the school. I think I wrote
you about it. I remained almost
all day in Buffalo. I have been walking
and about. We visited the Dr. Patton and
Cottrell. We left at four and found
Denny at Tunkhannock with a carriage for
us. She was carrying a very pleasant
Dr. Fuller. I do not expect to keep
long as she is to be married. I
gentleman I did not see as he had
gone home with her. I wish you had
seen them. His name is Dr. Cooper
a student of the West. I would say he is just

as honest as Cassile with red hair and
whiskers but oh, so good. He is about thirty
years old and with a few common ends
she says but her real business is respect
by the knowledge that she is to be his
wife. At times, I will go with her
and her friends, and I will go with her
her friends, and I will go with her
together, we did not see much as you
imagine. - you know I hope I never
could like Dorina. I hope she is
in her confidence and I thought she
pretended to like me and your
I have learned what she did, not to
me what she did, not to me. She would
not ask a stand over me during
by telling me of the things that she
of her heart, I do not know but
I have often told you when I
ing to you, Dorina, I think I
it would be hard for me to
made a bond of friendship between us
a life time of friendship. Have I been
cause of estrangement between you and Dorina
also? I do not think that would be
one to think you were not to her
you always had, and I know you
do not think I was as you were
something you were said. - you know I
as well, but you could easily account
for anything she might do. She sent me
messages of love to you, and said you
to her the dear brother you would
I know Dorina's feelings toward her
love Dorina just as much as ever and
nothing of her feelings toward her. I
you could see Dorina and have a good

and just with her. Donna wished me to be sure
that you tell her that her old lover was married
and she had now come to see the truth
of what you had so often said to her, that
she did not love him but that it was an
evil she worshipped. Donna is so happy
and I know you will be rejoiced with the
good news. She gave me some money which
she said intended to you, I would have
nothing to do with it until she told me
it came, and then was our letter
she said she had no right to it and
I took it. She had also written
that if you would not take it
she would make me do so. She had
then and could easily spare it and
I now could be contented with it
in her possession. The thought it would
be a good idea to put it out on interest
for "the boy", by the time he came it might
amount to considerable. I told her
I should tell you all about it. She said
I could do as I pleased about that
but her mind was ease once more.
What shall I do about "the Love"? Keep it
and get some silver boxes or send it back
I found a letter from Nellie at home when
I came. There was something in that letter
Nellie's which I found which made me feel
worse than that about myself, you know
it referred to you. Perhaps you will remember
I do not remember the wording now but
it was something about someone's affairs
in their friendship but that there could be
no more in the other case had you been

I am going to tell you something now which the
girls laugh at. One for thinking I would say you
with such a good eye should be content to anything
serious. I should never forgive myself if
you had not known in our first. There
something the matter with one of my eyes.
is a lump growing on the inner side
the lid. It did not appear it more
a month ago. but it increases day
with and alarms me lest it grows
mean I think. I was told Dr. Fuller examined
it but was not proper to see him
again and he expressed
with about it. My eye
out just all there to
and grow. Angie will stay
week. so she can tell her
eyes it is not my duty to
this? I thought so. It is not
one much. It happens only an occasional
dimness which the Dr. said was caused
by weakness. I am much not be at all
alarmed unless you think they are
for it. I wished so much I had no-
ticed it before you went away. You
perhaps have known all about it.

I wish you were with me today.
God keep my precious husband where-
ever he may be. I am lovely today
and thank you. —
Bernie did not come down you know
but is going to when Angie comes. The
was very nice. I am going to take a basketful
up to Father & Mother's this week —
Love Bernice
Emma L. Jones

