

understand me
and that would be
a terrible job now that
my place is free again
I would think I should
be understanding
I am going to color some
in the garden. I think
which I shall expect
you to remember of

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I have just come
back from the orchard and do not feel
very much fatigued from the work. I am
getting to be quite myself again. I
have about ^{just} heard of my illness by this
time when I am almost well. You are
feeling worried about me I doubt
not to-day. Too bad! I think I will
do better each time and not tell you
I am sick. I had a note from
Mr. Coon yesterday saying he would be
in Comman with Mrs. Coon on Sunday.
I wish it were ~~at~~ our home they were
coming and you ^{were} with me to welcome
them. I thought it would be scarcely
polite, when he wrote me they would ~~pass~~
through here, not to ask them to call, and I
shall be happy to entertain ^{them} at the best of my

ability. Your father sent down word, in a note this affair was but a proof that you were un-
willing from Jane, yesterday, that he could not send it of confidence. She was quite as seriously hurt
the onions as he dare not trust the glass - led about it as I was, and rebatedly said
ears after all. How bad, after I had seen that she knew there was something wrong,
secreted them with my tears, that they are not somewhere, for it was very unlike you to allow
to go to you. I know he would send them a debt to be unpaid when it was possible
if he thought best. He said he would put to say it. You cannot tell, my husband,
in all the raw onions he had room for, but how this between you gives my heart. I
they will not be as nice as those I husband. Love you both so well that I can plead
Jane says she likes Albion's father first rate for a sister, and must leave it with you
for he called her Jane the first thing, I was alone, hopefully hoping that you may both
very sure she would like him. She sent home see your sister and I am naturally confessing to
for some things and father and I are going Mr Webster's indelicacy to Mrs Lister and
to take the salt and have a ride up there was been widely circulated among our friends
tomorrow morning. if he can find a buggy in Canada, that Mr Kitchen should have
with a back to the seat. I get tired so easily seemingly taken delight in telling this of
riding in one without. You need not say poor Webster made me despise him in-
anything to your father about the trunk as tently - I should not have told this to
I can do it myself without any trouble if I you, indeed I should not I have
see him. I think I must say anything about sufficient contempt for the fellow already
Mrs Lister as you probably have arranged the matter it seems that Mrs L had inquired of him
before this, and it will be unnecessary, I am your sister about, and this led him to the
more quite mistaken, dear, about Anger thinking knowledge of all his affairs it seems. I will

make one feel so badly. I knew there was something wrong and that you had no knowledge of your delph, yet I had no proof only that it was so different from you. I am glad I know yet how shall I not be pleased. Next to you his name is sacred to me. It is a great strange that I feel so toward him yet it need not be.

What do you think our sister Lizzie does if she thought that those letters which have troubled her so seriously for the last two years, were in my possession? I cannot imagine. I packed them away in a box with the rest of our letters, such as little curiosities to keep what they contained, though I had never seen or known any of the writer. It quite satisfied me that Lizzie had asked me never to read them. She was very anxious about them when she was here and I told her that if I had thought of it before leaving you had destroyed them if you thought fit but I know nothing about them for you were just sleeping when I saw you to know anything of letters or anything else - I think you had best tell her when they are. If you have confidence in my wife might she will. She has called her been severely troubled though. I do not know but I am to be cast off entirely by your sister by becoming your wife. Maria is much at one with me truly by saying something which I don't understand she means just all. I'll tell you what I think you had best not write them at all. I don't advise now what it? If I could see you

head than mine about, but I expect I shall know if I keep on reading, as I mean to do. I shall try and understand myself at least. My curiosity has always been great as regards this subject and now my will is to have it gratified while I have time and opportunity. I think now I shall go to Cleveland in two weeks. D. G. Dana has a friend there who is to visit her this week and I hope to make definite arrangements about my boarding place. Beside my anxiety to be ^{gratified} there on my own account I know you will be so much more contented about me. I think my health is going to be ever so much better now after my little siege of illness - I feel to-day as though I had had a baptism in the fountain of youth so happy and so well. I think there is nothing to fear now. I am too hasty in my strength. I know I am not strong yet but I soon will

be. I don't believe I have told you
what Dr. I had and you would
certainly wish to know. Pardon the
omission - Dr. Merriam - and
I like him.

It seems to me now are getting
pretty near all of the time this Sabbath
day Darling - Two sheets to day -
two yesterday - pretty good return
for not receiving a line from you
in a week. If you are getting
into bad habits - old ones I mean -
I don't - indulge them when I
am in Cleveland or I - shall
do something just as bad -
God keep my husband from
all evil - and bring him down
to - Emma -

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