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Friend Louisa.

Excuse me my wonder
at my long silence, but I have
been at home & just came to N.Y.
read your letter, I sent you a line
some time ago stating that it
would not pay to go into business
until after harvest, I think so
still, & for myself have made
such arrangements.

I am writing this while the speak-
ing is going on in the words & you
must take up with two or three
sentences, I want it to go by the
mail or I would wait,

I think the treatment you recd.
from Dr. C. was a-d-d mean,
I shall take a little pains to
tell it to some of your friends,
although I shall be here only to day
I did not see your father when

I was here before, but hope to
during today, I will do your
errand to War, though I
presume before this she knows
it. I shall probably be in
Seybrook when you come home
& if you write me address me
there, come & see me if you
can.

What we shall conclude to
do after harvest we will
then conclude on. As for
myself, I have a great mind to
give up the whole business,
I did not hint to Mr. Mitchell
but wrote him that we should
not commence our territory until
after harvest. When I see you
I can tell you more, but it is
now hard times, if I do
not go on I would not stand
in your & Co's way & you must
do as you think best.

I will write you speak about
Pettingill, I know that spirit

to be in you", when an apology
is due it ought to be given,
& so Sumner says in his late speech
"an apology is never dishonorable"
& the man who refuses to give
one, when duty ought to be let down,
This is a sharp steel pen
& scratches like the I C,
& I have not patience to write
more,

Yours in haste and a
little mad, myself yet with
glowing friendship

J. Webster
Remember me to all the folks
On board more, If Mellie has
not a copy of Gold Hair, nor
Mrs. Foster, I wish you would
purchase a copy & give her as
a present from me, she will
understand it.