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Friday Morning.

Mama, -
Who do you think is here?
Marcia, isn't it nice for me to
have her here just when you have
gone away. She came up this
morning and we were so sur-
prised to see her, and perhaps
they will stay all summer. I
think it is so nice. They are
staying at the "Lanc" now. I hope
they will come up to the Fishie,
and then we would have Euid
on one side and Marcia on
the other. This afternoon I guess
we will go down to see Marcia

in the park. We havent cleaned
the silver yet, but we shant for-
get it. Mrs. Davis is coming a
little while tomorrow morning,
to do the sweeping I suppose. We
havent done up our strawberries
yet, because Mrs. Davis didnt
bring any today because there were
nt any, but she says she will
bring them tomorrow when she
comes.

Isnt it fine to have Marcia
here? I cant help thinking about
it all the time.

We havent had dinner yet but
weve got all our work done except

the dinner dishes, and they
arent dirty yet.

How nice it is that at last you
can see Aunt Clara, is she just
lovely? I suppose she is for every
one in Oxford seems to think
so, in their letters any way.

Oh, have you seen Mr. May's
baby? Is it very cunning, and
whom does it look like, and
is it a girl or boy? I would like
to see it ever so much. What is
its name?

Did you stop in Welles Hall
at Uncle Tom's and see their new
baby?

I must go to dinner,
With ever so much love Mary

P.S.

You know that suit of Seldens that he has never worn. Will please don't let the trousers hang over his knees? They are so long, but it is a real sweet suit I think.

Mama, I hope when you come home you will bring us that long looked for curtain for our room, will you if you can? We would be so thankful for it if we could have it.

With Selden and Charles and Little Mary lots of kisses from Ellen and me, and keep love for Mrs.



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