

My dearest Ellie, I received your letter last evening and was interested in all it contained. I am so sorry you are so "Load up" Every body seems to be in the same condition mostly. I am very sorry to that you heretofore the envelope containing the copy of inscriptions for the stones, because when I sent them to Mary, it was with the hope that she would adopt what we had been considering about. I cannot now remember dates or any thing else, and Mary is so occupied I do not think she can do any thing about it. I do not feel that I can again ask Mr Good the Marble man to copy again. Indeed there were things changed since he last had the directions. If it has to be done over again, I would decide upon every thing before consulting with him at all, which Reuben is very anxious to have the broken stones finished so he can pay for them. & I have not wrote to him because I

have nothing to say. I am all the time
afraid he will write and want to know
Don't you think you may here put it
in some very safe place so safe that it is
hard to find. I have done the like. I
will be a great relief if on this thing
gets finished - up properly. I have depended
too much on others, instead of doing it up
myself, or if you could have been with
us - Can't you get up Uncle Joes. I'll
get the dates, when I wrote to Henry
Warner long time ago he says

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of course it would not need to be put in
that way but I give you dates so far
Please try to do your best & short and
comprehensive.

When I come to the shop I can
help some so you can get time for your
drawing, I am pretty well again and
it will depend upon when we can
finish the 'Stones' and when Mary can go.

The weather is like summer, I am
sitting with my window open, The her
had very little snow, Mar. came in
Scrub-like - it looks so spring like.

Rem. me to my friends, I am so
sorry about Miss Kenny, Her father
her mother to meeting, Am so glad to
hear about all the children, I think
Mary must get the prize for her story
but there is Miss Peck, & I suppose
other smart ones, I'm glad Mr. Brooks
can wait for his money - Do you boys
lodge pay well? I would like to have a
drink of Mr. Bess good butter milk but then
William can have all the more

I am tired having written several letters.

Mary went to my yesterday. I drove with her from Oxford when I had gone with her the day before. I saw a letter on her table then addressed to you so I will not write any more just now -

Good bye - dear Mr. & Mrs. Beach
and every one of you dear family

Always your loving Mother

Jenny does not expect to come North this summer. She seems very full of all sorts of good works. Kinder Garten mostly - I think at present altho she has a good many patients. Mary sent Ed. to Uncle R. in his arms. I'll send you Caroline's letter -

MSH.
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