

Wednesday

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My dear Ellie,

Your very interesting letter was received and very much appreciated. I could almost look in upon you & feel that I was one of the household, I ~~am~~ so glad you are so comfortably fixed after this long waiting & have your rooms taken although you miss some things yet

it is not so hard as it would have
been a couple of years ago. The
moravian text you saw for yesterday
was 'Tribulation worketh patience'
& the deep 'Patience worketh experience'
^{ways}
I sent for several new books but
had to take the left ones, for it
was rather late in Jan. I expected
to have all of a better binding. I
put an elastic around mine
after reading, that keeps it in shape
for the paper cover will ^{otherwise} roll up
then too it would be a help to have
a paper cover extra which you
know is often put over, but I have
been too indolent to do this yet for
mine. It is very pleasant to know
that several of the family are reading
the same ^{text} day by day. is it it?
yes. I sent the American Boy to
Selden, hope he likes it as usual.
I sent you letter to Jane also a
lovely one from Evline which are
to be returned as Mary & George

have not yet read them
We have not heard from M.
since his arrival in Chicago
We are anxious to hear about the
wedding. She sent a box of sample
flowers, Roses &c, there does it
seem to be any thing out in
the way of decorations. Caroline is
expecting Grace Scoville for
a while, ^{Friday} poor girl, she has
had a hard time with sick
ness, & poverty to struggle with
Katty's husband sails for
Bermuda on Feb. 2, for health
I presume

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Cousin Kate is in a miserable
body mind & body, Anna still
at Sanderson at Uxbridge,
Lizzie's husband in California
for health. She with Anna
who is in a critical con-
dition. Cousin James' suffering
richness & death seems still
to be present with the family
all, all so sad, yet we are
bold to rejoice in mine's and
your human nature!
Allen seems to be happy in
his Western home?

What a blessing that all your
children seem to be flourishing. What
cause for thankfulness!

Caroline has a young lady here
just now for sewing purposes. She
is staying in Presby. room in
city. There is some one here about
all the time. Charles is spending
this week at the States in Hyannis
he has a make vacation. Thelma is
a pretty & smart girl. Plays on
Piano nicely. and has a wonder-
ful gift for drawing. She has com-
menced taking lessons. We are
looking forward to Mary's April
vacation for a little visit. She is
so sweet and all seem so fond
of her. Strongs seem to be charmed
with her. I do hope she will not
study too hard. There she has sufficient
means to carry her through. I hear
still a little of the ends it. We
do what I can if nothing else turns up

He ought not have any sets
in that sense. His mind
ought to be at rest as regards
money matters, I did not
expect to write so long a letter
but it is a scrawl - sure enough!
I have been expecting a letter
from Selden to tell me how
he is getting along in School,
Tell him "Whuh! love Latin &
I hope he don't also by this time
Thank you for your good letter
I think it kept me from a
bit of home sickness,
Lots o' love & dearest love



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