

Oxford Oct 21st 1838

My dear Eliza,

It is Sunday eve. but I thought there would be no harm in having a little chat with you. We received the goods you sent on Friday. I don't see how it could have gotten here so soon. I told Joe to send you a basket to tell you it had. But for some reason he did not. What did it cost? - Jenny at first thought it was too light but now she likes it very well & we think it will make a pretty dress. Was it strange that it could not be found in D.P. Thanks for your promptness. She is getting Calico. white & the other made some woaden dresses fixed over. Carried to be done on Thursday & remain until Jenny starts. The books from 18th day.

Evangeline & Jerry have gone
down to church & home. It
has been showering all day
I suppose now. William has
gone to the Church and you
are putting the children to
bed. How are you pleased
with Mrs. Horcross. & how
is Stanislaus getting on &
is Lizzie still with you.
Mary went to N.Y. yesterday
and had three in the detached
our front on. Little Benny
is there on his vacation
Sadie Leasing Lukens has
a son a week or more old
The Methodist minister &
Mr. Clin exchanged today

them and will leave this PM. They
came from Phil (on Sat) which
that had been attending the special
meetings of the Faith Club, it is
a credit to her with Mrs Lazen, she
is such a lovely Christian and
great worker in the cause. Yes-
terday she addressed the Ref.
Club, & they say it was excellent
I stayed with Grandmother who
was not well enough to go out,
There is an old quilt of yours
here, if you think it is worth
sending I will have it washed
up and do so. The last we
heard of the Traveller they were
about starting from St Louis
when they waited for 1 1/2 hours
and had breakfast. Give lots
of kisses to the dear children,
how often we think & speak of
them all especially darling
Willie. Trust that he is quick
well again. Tell him Hattie

wants to see him so much,
I hope you can come to make
us a visit this winter I know
it is quite an undertaking or
perhaps she won't care for
long to see Sam
Love to all off Mother,

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Miss to the dear baby.
Have you weaned her yet?
She is short dressed that
she any better for what
does she try to say. We like
when I see children saying
& doing.

Did Dr Meigs attend the meeting
at St. Louis, City? Did he
baptize Eviline Segar?
- Father has just brought in
letters from Jenny. The girls
were both pretty well tired
& expected to arrive at Froth
8. 55 their time. Met some
lovely people going the same
way. Wrote last from Denison
Texas. Sarty - I. A. 1.



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