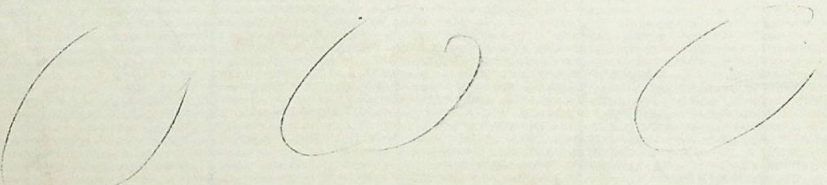
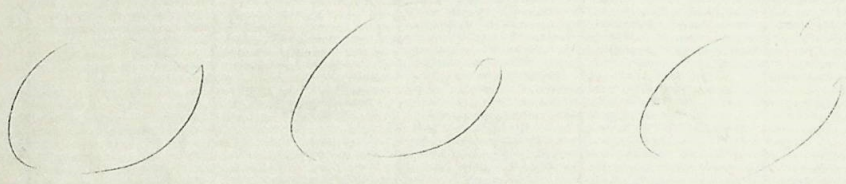


Give love to all  
aff Mother.

Kisses for the darling.



Lovey Grandmama  
We saw E. M. B. at Gap she read  
your letter see to day she says she  
would like to have charge of the Fur  
she thinks they are so interesting but  
I think she intends waiting until you  
are more settled, & will probably  
stay here a little longer.

Thompson St.  
Fred. Foster has a box from below  
Oxford Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885.

My dearest Ellie,  
I suppose by this  
time you are moving. How very  
busy you must be, but how  
delightful it will be for you to  
be settled. It gives me a restless  
feeling to think of it. What a  
relief it will be to you to have  
no boxes to stand about.  
I trust you will all get on  
nicely & not take cold. & that  
William will be careful not  
to lift heavy things. I tell  
I think of you a great deal.  
The dear children I do long  
for sometimes. Is darling Nellie  
quite well? I thought I  
would send you one of my  
letters so that you may know  
how they are getting along as  
she probably will not have time



To write to you. You see they  
must be very busy. She has  
spoken of William (Uncle),  
always as being so happy to  
have her there, poor boy! I  
do feel so sorry for him, he  
ought to have married & had  
a home of his own, but now  
I suppose he is a confirmed  
Bach. Jimmy speaks of the  
Koi with great delight & he  
perhaps Jimmy has written to you  
Lulu is busy sewing on Mackinac  
finishing a dress that was  
commenced last spring. She  
is improving all of the time,  
she sometimes only tries. She  
tries to help & has more re-  
sponsibility since Jimmy is  
gone. I spent the C.M.  
with Aunt Ellen today she

talks of going to the N. Gap on  
Thursday. Ellen Brick is to  
be at Mary's on Friday. Did  
I hear she that she is soon  
going to visit you?  
Mrs. Fortin is to lecture here  
on Friday. Brown has quite  
turned over a new leaf. Father  
has given him no rest - and  
others have interested themselves  
in him. I do hope & pray he  
may begin a new life. Hux  
Jay's been gone to Canada,  
Do you know Emma Hill is  
expecting an arrival.  
The usual on election day  
Father is quite devoted to  
the interests of the Keps party  
& I fear there will be out Cati  
for he has not felt very well