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Dearest Margaret

According to promise I have attempted to  
address you with a few lines I have attended  
church 3 times and <sup>school</sup> Sunday 2 and I feel very  
tired therefore you will please excuse my short  
letter as I am in hopes to see you this week let this  
suffice: I delivered my message to Emeline she  
says she feels very anxious to see you she does not  
know how to wait for this time to come for you  
to visit us we expect to spend a pleasant time we  
cannot come down on Wednesday as I expected Emeline  
is not ready; but dont you fail to come on Thursday  
as you expected I shall be at the boat to meet you  
at noon the boat leaves New York at 10 I feel very happy  
when I think of having a visit from one that I love  
so dearly Sister Wainwright called last evening I told her  
you was coming out she seemed as delighted as my self  
our grape vine hangs very full I suppose you have not

forgetting the grass you received out in the yard some that  
Emeline picked I am sorry we cannot come down to accompany you  
out; but we will go home with you be sure and come  
if any thing should prevent write and let me know, this  
clock has just struck 10 and it is Sunday evening therefore  
I will bring my letter to a close excuse the bad writing  
for my pen is very bad; Margaret you will please tell  
Brother Stephen that Thamee Bonnet and his wife will  
visit him next week instead of this; tell your Father  
we should be very happy to have a visit from him while  
you are out here tell him to come out and spend a day  
with us if he cannot stay longer he shall be welcome  
I shall think of you the last thing as I am about to get in to bed  
good night Margaret be sure and come in my last request  
don't disappoint me

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