

Friday Eve Aug 1/51

Dear Coz

I now take my pen handle in hand to inform you that I am not very well and hope you are enjoying a different blessing. I had water-melon to ^{the} ~~my~~ more than I wanted, applica internally & Externally. Strange to relate school closed to night (water melon school) and we are anticipating umonths rest from our labours. Before another week comes around I shall expect to enjoy your delightful society. ^{Period in evening place} Maggy dear the past has been a week of trial to me (what the next will be time will write) but of that I will expatiate upon when we meet.

You have only to glance at this and you will know that I am in Eldridge St and that we have been cutting up as usual or rather unusually this evening but dear ^{Coz} my amanensis has written truly I have had trouble at school relative

the future, but I have been enabled to cast away all ^{care} believing that all will be right at last, although my desires may not be successfull, I trust in him that "doeth all things well". Maggie I shall get in the country soon as possible leaving the getting ready untill afterward. Aunt L. has been looking for a letter all the week, in vain I am afraid that you are not well but hope against fear. You may be sure that my humble self has been teased enough about the note that was begun for you on Saturday, I tried to get angry, but all was useless or I suppose you learned however that the bundle could not be found. We are all pretty well Aunt L. was real sick last Sunday, but is well I think now. I do not feel like writing to night - it is after ten Your Husband has come home and is reading, he says he is afraid he will be sick tomorrow on account of going

to bed so early! Good night— P. Latunda

I have ironing, sewing, fixing, shopping, beside other things, to do today; and of course am in a great hurry, but I must tell you that I have had some thoughts of going to Niagara. The teachers had tickets offered us, to attend the "Convention" at Buffalo for eight-dollars; this ticket was for the passage there, and back, and for the "Ladies' board" for ten days; ~~and~~ ^{the} Gents board half price for the same length of time; and more than this, our friends could go with us for the same price. I have received an in-

same price. I have received an invitation to attend the wedding of Mr J Taylor at 'St Stephens' next wednesday evening (half of our population have been honored in like manner I believe. The lady is the daughter of the late Oldsman Mercer and not Miss - ^{ref} Trice. The air of Westchester ^{will} be more agreeable to me at that time --

Well I must ^{not} try to lose a moment
will you accept this for the present knowing
that it is only because I have so much to say

more has not been written This mode
the communicating seems more imperfect
ever since the prospect of seeing
face to face is so near at hand
with much love to all individually
and a store for yourself I will say

Adieu

in haste

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