



Answered
Aug. 22nd

Wrote a letter

to page of long

Lord, her

all the news.

She at five

received since

I have been

away.

Dear Sam

Your letter was
received last Wednesday. I have
been much engaged with
company lately or should have
written before. I suppose you
received my first letter some
time ago. Miss Henderson and
since (her roommate) have been
visiting us. As Miss H. did not
return home last week contrary

to her expectations I went to
Grandmas on Friday to invite
Elizabeth again to spend Sunday
with me as East Broadway must
be stupid enough. She is about
thirteen very pretty, agreeable, and
altogether quite a companionable
little body, I enjoyed her visit
very much: Last Monday
Miss H., Mama, myself, and niece,
went to the Park, we took the
8th ave. car to 12th St. and that
took us to the ramble, after
rambling about a little while

we were ready for our lunch.
After which we went to the car
had a run on the lake, and
cream, we reached home about
3 O'clock pretty tired, refreshed
ourselves with a nap, and in the
evening Frank took us to Thomas's
Garden. Sister Elizabeth is
making us a visit, she is
miserable: Last Tuesday Mother
Harriet called, in the evening
Sr. Amelia, and Sr. Agatha, called
if I had only received your letter
a little sooner I could have

given them your love, but will
the first opportunity. Last week
Ann was here to say good by they
are going to Long Island Tuesday.
Dad was here also and wrote the
letter you will find inclosed. He
is now at Stamford. Mrs Palmer
and little Alfred are visiting us
it seems quite natural to have
an Alfred again. From the
descriptions of your travels I think
you must be having a pleasant
time, seeing new countries, consequently
new people, and sights. Closing with love
to all, and hoping your trip may be as
as enjoyable throughout. I remain as ever
your aff. cousin "Gus"