



State of New York.
Senate Chamber,
Albany, _____ 1871

Tuesday March 7th

Dear Anna

How are you getting on
without me? I imagine very nicely, as
you do not have much idle time, with
school and your music. I have
enjoyed all the time I have been
here, but am quite ready to come
home. I attended prayers this mor-
ning at St Peters Church[®] at 10 O'clock
and at 11, went with Aunt Mary
to ride. To-morrow I expect to go
to the Capitol. Yesterday it rained

Tell Emma McDerwich came up this morning and
enquired about her, "says she has treated him very badly
and is the cause of his leanness. That she has not
been to Albany."

but the day was very pleasant in the
house. The birds sing, the music-boy
plays, Aunt Mary sings, and I sew
read, and look out of the window.
I have not been out to the public-table
Aunt Mary & I take our meals
in the parlor, and have a quiet
nice time. I have my hair arranged
every day by the hair-dresser, which I
enjoy very much. I expect to come home
either Friday or Saturday and will then
tell you more particularly of my visit.
I hope you are all well. Love to all
with ever so much for yourself.
from your Mother.



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Dear Mother -

NY July 26/99

I am so situated as not to be
able to leave the Boat. Please send by
Burr my shirts ^{and} Collars, if any are ready.
You might send Handkerchiefs & Stockings.

Will come up to the house as soon as
an opportunity presents itself

Love to all
Wm

I had a delightful visit with my ~~mother~~
~~mother and sister~~ I could not have
stayed longer ^{myself} and I wished to say that you
had been there when I expected to find you
I was pleased to hear you spent the night with Mrs
Fletcher & Amanda but to Roger I wish to see
little left but the ~~whole~~ was of no help to
him ^{he seems to grow worse} and I was glad to get back
~~to him~~ ^{in better} as in a fairly favorable condition
and his physician here said the writing was
the completion of the train for America is almost
over now. Deborah & Aunt Sam Bond are just
she always ask about you with much interest
seems to remember you with affection, and as I got
at your postcard wished ^{to} send her love to you.
She seems quite well but is failing gradually.

my by her illness, and regretted I could not have
stayed longer with her, as I always are so
welcome any of your family.

Emma & Abner join with me ^{to} send
remembrance & love to you. ^{Is there any thing I}
^{can make & send}
^{you will be}
^{acquainted. I will do so}
^{with pleasure.}
Sincerely Love May 18.

New York Aug 6/81
10.30 AM

Sister Margaret

Rec yours of
yesterday and Enclosure I send
Check for the (\$4000.00) Dols
I have 2000.00 Dols over and
above the Special Deposit
left with me

Yours

Alfred

