

361 West 20th St

July 13th 1880

Thursday -

59th

My darling Daughter

Your prompt

letter came this morning, and I was quite relieved to know you reached Setauket safely, & enjoyed the trip. For some reasons I do wish I was with you, but just at this time I could not feel happy or contented away from home. I am real sorry to hear there is no room for Mrs Freeman & family - Could not Mrs Dickerson rent a room at the O'Learys and have them take their meals with her. I would not mind that little run across the garden, and I am sure if such arrangement could be made and Mrs Freeman & Alice only knew how delightful a room in that house would be, they would not make any objection. The only trouble would be a rainy day, but

that would be the exception I do hope
to hear when you write again that
they are coming. After I left you
I called at the Woodruffs. found Em
Riker there, had a pleasant call &
declined an urgent invite to tea.
Aunt Eliza was better in health
when Em left her. Aunt Abbie did
not go to the Beach with the girls on
Thursday but staid with Aunt Eliza
till Tuesday when she went to Princeton
to spend a few days with Mrs Cott. she
found Aunt Eliza so ill when she
went to bid her goodby on Thursday mor-
ning, that she decided to stay with her.
Phett will spend as much time with
her Ma this week as she can. I have
written to Aunt Eliza to come and visit
me next week, as I think the change
and rest will be better for her. and
I would rather have her come, than go
to remark this hot weather. I stopped
at Aunt Delia's where I took tea & spent
the evening. It rained quite hard when

I left 9 P.M. Lou put me in the car and
with the loan of Aunt Delia's water proof
I reached home all right. found Em
in bed she is not at all well, and
while she does not complain much I know
she feels miserably. Josie spent Tuesday
with us came before 9 A.M. and staid
till 5 P.M. I am to dine & spend the evening
with her. She had a letter from
Dennie "begging her to come soon and see
her" she will go the first cool day -
This morning Emma & I went in Jessie's room
it was raining, and seemed some cooler
we holed ~~shovelled~~ & shovelled - leaving a
different looking room than when we
started. we were both about tired out -
Maggie has gone out. Emma has gone
to lie down, and I am sitting in her
room writing to you. The house is as
quiet as possible & Emma & I both
enjoy the liberty of the whole house &
the perfect freedom. We will have an
early tea, and then I will take a ride
over in the car, and return Aunt Delia's
water proof, as in case of another rainy
day she will need it. Rod & Lou were
both home to tea, the reason Lou had not

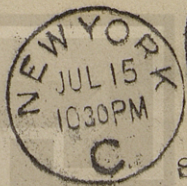
been over, his face had been swollen
he had it ~~swollen~~ and said "he had
not been out an evening that week". I
think the weather had been a little cooler
since you left, but not the pure sweet
air you are breathing. I am glad Mrs D
was pleased with her little linen. I
would love to see her, and tell her I
fully sympathize with her in all her
cares - those three meals each day is near
and near enough for one to manage. I am
fugit to be circumspect & elegant in
all your doings & sayings. There is special
need you should be, have all the fun
and pleasure possible, and be prompt
at your meals - practice on some of our own
experience. Remember me to Uncle Ben
also to Blanche & Sadie when you see them
and give warmest love to Mrs Dickerson
Write as often as convenient and I will
keep you posted as to our doings at
home. Give love to Helen Edith Irving &
Eunice & remember me to Mr & Mrs O David
especially to Mrs Freeman. I wonder if the
dear old lady remembers me. Did she re-
member you? Your father is well as usual
we all send love to our Aunt ^{affectionately} _{mother}

Have just rec'd a note from Alice written
this morning "wondering why she had not heard from
you as she & Claire wanted to start this afternoon"
her mother is not to go. Try and see if
Mrs D cannot rent a room from the O Donds
and Alice take her meals with you, or
would the O Donds take Alice at the same
price. I do hope you can make some arrange-
ments for her she is so disappointed not to go.
I should think the O Donds would rent a
room to Mrs D. I wrote Al

ans if they could, as a
nearly as much as

send her word without delay.

Ans July 20. 1854.



Miss Anna S. Tread.

Old Field - Tetauket
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Q Mrs M. A. Dickerson.