

getting late. Give my
love to Frank and
accept the same
from your

Aunt Mother,

Love to Mary Amelia
There is the darling
baby boy?

2 Pitt Sept 22nd

Dear Anna Sands

While I was eating
my solitary lunch your welcome
letter came, also one from Emma
in answer to the one expecting her
home to day, informing me she was
going to day to Patterson falls with
Fred & Anna Palmer, and will be
home either Thursday or Friday.
Kate & I have been polishing all
morning expecting company, and
will have to cut the good things
^{also} ourselves. I received a note from
Mrs Washen yesterday, inviting me
to tea to day to meet Mary Backus
I think I will go, and as I have
no bag will stay all night -

vacation, returns next Monday, Lou is taking his place
in the office. Helen was to return yesterday. It is ready
for school, do you regret you are not to return? One thing is
certain you must study hard this winter. I hope I will be
able to have Miss Woodruff give you private lessons. I have
not seen Lennie Sands, the long rain & storm prevented much
going or coming, but it has done so much good, it was
a blessing & pain. Our sheet looks quite habitable once more.
I have not seen any of Dr. Geo's family to speak with, every
body is getting in coats, and I hope mine will be in
this week. I am glad you are not home this week. I
wreck you would be awesome. I wish you were here to
dress my hair, and make me look pretty for the visit. I
know I will have a pleasant time, and perhaps I

at the Rectory and make some
calls I wish to in Williamsburg
to morrow before I return. Em
Riker comes next Monday (28th)
if you are home while she is here
she will trim your hair for fall
I will expect you home next week
I don't think I can spare you any
longer. I find enough and more than
I can do through the day, but the
evenings are very lonely and then I
wish I could just run in and
spend the evening with you all.
Last evening Dad came to tea &
spent the time with me till 10 P.M.
He entertained me with an account
of the jolly good times they had at
Setauket, and said he wished so
much you had been there, he has
grown tall and is quite hum
we played Casino, and I quite
enjoyed his visit. Ridman has
gone to Setauket for a two weeks

will call at Uncle John Neents while
I am on that side of the river, as it may
be some time before I will go again.
I received Josie's letter. ~~was~~ happy to
hear from her, but am ~~sorry~~ to hear
though you she is not well as usual.
tell her I cant allow any more such
superfluities. Give my love to Jennie
I hope she is feeling better. I
almost envy your delightful drive
yesterday. Her fresh & beautiful
all nature appeared. I received a
delightful letter from Aunt Edith
this morning. She sends love to Aunt
May; and proposes a visit from you
at the Christmas holidays as then
Edith has two weeks vacation. We will
see about it. I neglected to enclose
the card in Josie's letter will put it
in yours. I hope Josie & yourself will
excuse the hastily written and untidy
scrawl I have sent but I am in great
haste I have ~~to~~ done yet and it is