

Friday Jan 28th
9 o'clock

Dear Daughter
Your letter has
just been received and real
happy am I to hear from you,
and know you are having such
a happy visit. I will be anxious
to hear all about the party. I
wish I could have seen the
two most lively and charming
daughters of all that graced
that assemblage. I fancy you
both looked sweetly pretty. (I
mean your dresses) do write me
a full account - Hope your head
will not be tired by so much
attention, or your head ache with
so much dissipation. We wish

already passed since you left
home, and it seems longer since
I have seen you. I came to
Newark on the 4.30 P.M. train
on Tuesday. Of my getting off I will
tell you, better than I can write
but I did wish I had your
help. I was warmly received
and my visit promises to be a
happy one. To day we have a
quitting party. Aunt Eliza Pike
Anna Palmer. Mrs. Walcott & Mrs.
Dayton are the invited guests
and we are going to have real
party fixings. Mamma was all day
deep in the mysteries of the kitchen
superintending of course. I have
unlimited leave of absence from
home from Emma, but I think
Mamma will be glad to see me

back at an early date. I fear
she will be very lonely. I do
wonder how Emma will spend
her time? really think she prefers
being alone. I will tell Frank
the message you sent him, or
will write if I do not see him.
Limes address is - New Adams. Len
Lock Box 744. I think it is a
capital idea to send the valentines
and don't forget Arthur. I am
sure they will be appreciated.
Suppose you send one to Charlie?
Do you really think Philadelphia
can go ahead of New York in her
wares? Suppose you will have to do
your shopping there in the future.
Am glad to know you are not
being "extravagant." Fear Papa
will miss us on Sunday, think
Emma will exert herself to be
entertaining. All the Newark

friends send return love. I
think they all have a ^{in feeling}
towards you. Rael ^{brightened}
when I read your ^{page to her.}
Aunt Elyza has just arrived for
the grunting, and things are getting
lively. Now I must get to work
Tell Aunt Edith, there is an old
maxim extant - "good for evil"
let me see - "three months" - then I
can look for an answer about -
March 25th - oh! won't I heap coals
of fire on her head. Love & remem-
brance to all the family. Tell
"Lis" I am living over the days
of my youth in having the happy
time you are having together, and
I trust time may strengthen them, and
convert your love & friends help.
Aunt Elyza sends a great abun-
dance of love, and hopes you
will have a grand time. Good-
morning my Darling - with warmest love
Mother.