

My Dear Son

I received your letter in which you wrote me of the pleasant excursion you had to Norwich and also that you received my letter. I have not forgotten you are coming home a week from next Friday on the 31st of July. I am very busy getting ready to go to Clarendon Springs on Friday of this week; when you come home Pa will bring you to me. I am much better than I was but I do not feel very strong, that is why I am going to Vermont. Emma came home on Saturday to see me before I left home, she returned to school this morning. I was very glad to hear you had exchanged

letters with Emma; she
is very well and is growing
quite stout and tall.

Frank is coming to see me
to day, he is going to stay
to Brooklyn with Aunt
Lanah while I go to Vermont.
Sister Anna is very well, she
is a dear child and I am
afraid we love her too much.
It is very warm weather, I do
not think you feel it as much
at Hamden, you have such
pure air and cool mornings
and evenings. Pa is through
his breakfast and I must
close my letter so he can
take it with him to mail
it. If I get away before I
receive your next letter Cousin
Lerry will send it on to

me. I will write to you
as soon as I get Hamden
Springs and tell you where
to direct your letters to me.
I did not write by Lerry Sando
did I? I meant by Lerry
Cannell sent her love to you.

Goodly dear boy

Pa and your Mother send
you much love.

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10 more days and you
will be home!

