

pressures. Betty is
well and keeps
very close to me
I am going
to wash her when
go to my lunch
I don't think
she has any fleas
in her. We are
all well as usual
and with love
to Emma and
yourself
Devotedly
Mother.

Friday July 14th 1871
11 Adk

It does not seem as
long as one week ago since you left
home, and yet I have been alone
with the exception of one night; this
week which Cousin Jossey spent with
me. I had word the same day you
left that Em Riker had a face-
ache, had a tooth extracted and
would not be able to come as soon
as she expected. I have not seen her
or heard any thing farther from
Newark since. I received your
letter Thursday (yesterday) morning.
it was a long time some where on
the way, and I began to feel quite

this week, but she has charge of the House, and could not leave Sister Elmance, some of the Sisters return this evening, but by the time she can come Em Parker will be here I suppose. Yesterday I went after lunch to see Aunt Susan, and while I was gone Mrs. Alwater called, I felt very sorry to be away when she came so far out of her way to see me, particularly as I have been home so much lately. I feel well as usual, am having a quiet-lazy time, but I will take a fresh start soon and get my penitents all in order. You will see by the papers your Father will send Emma to stay what fearful times we have had this week. Wednesday was a terrible day, it was just like

anytime. Alfred reached home before midnight on Monday, and kept up a general fussing about the house, he is going to Greenwich tomorrow to stay over Sunday by special invitation. I have not heard one word from Frank since he left home last time. I expect Uncle Alfred went yesterday to Selanket with the boys, and I shall hear all particulars when he returns. The weather is very close and excessively warm and I am right glad you are in a cool spot. I expect Emma would have some funning to do now she is in the city now. Ann & I get on nicely with housekeeping she is going out this afternoon and I will be entirely alone. I am so disappointed that Sister Elizabeth could not be with me

Sunday all about 57th St, not a workman to be seen
I was quite nervous, but was much relieved by
your Father coming home at 6 PM with an ex-
citing paper with news of hopes that the rest was
over. Alfred also was home to tea, both went
out again but Alfred came home early. I was
very happy to hear so favorable an account of your
sister and the place, Give my love to Emma and
tell her I would say much like her to write me
how she is pleased and some particulars of the
Plot fair &c, and whether she expects to realize
her anticipations. I shall expect another letter
soon from you and will write you of my welfare
and things. I have made some current jelly and
so ~~more~~ will make some more, and some current

Miss Anna P. Tward
Linclair Hotel
Bethlehem
N. H.

