

Aunt Brown will take me, as she boards the cheap-
-est I shall board them, I want to board either at
your sister's or Aunt's. I should like very much to
board with you but I have sent for Hanna P. to speak
for a place where she boards that is at your Aunt's.

Now dear Abby as I have told you every thing I can
think of and as writing letters is not a very delightful
employment for me I must close, but I cannot
without inquiring about your spiritual happiness,

As you increase in knowledge of the things that pertain
to this life, do you increase ^{to} in the knowledge of your
Lord and Saviour? Do you walk in the path that leads
to eternal glory? in whatever situation you ^{are} be
placed dear Abby do all you can to glorify or honor
God, endeavor to show by your goodly life and conversation
to those around you, that you are indeed a follower of
the lowly Jesus, and if you trust in Him, in all your
troubles and trials his "grace will be sufficient for you,"
and if you have any temptations remember his promise ~~his~~
~~promise~~ "He will not suffer you to be tempted above that
you are able to bear," Excuse my advising you, but it comes
I trust from the heart as from one who wishes you happiness
both temporal and spiritual.

You must not forget your promise and let no eye or ear see
or see this letter, but your own, Be happy to hear from you
at any time,

Your sincere friend Mary A. L.