

improvement for you say let the others do the sewing while you attend to your books what do you think was to be done of the house hold affairs, I should think you had been sleeping in the City where every thing seems done by magic - but I won't reflect only laugh a little that you have forgotten how things go at home many thanks from Hannah to dear cousin Deborah for those delightful oranges & Lemons they were so grateful to her for her cough is so bad - Tell my dear precious cousin how dearly I love her & how much obliged I am for the receipt she has sent me it does me good to see but a specimen of her dear personal writing poorly fitted, tell her am I, to make suggestions to such a dear good

Dear dear Deborah I am sure you are much
 love & many thanks for our steady interest for me
 our darling little children have been for me the
 have you not - oh! & a whole world of sweet
 have been absent from the Sabbath
 I hope you have not in your anxiety to
 get me or peace married all your friends
 will - my affairs for even now I stay with
 a strong yearning for home where there is no
 one to stay why do you so much love
 & does the mother ever find a summer
 Mr. Hunt & his wife mentioned & those you had
 purchased will certainly probably to about
 nine dollars if you can get them cheaper
 & save you some

to Mr. my
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 Miss Sarah A. Selman
 Care of J. H. Miller Esq
 Boston
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judicious mother as herself, still express to her my grateful feelings for the careful & well trained discipline that she has exercised over the child entrusted to her care for the winter I rejoice much in the improvement reported of her and tell her too that I think she much better I did not allow her to remain in her family until she herself & her reputation were perfectly restored to soundness of body & of mind free from all contaminations would she expect more of me, this I always do in all cases when my children are away for their improvement, allow them to stay till their dear have the care of their sitters in their education or health - think them fitted to return - Mrs. D. & the rest join in much love to Mrs & Mrs Miller & the dear children