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Dear Mother,

Have intended not writing until hearing from you. But owing to some business affairs, I am going to write. I am sure you will be to see me some time during the week. As I have no answer, I may be detained in the country for one or two weeks, since hope to have the pleasure of spending a considerable portion with you. I should much rather be agreeable with you.

My health has greatly improved since I last wrote. I am feeling much better by the day. All will be right with me. I am sure I give you health, and am ever so carefully happy.

Have been putting in the time very close for the last two weeks. Yesterday I received from the American Anti-Slavery Cause in New York a letter to the "Bee", much to

pleasure.



How quiet a day time our
evening last week. The Seminars - out in
the Country gave a splendid ball for his
- sister who by the way has been one among
"judicious" "dances" in a long time, and
sent me a very interesting letter. And I
immediately "shut up shop" and went
on her back. Two young ladies from
America. One of them rode behind me -
and the other in, and his horse could not
keep up. How such a nice time we had
all night. One went home with the girls
in the morning. "Just imagine how
your father was taken with his old
heart more than ever thinking "Cupid's
darts" cannot be avoided. But I am sure
"Never early on the point," and they
did not imagine that was the end to be
executed on the scaffold of happiness with
you a new string about my neck, and
then if they were, they would not mind

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