

Thursday morning.

Dear Maria,

To me Lizzie seems about the same, but the Dr is below & I will put in what he says. She slept some last night, a good deal the first part of the night. I begin to find difficulty in amusing her, but mean to send for Susan Cowing to day who has had the complaint to help amuse her for she wants much to see some children & feels badly at not seeing Lucia & Emma. I read to her a great deal as she is very desirous to hear. The cat & birds are also my coadjutors.

The Dr says that she is pretty comfortable that her throat is not very bad and that after to day the fever will begin to diminish. I mean the complaint, for her fever seems lowered already. I have looked into her mouth and there is in her throat a number of little globules. These I suppose must suppurate, but I don't know. I think you may be easy about her. I will write tomorrow & you can have a letter ready for him field to take.

Yrs in haste
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