

Waterloo 8th Mt 31, 1852

Dear Brother Richard

How very very hot it is this Afternoon one of the hottest days we have had this Summer, we have not had any rain for nearly three weeks, last fourth day I dressed up in the old suit of clothes and put on wollo's hat and came down to the nursery doors and knocked at the Mother was in the bath-room when she came out she said "Laws I thought it was Richard" what does she want little boy? then I thought she knew me so I laughed right out, in the evening when father came home I dressed up again and came to the door, he opened it, I told him I wanted a few Apples he asked me what my ^{Father's} name was I told him Mr Townsend and I lived at the falls he asked me how I happened to be up here so late I told him I was going to Waterloo, then if he had a bag for them I said no, he said well I might have a few to eat, then the went in Mother asked him if he knew me he said no, I then came in we had a good laugh over

it, Father had a very bad attack of the
Cholera morbus last first day evening, but
is better today we had the Irish Doctor to
attend him and like him very well please
excuse my writing for I have a very poor pen
I must close so fare-well from thy

Affectionate Sister
Lully

Dear Brother Richard.

I am ashamed that we have not written to thee before
but Father was taken with the Cholera morbus and
was quite sick all day yesterday and the day before
he is some better today has been to the Village this
morning he is very weak indeed not able to do any thing
It is very warm indeed to-day and pleasant.

Mary Abby returned last Sabbath day night and we
were very glad to see her for she was completely tired
out by the time first-day came she is a great help
to us— Cousin Lizzie M. Linbeck Philips is here now she
is going to stay until next second-day Aunt Mary Ann
is going to return with her— they have found rooms
in a private boarding house. Aunt Mary Ann is
going to attend the Convention. Quentia & James Mott,
are at Uncle Thos. McIntocks they are also going to
Lyrause. we talk of going to Aunt Eliza Underhills
this afternoon and I will finish when we come home
if father does not feel able to write.

Well we have returned from Aunt Eliza's had a
very pleasant time Marcella had gone to the Library
to draw some books to read. she is a great reader. Mary
Abby came up about six o'clock to say that Cousin
Lizzie was here I came and found her sitting in
the parlor. She want's us to come and spend the
day with her to-morrow as she expects to return
next week. She would be very glad to receive a
letter from thee— I ran out of the parlor to finish
this letter— Father does not feel able to write but
will soon. Mother received a letter from Aunt
Catherine yesterday she says the streets are muddy
and have been pretty much so ever since their
return to the City. The spouse of Joshua Phillips
death I should have thought he must have been
a very good joy to die so peacefully Mother has
sent for me to come in please write soon thy
Affectionate sister

Mary.

P.S. Henrietta and Walter have just come
in



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