

Monday

Dear Caroline I set up another letter as soon as this is off, that nothing may be lost. Wrote to Mrs. Brooks, sending her some of the Edward Davis Silks, which Maria Luller told me she wanted. Wrote to Abby Kelly by request of E. Davis, enclosing his letter. To E. Davis acknowledging the receipt of Silks & assurances of gratitude & cooperation in his plans for a campaign in Penn. Mary Liffeld called at the door to enquire for Lucia. Did not see her. Abby & Sarah Southwick called, & we planned a board meeting to be held here on Thursday, or on Friday if it rained. Searched the straw in the chamber over, preparatory to a clearing up, & found a little perfume bottle, two covers to water bottles & a little jewel of a ^{old's} tea pot among it. ~~Mary~~ came in, - showed her the things, which she considered models of good taste. Afternoon - Warren went to see Capt Stoddard of the Clarendon, at S. Boston. The Jana Sparrows are to come in tomorrow. He was overwhelmed with gratitude by Hall J. Howe to whose son he has behaved like a Christian. The boy went out for his health, before the start & the father wrote to Warren to hope he would cast a helpful eye upon him. When they got there Warren took him up to Canton with him & kept him a week & showed him China; lending him his own long-tailed

to perform the operation in, the boys own.
clothes being entirely outgrown by the length of
the boy's age. Of course he made Warren's gloves
to pass before the grateful eyes of the admiring Paha.
Warren seems to have been actuated by the purest
principles of duty in the matter, - saying vainly
that it was just what he longed in vain to have
done for him by some good Samaritan when he
was a boy. Hester Dana, who, by her talk of her family,
is I suppose married, called to engine of I knew
of a smart coloured boy who wanted a place. I
"thanked her as much as though" I kept an intel-
ligence office & did. She was in Sylvia Owens
category - longing to be an abolitionist, but
in as much of a puzzle how to bring it about
as a poor congregationalist is, ^{how to be saved} after purifying
through all the beatitudes of all the theological
Odysseys. Though I had just finished a chapter in
answer to the query what is it to be an abolition-
ist, for the satisfaction of the B. F. A. S. S. I was
myself puzzled by such a case. I conclude when
people feel so, they have no souls to save, but only a
case, smelling of one, where it was kept till it was

evaporated. Warren sent a pot of preserves to Ch. Place
which met great acceptance. Tell Emma she left the
cushion of the wicker chair. Your letters always
get here sealed wrong - the crest at the side of
the seal. I suppose they're right when they leave
home, & am bound by respect for your knowl-
edge of sealing, to suppose that Hall is not careful,
& lets them get twisted on the way up. I was re-
joiced indeed to hear even of the hope of a shade of
improvement. If you don't all get sick with this
cold weather after the warm, it will be a mercy.
We have begun a fire in the furnace, finding it too
cold to dine in the dining room without one.

Tuesday morning. Note to Clarkson - 8 pages. Dissolution
of the Union - Thanks for article for Bull & Co.
Warren Note to Mr. Bates, & after having said all he
had to say of his own affairs, spoke as follows: "I have
just been at Meynomb, & find my sister Lucia who was
very ill when I last wrote to you, out of danger. I think
from what I observed, that Hemeny will ~~at~~ some day,
shine as a physician. He is very anxious to complete
his preparation for a doctor's life."
12^o Clark. Enter John Lountain, the man whose
name you have seen in the Lib. who is raising
money to buy his wife. I sympathized with him -
I gave him a dollar - told him the truth about
the inefficiency of purchase to abolish slavery, & said
that of course I could not feel so ^{much} interest in the

Sufferings & efforts of one whom I had never seen
as in one whom I had seen, yet I could not but feel
deeply in view of the slavery of the woman that Dr
Baldwin would buy with the money ^{he was raising} to supply her place.
It was all true he said - & he did not wonder at the people
he met with who told him it was against them possible
to help buy slaves. He thought just as they are, & did not
blame them nor feel the heart to ask them more.
He showed me very interesting ^{& illustrative} letters from his
wife's owner, & from himself: was a sensible man &
one that may I should think hereafter make an
agent. He gave me a graphic account of the ~~meeting~~
meeting at N. Hampton. Sent to N. Bradford this afternoon
& will probably get his money \$300. to \$400. in
a short time. He got \$138 in Philadelphia. I put
in the stuff of Clark's letter. Of course I altered it
& made it in the way I was determined
the "old cutter" should have the substance of the address, whether
or no. I have a high degree of respect for him, for I attribute
his failures with regard to us to the villainous influence
of Seabee & Sturge, Mrs Chapman called. Mary
not very well. The Lina Sparrows momentarily expected.