

Dear Maria,

I send
you a package of
newspaper pieces that
you might see the
state of things in this
region. I have more
which I shall send
by the next opportu-
nity, for I do not
like to make the
bundle too large
as it is to go by Mr
Josiah Quincy Jr. I
hope you will read
with interest the
list of names to the
Union meeting. I have
studied it faithfully.
You will see by Anne's
& Lucie's letters what
George is doing & what
we are doing. You need

have no fear about
him. The sin of ig-
-norance is all that
will ever be laid to
his charge, if he ever
goes wrong (if he very
seldom goes wrong) he
comes right ~~at~~ as
soon as matters
are explained to
him. He gets on
wonderfully, but he
knows how little
information he has,
If you were at home
with a house in town,
this nation would
have been rocking
like a cradle. Thomp-
-son of course wishes
to be guided by the
Mass Soc, ~~which is~~
the Mass Soc is in this

case
guided by Mr Garrison,
who is much to be
-ful to a degree.

But every thing
has gone well &
invitations pouring
in from ~~all~~ V. from all
parts of the country -
He has spoken 53 times
since he has been in
the country. There
came most pressing
invitations from Ver-
-mont yesterday. Anne
desires me to say that
she will write by the
next steamer, the
account of the meeting
at Dorchester, for Thomp-
-son, when most of the
gentility came out. Rich-
-ardson, Mr K's brother in law
presiding, the Abs cooperated
& a few people were in a
great rage. We all went

over from Weymouth in
Thompsons express wagon
with 13 others & came back
after 10 o'clock & a fine
time we had. The speech
was more eloquent than
any thing my memory
could produce & to finish
convince you, I will only
say that I who sat on
the steps of the platform
saw the sweat dropping
like rain to the floor, when
it lay in beads all round
him. I saw this. I thought
the roof would go off
every minute. I pitied
you all. Wendell was
bravely for himself there
& he was as much carried
away as we were. I
never heard any thing
like it in his life. I
& I came in town to find
the boy of Bells & Thompson
was here all the morning
from 10 till 3 writing & col-
-ing. We spent the night
at Fenwick's & he under-
-standing we were to be
there, accepted Ann's in-
-vitation to tea, went home

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and slept all the after-
-noon, came to Fenner's
at 7 & staid till 12.
Talking & acting his
best. "Can you wonder
we are violent?" He
related his experience.
One of his stories was
pre-faced with, "I have
never told this but
three or four times
before to friends in
private." I left Lucia
drowned in tears yes-
-terday morning (spirit-
-ual ones) saying she
never expected to sit
crying because she
could not go in to the
office. I spend the day
paching a dirty boy.
Catherine & Fenner
are in ecstasies. Fen-
-ner thanking God
she is not like these
silly Bostonians & knows

a great man as soon
as she sees him. When
you see him in London
then it will be your
time. He is looking
forward to it &
his experience in this
country you will
find rich beyond
all expression.

Mary has gone to N.Y.
to visit a family of the
name of Gray with
whom she struck a
friendship last sum-
mer on her journey.

With love to all

ever yours

in haste

W. L.

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