

I am in the dining room door - The
bell is ringing Eva & D Davis are coming
from the dispensary - good night.

Saturday Morning.

All the day waiting for water - but get
Eliza to do anything - it is not as pleasant
as you think - the yard is not clean & H & C

Do not be mortified at all the indifferent
scholars being with or on a par with
you - if your study time will show
what you are - I wrote you concerning
your report - I feel little doubt but you will
improve in the next - let a sense
of right guide you in all things & you
will be obliged to gain in knowl-
edge, & the good opinion of those whose
opinion is worth having. Your
uncle will have opposition - Mr
Wiggins or Smith. D Long & Mitchell
run on the ticket with him.

We expect an exciting campaign.
D Joyner may run in the Commons
on the Know Nothing Ticket. Our expecty
Matt Ransom & family over. Matt is
one of the democratic candidates
in Northampton. Am very busy
health has improved since you left.

Had a letter from Hannah
& father - they were enjoy-
ing themselves finely.
Have not heard from Miss
D since she left - Miss
Wolton will be here
next week. My school
will be pretty good.
Mamma is not well
this morning. Will
write you about the
stamps in my
next. Be chere-
ful daughter &
husband in God.
Show your scholar-
ship in conversation
& recitation & you
will be promoted - get
clear of that - hesitating
man in answering
you will do well.
Love Mother.

I did not write as I intended. Mo & Pa &
Brother are here and I feel as if I had
so much to do - cousin William has been
here too. Yesterday Brother & I went
to Aunt Gaylors after Mo & then to see
Aunt - Oh she is so sad she has
not forgotten you in her grief but
sends love. Aunt Taylor says she thinks
Aunt grows more & more sad no think
so too. A picnic came off at she will
Tuesday I went with Mother - Aunt Boston
& Cousin Louisa were there Cousin Ben
James & William were there & it was
said they are in love & you must ask
Aunt Boston the names of the ladies
Mother carried Cousin Eliza Coby - it is a
fine girl. The other boys & girls

sweet pretty thing. Miss Sannie Hill & some others were up from Scotland neck Coff. We have not had a very quiet the next day there was a ~~disturbance~~ at another time this occasion. I tried to get some sweet gum to send you when cousin isci Hill. Miss Pattie will tell the wicket about it. Uncle, Pa, & Brother went up. Bettie went, but could not I had a large lump brought me the other your letter of the 18th did not reach us until yesterday. Brother began to think you had not written. Cousin Lucy is with you. You must tell me how she gets along. You saw Cousin Bettie. Have you written to Miss D yet? I have a little chicken named pigen I have given my ring to Brother. he wanted it and Mother told me to give it to him.

Yes wele is a candidate. Mr Gill & Dr. Long run on the same ticket & it is said that Mr Wiggins or Mr Smith will oppose wele. I sent you a little present by Cousin Lucy. Did Cousin Bettie succeed in getting some may apples to you? Mother has just got thro^{ugh} having the

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Miss Roth is making my pinell ginham dress she sends her love to you. It is most dark, so good night Mamma Coff.

Your child.

Mattie R Davis.

Mattie has finished her letter - I will add a few lines - Sappur is ready - Eva is quite well & sends much love. Says Auntz is looking very badly - her loss cannot be repaired - she says her comfort is that her santed husband was a christian - dear good woman she is - how I feel for her.