

I fear Bell will be disappointed in the presents does
to make for her I made some noshing presents and
put up some grapes and extracted to have plenty of other
fruits but I can get nothing there was little to had
except blackberry I have not seen a peach this year
-man and Jean we shall not have an apple to put up things
one taken at night

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Pa

I don't think she will suffer she has done so long a
journey at making good things herself & she may
freshly next year then I say what I do she must come
and see summer I will expect you are there if not sooner
I must stop they are heavy me to go to bed as it is late
now I shall expect an answer to this. My love to Bell
make write to my father to write with respect for you
but have no room to more now so good night. My love
to your mother & sister

your pa and I are well Stephen and James also all
send love love to you and Bell. ^{Sept 27 47} we are looking for Mr
Thurman and Caroline as she intend returning
with young her health is very good and Morgan much
My Dear Father Mr G. was at Boston with his
three sisters when he wrote last my best love to Granny
tell her I have not ~~been~~ believing that you would like
forgotten her ~~to~~ receive a letter from your Mother I have been trying to
bring my mind to the writing point for some time
but until now have succeeded. indeed when I left ^{you} at
N.W. I thought I should have written half a dozen letters
before now. so great was my anxiety on your account
but, reaching home I was so much fatigued and my mind
so much distressed that I gave up the task to your pa
and Cornelius they have both written several times to
you as well as your Sister but they have received no reply
from ^{you} except one letter Sat 28 Aug. we were rejoiced to hear
that you were with your Sister and your health improving
we had heard of your having a chill at Mr. Morris, but
from some cause unknown I did not feel that unearning
that I now do I so much dread a relapse knowing how
imprudent you are in eating and exposing yourself
I shall ever feel grateful to your Sister Mr and Mrs Harris
for their kind attention to you. in going down for you, it
must ^{have} been a great deal of trouble to Bell with her young child
but her solicitude for you made her forgetful of her own situation
and I hope you will remember the old adage that a friend