

Troy Seminary July 3^d 1828 Thursday

My dear Mother,

I have not sat down to tell you my doubts and hopes, fears and anxieties, with regard to the coming examination - for my examination is past - and instead of being examined as I expected, by a Doctor of Metaphysics - I have been examined by a Doctor of Physics - My health has not been very good for two or three weeks - but I attributed to the very warm weather we have had - and thought when that was passed I should feel better - if I did not I expected to have seen Pa by this time - and this is the reason I have not told you before that I was not quite well. —

Aunt Abbey says, she thinks I ought not to study any more at present - and I rather think so too - for it is so near examination that if I studied at all I should of course study hard — I don't know that I have any particular disease about me - only that my nerves are weak - and my appetite not very good. I think, perhaps, a short journey - about 170 miles, north where the air is cooler and purer would be as

beneficial to me as anything - I told one of the young ladies this morning that I didn't know how to tell you I was sick - but I think you must understand it by this time -

I hope you will not feel at all alarmed about me. I go down stairs to all my meals and walk about house - have not studied for five or six days -

and am not allowed to go into the street - though I think ~~it~~ would not hurt me to walk as far as Mrs. Cool's - I have spent only one afternoon with Aunt Abby since she has been here - I hope

that tomorrow Mrs. Willard will let me go and spend the day with her - I received a book from Elbridge ^{Tuesday} ~~Monday~~ evening and much obliged to him for sending it - but shall probably not be able to use it -

Tell Annette I received her letter - and at a time when it did me a great deal of good -

There is no school from now till Monday on account of its ^{being} 4th of July - and perhaps by the time school begins again I shall be able to study -

Your ever affectionate daughter

Elizabeth -

Mrs. P. Fisk

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