

Boston May 25th 1834

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to Mr. J. M. M.
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My Dear Mother

I have received your letters from New York and also the things by the Sloop. I was very much pleased with my Hat and Dress. Gardner came home on Saturday ^{and} took his clothes to Mr Tompkins to be made. I wrote to you last Wednesday and directed it to Albany I presume it arrived there as soon as you did. I have been to Lafuze ^{the} weaver and taken the thread he said it was very good and would make a very handsome piece of cloth. Ann came home on Friday afternoon Miss Henrietta Graham and Matilda Booth came with her the Misses Post that were to have come up with her have lost their mother perhaps you have seen an account of her death in the

Papa, she died very suddenly on Tuesday last.
Monday afternoon she complained of not feeling
very well and said she would go and lie
down getting in to bed she was struck with a
fit of Apoplexy and never spoke after she died
about 5 o'clock the next morning. —

I went down to church this morning and took the
girls back to school. They commence tomorrow to take
down the old church they are to have preaching
in the Methodist ^{church}, while the new one is building
We have had very warm weather here more
like July than May we had a heavy shower this
afternoon which was very much wanted as it
was getting to be very dry and dusty the strawberries
are beginning to be ripe I hope you will be
home before they are all gone. — We are all
very well here and write in love to your self and
Papa, Eliza received a letter from Mary Sprague
yesterday she is coming up here on Wednesday
It is getting late and all the rest are asleep
so I must bid you good night
Your affectionate Daughter
Fannie