

Ingleside, Aug 15th 1853

My dear Sarah,



After writing through a
dreadfully hot day at Majors Falls I
got off on the rail road train at
5 O'clock in the afternoon for Cargago.
A terrible hot dusty ride I had of it
in cars crowded with somewhat
rowdy company. Arrived at Cargago
before at dawn at night - my carpet
bag missing - had been ^{retained} ~~left~~ by mistake
at Canandaigua - the baggage master
sent back for it and assured me it would
be provided by the morning train -
Kept in an oven of a room with
a stranger for room mate - detained
in the morning waiting for my bag

which did not arrive until half past
eleven - passed the morning looking
for shady places and endeavoring
to keep cool, but broilers and stewing
not withstanding - ~~about 2 o'clock~~
about 2 o'clock embarked on board
the steam boat - had the bell
ring as ^{we} passed Charles - nobody
on shore noticed it - Landed and had
a terrific walk from the landing to
the house under a red hot sky and
along a sea burnt road that
felt to my feet like a brick baton.
On reaching the house sat down for
a time on the piazza to revive
myself before entering - Then I was
joined by the family one of the most

way worn beaten out travellers
that had passed that way for a long
time. It took me a day to get
over the fatigue of my long journey
- but the weather is now changed and
we have a breathing spell -

It was glad to see Theodore and his
children here. He returned with them
to Auburn this morning -

To-morrow / Tuesday / I shall set off for
home, by the Mohawk rail road and
shall endeavor to get the conductor to
let me down at Deerpark, or in order
Theodore - If not I think it not unlikely
I shall get on the 11 o'clock train at
NY. and push for home. So do not be
surprised if I apply for assistance

after midnight - I am anxious to get
home for I am tired out with travelling
in hot weather.

I think after all, the knocking about,
though very trying at the time will be
of service to me

I see by your letter to Charles you
are likely to leave Sarah and her
children with you about this time
- I hope to find them at the cottage
when I arrive.



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With love to all

Your affectionate uncle

W.D.