

Saturday Aug 27 N.Y.

My dearest Emma

I arrived last evening and
am now at home. I wish so much to see you that if you were
not in 17th street and I was not very tired and had not as
much as can be done to regulate my affairs to day, I would
tell you myself and not send this little scrawl to announce
my return. Had it been certain that we would leave
together Monday yesterday I would have written to you on
Wednesday by the boat but it was not decided then.

Now so come down as soon as
you receive this and stay all night. I have a thousand
things to say and more than that am extremely anxious
to behold your dear face once more. I am so glad to be
at home you do not know how pleasant New York
looks, because it is my home. I suppose, for without
that attraction it has not many charms, but home and
friends (and New York is the home of some friends most
dear to me) have made me rejoice to return.

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I shall respect you every day until I see
you. Until then good bye, I must go to breakfast
now, and leave all until I see you when you shall
hear about bysterponds until you are said.

Your sincere friend
Eliza Snow,

4/9th

Miss Emma Nichols

Care of Judge Hoffman

Dear Madam

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