

W 3 April 13th 1850

My Dearest Em.

I write a few minutes while waiting in Dr. Roberts office too what I should have done long since. Thank you for your excellent and most acceptable letter. I am surprised at what you say about my not having written. I have written several times and repeatedly that Quincy and other papers whenever I found anything that I thought would interest you. The letter in particular contains a number of queries which I have never received an answer. Hoping however that as you have for sometime had a good postmaster at your place the influence is by this time felt throughout the whole chain of which he holds a link - here at you once more.

Julia is still at Philadelphia. She spends the summer at Philadelphia and will soon be on. George has just got an appointment on a New P. Boat in Penna. - Little Dy. is living at Emma Peters with me. W. is courting at Washington and said to be engaged to Miss Southwick a very lovely & accomplished daughter of Mr. Secy, Southard of Maryland. Other news I have none except that I have left both Union & Monthly and am now Secretary of the ~~Land~~ Company with a salary of \$2000 an an undertaking to do the chores. I have scarcely entered upon my duties yet for the Steamer has been quickened ever since I had any interest in it and having men a Jonah on board the ship may be wrecked before the

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is a profound secret and the ears all the fairing day
is looking but than circumstances induced the story
of Frank Davis' being his father's name that they were friends
is more up upon the subject. I must state her about
him but as it seems to give her hair her ears and story
to the subject. She is beautiful as ever, and really the
personally agreeable even to others in the school
at length. Just less beautiful to give my love than when
she writes. She may give is an artificial value for her
a round-like inoffensive measure improved by her but
she are not herie copy.

The story on etc is that the story. Through father by
that George Johnson & then explained as a note for the
hand of Miss Catherine who is really a glorious student
and seems as good father as can be for the first the
story with the exception of her story she is the
only lady whom beauty of face in her time. Every way
her own story of course & her story remains. With the
is this that she surprised to understand who has the best
writing at the school looking for a plantation & purchase
I mean she has been down to the school speaking with
that story. Her Emma Johnson has been a beautiful time
that written, she has been a case of beauty. So in the
house which more very long way but she and her time
proceeds others from being through some of her the best
intended. The subject of her in the same. She says her
and beauty these are the story of her & her to be better. There
and her wife are the story as her story and her to be better.

to you all when I should write. What a tizzy fellow that
 Detw is - he means for through my letter and he is not back
 yet - Oh & I must tell you that Phil Rhoda is said to be
 attentive to "Bet Barnwell" or Elizabeth the pretty daughter of
 Mrs. Perry. He has put off his visit to Europe for a month
 or two and folks say it is on this account - some say that they are
 already engaged. The lady is a girl of a good deal of character
 though full the wren of Phil. Dick bustly & decided Mary Morris

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Miss Emma Nicholas
 The flower of the Irishwanks

Robinson told me that she married her mother to admiration & say
 her best ally and that she now manages the children famously.
 She can make cake & soap - put the children to bed & their
 clothes play a waltz and receive company etc with the same
 excellence of execution. She is humorous warm hearted and unaffected
 but with a high temper and not a particle of romance in her disposition.
 Next son by an Irish & English mother - coming around to see us & see you off to the
 C. & H.