

My dear Emma. March 5th

As you did not come down yesterday, I conclude that you have heard from your mother and are occupied in making a change in your dress as she requested you to do. I should have seen me long before this time, but I have been confined to the house since Sunday morning with a cough, and this morning my throat troubles me. I feel more than half sick and do not expect to be able to go out all the rest of the week. I wish very much to see you, do come as soon as you can,

If the translation is corrected will
you send it to me by Peyton that I
may copy it. I have been correcting
Lodge's speech and think it is much
improved, and in addition to this I
have translated three new verses, and
succeeded much better than I could
have expected, for I had no assistance
from any one, and missed your
conjugation in making sense of it
very much.

I have received a letter from
Eliza Hill in which she says she has
been very happy this winter, which
induced me to think that her father
has not been as troublesome as usual.
I have not heard from your mother
masters; ^{this week} as I was passing the house

Friday I saw Eliza at the window and
we did see them in the streets ~~one~~ day
which I had almost forgotten. But
Leah is very much afflicted by the
death of her father Judge Platt.

Papa is better, he went
to the City Hall yesterday, and has been
three hours in his office to-day. Mama
has been almost sick with a sore
throat. So you see our room has been
a hospital the last three days, but
we are all recovering, I hope rapidly.

This note has the merit of variety at
least, and I will finish it by repeating
my request, that you come down to
see me as soon as possible.

Yours
affectionately
Eliza P.

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