At Col Allen's

Brooklyn N.Y. 11 5mo 1870

Dear Lizzie

I am here at Col A's where I have been since the 1st of the mo. I left home quite unwell, but am better somewhat & should have been more so but for taking cold at Beecher's Church on First Day. I got thy last letter a few days ago from Amesbury. It is very interesting one. I am pleased thee like Mrs. Sellmer & her husband. I got a line from Lucy [Cheer] before she left. She said she was very sorry to go without seeing or hearing from thee. I enclose her letter. Addie Coldwell came as when I did. She thinks of going to Rochester soon.

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Col & Mrs A. want thee to come here on thy way home very much. The weather has been so bad I have not been able to get about much. I have plenty of invitations & callers. Barker Davis enquired very affectionately after thee. I wish thee would stop a day or two with Col. A. for Charles wants to see thee. He is looking well & doing well. I believe. Lewis is much after the old sort. We saw Maria Dowdell in Boston. Her bro. Millard is sick. She has taken him to the hospital near her. What a hard time the poor girl has! I shall return next

week. I saw thy father in Boston. He had one of his colds, but was otherwise much as usual. Col A & his wife send love. So does Addie who is over on a visit to-day. I wish thee was here, as I think thee would enjoy it.

With much love

Thy uncle JGW