



after I left you I arrived

safely at home and watered and weeded
mushrooms a little, something bit me
on the leg and it has kept on swelling
eversince, its as large again as usual
very painful and vicious moral don't
you get bit. Emma went up after din-
ner to see the Bakers - and the boy wanted
her to see their dog - he rushed at her
and tore or rather bit through all her
clothes into her leg - its quite inflamed
now - but the Doctor says there is no dan-
ger from the bite, only from the sore, so
its to be poulticed - That was a bad
dog seems to me - Last night Emma
and I went to Market St. to see the
fireworks which were very fine all
sky rockets and balloons &c. It did

not improve our legs - mine was
swollen so I could not stand on it
this morning but is better - Papa is
up and out - he and Emma went to
visit the High School this afternoon and
to the Doctors - Grandma sat up and
looked out the windows until half
past nine o'clock last night - Papa
has had a lot of Teachers visiting him
all day - the greatest of educators
was here - they've agreed to put Miss
Wardy in Mrs Fishers place while she
is absent and Miss Dee to be assistant
substitute teacher, he (Papa) had a
letter from Mollie - she says tell you
she expected to see much of you this
vacation - but for four weeks Herbert
has been so ill - three weeks dan-
gerously that she and Mrs Thom-
son have only been able to
change places in his room - she
sends her love to you - the drawing
room is all in readiness and
I suppose you will put in an
afternoon the first day -

Mr Dea has returned was in
here last night. Emma passed
a lonely day - she went over in the
evening to give her few chickens
with the Brinks and Munnys. They
have a lovely puppie black -
and just a month old. I'd go see
the Thomsons only I can't walk.
Things and Hoops. Emma met
Maudy in great state of excitement
she says Allie is to be married
very unexpectedly on Tuesday next
at ten o'clock A.M. at St Johns
Church. She did not know it her-
self ten days ago. and we must
all go to the Church to see her
married. I don't know who to, and
Emma did not ask Maud.

My big sister is well. If you do
not like it where you are come
home when you feel like it.

I was much pleased to receive
your letter this afternoon - wish it
was pleasanter for you. We all

Send our love -

your loving
Mamma -

The great Banker came at six o'clock
the day you left to know if Pamelaa
had went I said he'd went at
four o'clock - he said the Steamer
was to sail earlier and he did not
leave here until 4 o'clock - as he
has not returned - I conclude he
must have got off somewhere -