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My dear Laura.

We arrived here on Sunday, at 11 o'clock; Mary Dwight accompanied Eliza, from Hartford.— your Mother is well: we found every thing in order at home & your sister is as well as usual. Miss [illegible] & Mrs. Munro, meditate a journey to Philadelphia.

My visit to Boston, has been in every respect pleasant & I could have remained much longer, with satisfaction, if business had not required my attention here.

My dear daughter, I feel the most lively gratitude to the supreme Disposer of Events, for the happy circumstances which have attended your settlement in life;— you are surrounded in youth, with all the advantages, which accompany the most fortunate. May you live to enjoy and more and more to deserve them.