Grandma is astonishingly well. The Lanks and Henry Stevens are
to be with her this summer. Mr Kirby Stevens went [illegible] in the Henry
Clay [illegible] Albert, to place at school in Geneva and Albert Gallo
[illegible] and Johnnie Stevens to travel with him for [illegible] months. The
little man and Mother had quite a time of yesterday. The streets were
so full that they could hardly get up, and I think Mr Langlois would
have been rather amazed to have met him with [illegible] on his arm.
He was engaged to spend the evening and he will [illegible] into a scrape
if they find out that he was here till nearly one [illegible]. His affairs
to not seem to be progressing from what I can see. His sister is
at the Island and sent her love to you. Gerry Van [illegible] is engaged
to Julia Lowdon. They are to be married in a [illegible] and live in $1600 [illegible]

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Monday. Mother is very busy arranging some flowers which George has
just brought in from Grandma's. She returned yesterday about half past seven
and brought Scharfy with her, whom she had met on [illegible] the boat. Josephine
was here and Mr Gimm came in after church, so we had [illegible] regular evening
of it until half past twelve. The Belles were all delighted to have Mother
down there and Mary Ann Lawrence her to a degree. They enquired about
all your concerns, and were very much interested in [illegible] thing that related
to you. They have heard lately from Louisa, who had [illegible] received Mother's
letter, and was particularly gratified at your writing [illegible] in her letter.
She said she supposed it hardly necessary to answer Mother's letter as
we should probably miss it on the way. But I am [illegible] Mother's
enthusiasm has entirely died away.