January 26th 1851.

Dear Frank

I acknowledge your letters with some regret at not having answered them before, but I have so little to write that would at all interest you, that I have put off doing so.

Yesterday I went into town, and found the two Shumans at Mother's, having staid since the day before. They are preparing for Sarah's wedding - and Josephine had accompanied Sarah on a visit to old Mrs. Pudding's place. The old people will contrast rather oddly with their wild daughters I fancy I imagine, perhaps she will improve, but I should not be surprised to hear that she was homesick after a few weeks. - Next Sunday I hope the Shumans will come over & play at the church & dine with us, Laura & Wolcott coming to meet them, but it is not quite certain. The weather is to day like summer, windows open, and the ground very muddy -

A long letter from Georg arrived yesterday, which