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Dear Laura

Elia having a few minutes since burnt her finger in too Eagerly attempting to help herself to Caudle desires me to be her Amanuensis. and to inform you of the great pleasure she anticipates from your intended Removal from Boston to Sunswick and also of the great happiness she has in her present situation being perfectly reconciled to the Marriage State - the Right of Sovereignty having been amicably settled in her favor. as she supposes your are dull in Boston she has desired me to give you the News

Well then

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