Mrs G. finished her drawings of Lake George. We unanimously agreed that you should come up & see this. The view from the town is superb & the steamer, clean elegant & swift that brought us here.

Sunday across the country & the next day by hard riding we reached Brattleboro - riding two hours by the light of the very Aurora that you think you saw in its glory & we know we did from the top of a mountain - Politics at every stopping place - Down the Connecticut. Stopped at Middletown & saw Mrs Dana. Her house is the most beautiful country seat in America - Every room painted in Fresco in the most exquisite colors - Frank Olivier in all his glory - Susan & Mary we did not see, they were out of [illegible] - Mary very well again - Home in a [illegible] dirty steamboat - "My heart is in the mountains, My heart it is not here". Although I saw no pretty girls except at the windows -

Mrs G. is in an uneasy state of mind - Cause why Frank is at Newport. I am afraid she will eat him when he comes back - Mary Bell has been scandalising you dreadfully - says you are a confirmed flirt - Tell Wool. I got only a few specimens some shells for you - arrow heads by the dozen Love to Laura & Frank weather here hot & showery - Good bye -

My respects to Miss C. regret exceedingly I cant pay them in person & beg her not to forget amid the glorification of her more than presidential lives the most humble & devoted of her admirers -