

April 1861

April 23/61 Sunday, Mart asked me ~~to~~
 to-night to have him, he said he loved me and
 always had. I refused him because ~~I did not~~
 I do not love him. I feel very sorry for
 he seems miserable.

Thursday 25 could not write yesterday, was too busy.
 It was out shopping Ella, and I, met Mart or Minnie
~~and~~ went to the stores with us, then walked home
 with me. I feel very sorry for him, he is
 so miserable. he bid me good bye this evening
 was very sad and it made me feel sad also.

Friday 26 We left home last night at 12 o'clock
 Mart was on the wharf to say "Goodwell" to him
 I were both ready to cry. we ~~he~~ could not get
 tired to stay on board the boat all day.

Evening. my thoughts will stray back to
 the changes since last Sunday things
 transpired to change my whole life. our
 home is broken up and we all away.