

Clara wants you to write her she has written twice. Mary and I wrote you by Capt. & E. Dexter we wrote on only one sheet I had not time to write much but Dexter has taken his wife and daughter with him I think that is just what I think I

could go too, not with him but you it has put me all in the ^{morning} George and past the P.M. if he did not act out the rogue well; he managed well to move every thing out of the place Hunt says she has to keep close to his heels all the time or he would get burned to death his arms are badly scalded now where he has hit them against the stove. ~~But the Sophomores~~ ~~He & Christian & Clara~~ came here and passed the ice Teddick came in a few moments said she had been writing to you for the first time, also Benj & Abby called, and now Dear Fbw what has given me the most joy and satisfaction since yesterday is your letter I received that was written near the Cape Devords I have mourned much because it did not come when the rest of the letters did, I thought it lost I suppose it got mislaid, was made in Boston the third of this mo. Later I read it over with pleasure you say it is old fashioned and still, I know it will suit me I enjoy reading it much for I believe it is the feelings of your loving heart you mentioned you have wished I could go with you I have felt the the same desires many times since we parted, and by your writing you seem to realize how much I have mourned your absence and you must know by experience I am glad you mentioned about the baby's name, for I have named her Susan Talge I thought you would be pleased with the name & Father said that must be the name, I fear (Father) Husband I mean that I can't bring her up as well as you think can I know how well I want her to behave but I feel myself unequal for the task she has some very prominent organs especially firmness & dest - well I have written the sheet full & have not written half I should like to. There is nothing that makes me so ~~satisfied~~ ^{satisfied} as reading your letters they are comforting