

you must give my love to all my particular friends. you
know who they are. tell them all to write to me. and I will
answer their letters. tell Sarah a few lines from her would
be very acceptable. and I should think she might find time
to write. even if she has another daughter or son to take
care of. I should like very much to know what it is.
you must give my love to Aunt Hannah Chase. tell her
often think of her. to Sophia Leggett also. and all the rest
my (down the Neck) friends I suppose you would like
to know how I spend my time. so I will tell you. I wash
every Monday when the weather is good. and on Tuesday
the middle of the week. I sew. read and write some. Saturday
have a regular cleaning. out. clean up my floors and
a great many other small jobs. I do not live quite as
well as I could at home. I only try to keep decent. and
look forward to better days. I wish I could go into your
kitchen this afternoon and see what you have got. that is
I should like to eat. I think I could find some ~~shortbread~~ ^{shortbread} pies
and some good cake. or Doughnuts. and they would
taste very good to me. as we have been so long out of
Port. but we shall go to Cambridge in a few weeks and
there we can get lots of good things. William talks
a great deal about the good cake he used to find in
the Stone Pot. where we were keeping house. and many
other good things which we had at home. that we
cannot have there. we have got a Stenard. that can
help me in cooking. and we have things in very good
order. Mr. Foster is well. he is a very shrewd old man
and is entirely devoted to his wife and children.