

Goodman, 10/19/93

Dearest Mother,

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I meant to
have sent an answer
to thy letter by Chellie,
but did not find time
to write it. We were so
sorry that little Ernest's
visit should have ended
so disastrously, as he
seemed to improve so much
when he first came.
It was too bad also that
Chellie should have had a

siege of nursing instead
of the rest she so much
needed, but I trust she
may feel the benefit of the
change of air after her return.

We shall miss them all
very much, for they made
a lovely household, & it
leaves my quiet now they
are all gone.

I very much fear too that
we are in for another storm
& it will be very disappointing
for Theo & Anna especially
if they have only a few
days to be spare to us,

but we must hope for
the best.

I am sorry to hear of
Mrs. McCarty's accident,
but I hope she will be
well enough to get the house
cleaned for me, as we shall
not return until the first
of November. Could thee
send her word about this,
& ask her to please be there
to receive us on Friday, Nov. 3rd
unless I send her word to
the contrary? I think as far
as I can see now this will
be the best day to fix upon
for our journey. If she will

not be able to attend to it,
I shall have to leave it to
some of you to arrange as
best you can for me. If the
house can't be cleaned we will
have to move into it dirty &
have it attended to after our
return. I am very sorry
you has the trouble of looking
for a new waitress, but I should
think you might easily find
some one to suit you better
than the present incumbent.
Chubb's bill give thee all the
runs there is. Be sure

Father brings his winter overcoat,
as the one he has here is a thin one,
also the Educators. Give much love
to Carrie, Will, Tom & Helen. It will be
lovely to see you all again very lovingly &c.