

Looking Seventh Day Even?

My dear wife

Alfred & Margerach left us this morning & our three are getting along as well as three men with considerable confidence in their own ability to look after number one can be expected to. Nays Exappan will turn the triangle into a square for a few days, but as Emathan threatens to leave us on Fourth day we will soon get into our three cornered state again - We shall miss Margerach much of course but will soon get used to it & as Tom told them yesterday we are sorry they should leave us but glad they were going - which I thought showed that Tom understood the use of the English language. We saw a. M. off from Wayne June. & saw that Cousins Frank & Mary were in the car

I have no doubt they had a pleasant trip up as the day though occasionally overcast was on the whole bright & the foliage was probably beginning to change on the mountains.

Jonathan does not get over his cold quite as fast as I told thee he was & does not take quite as cheerful a view of his condition as either Dr. Demacks or Dr. Cope (Linn) think he ought to. I hope however he will get off for Newport as he intends to & you will brighten him up better than we can. He was in town today & I think there is very little the matter with him except some cold which has attacked him "below the dia phram".

I have summoned the Board Committee for next Fifth day - warning them that there will be no women aboard - but Samuel Morris don't scarce a cent of

that & says he will come - I.E.C. I
have not heard from yet. We have
had no meeting for four months & that
is no way to keep up a library.

That was ^{the} day evening. Today
(Monday) is warm & muggy. It
rained during the night & early
this morning & it is by no means
certain that it is not going to
do it again soon. Hazen
got home in time for dinner. He
looks pretty well & reports that
he had a comfortable night on
the Sound. quiet & bright moon
light. Jonathan is better
this morning but it was damp
& disagreeable & he did not go
to meeting - confining his outing

to amuse on the piazza -

Thos & self are very well

Love Rachel & her children

Off by thy Luohand
P. R. Cooper