can find time and big and by am in hopes she will come in and see me.
You give me love to auntie Jane plase and tell the girls
to write when they can.
Nantucket Apr 16th 1871

Dear Uncle,

Well Uncle, darling I must
else and for settle is
crying and it confuse
me at although David is
taking her up. I expect
her gums ache for she is
about cutting two more teeth.
David sends regards to you
and says take care of yourself. So say I. Hoping this will find you all well and
I'll clean to a close.
Good Night Ever Yore Loving niece
Sueie

I don't know what you are thinking of me for
not answering your kind letter before this. But thing some things there had been
something all the time, and
sometimes when I see the
few space moments why
instead of writing as right
why I lay down and try
to rest. But too much rest for me a show of the
children will want something

Tomorrow I expect I shall like
thoughts. I love pretty early
I don't keep as snug as I want to, but I have not much strength so I let go undone. I was very glad to see Lydia, it cheered me right up. Last Saturday, May 14th, I saw her and I never knew it was a great deal better than a thing till she stepped right up upon me. Now I presume she is in her own home. Last week I read a nice letter from Aunt Emily and a picture of Mary. Thank the Lord she gets on and I think she is pretty quick enough. I can tell you that picture you sent me sometime ago. I myself was much pleased with and think it's a good way. I am very much obliged for it. I write to you now to ask them over.

Fathers and Mothers have gone to the Cape rent a week ago. The children are well and so is David. I wish you could see Aunt and the three new. She is very cunning and good. The eyes are not ready yet. We talk but she understands and I think she is pretty. I have showed it to several and they think she looks like me. And the Reachers thought Lydia was my sister. I received all your papers and
Letter to Uncle Lothrop Howes from niece Susie H. Parker; no envelope; letter embossed with a dove:

Nantucket Apr 10th 1871.

Dear Uncle,

I don't know what you are thinking of me for not answering your kind letters before this, but there seems though there had been something all the time, and sometimes when I see the few spare moments why instead of writing as ought why I lay down and try to rest. but tis not much rest for one or other of the children will want something however I expect I shall live though. I live pretty easy [over page] I don't keep so snug as I want to, but I have not much strength so I let go undone. I was very glad to see Lydia. it cheered me right up to see her, and I never knew a thing till she stepped right in upon me. now I presume she is in her own home. Last week I rec'd a nice letter from Aunt Emily and a picture of Mary how she has grown and I think she is pretty I have showed it to several and they think she looks like me. And the Hackman thought Lydia was my Sister.

I receive all your papers and [next page] am very much obliged for it is a sight of company to look them over.

Father & Mother have gone to the Came went a week ago last Saturday. My health is a great deal better then was when Lydia was here. The children are well and so is David I wish you could see Gertie now she is very cunning and good. she does not walk yet, nor talk, but she understands quick enough I can tell you.

That picture you sent me sometime ago of yourself I was much pleased with and think it's a good one. Give my love to Aunt Pollie tell her to write when she [over page] can find time and by and by am in hopes she will come on and see me. Give our love to Uncle James folks and tell the Girls to write when they can.

Well Uncle Lothrop I must close now for Gertie is crying and it confuses me so, although David is taking her up. I expect her gums ache for she is about cutting two more teeth. David sends regards to you and says take care of yourself. So say I. Hoping this will find you all well I'll draw to a close. Good Night

Ever Your loving Niece

Susie

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Emily (Anderson) Howes, wife of Freeman. Their daughter, Mary Anderson Howes, was b. 15 Apr 1854.