Release Place Jan 24. 1872

Friday A.M. 9 o’clock

My dear Mother.

We have just finished the work and will write just a little or two before commencing penning.

Today we intend making the red and white table clothes also frapping. This is the first day we have back to work in the morning since housekeeping has commenced. Wish you could see how nice and cozy everything is here. It is just right for two. Monday evening George washed. Tuesday morning I washed the curtains. Parrello completed the masks making. We finished the morning yesterday so today we have to put up petroles. Tomorrow My. Stends taking again. She has done the same nearly every meal piece she took the honored position as mistress of the Mansion. After coming she will have a easier of it. I guess no more every thing is finely settled.

Have just received Misses letter. Thank to her for it. Tell her I was very interesting.
I was going to stop writing you until I got home to write more. I
was going to stop writing you until this time when I came from home. I was having a delightful time so glad it had ended for July to be here to help. Myra. I want to hear your earlier hand for one alone. She tried her best during my visits yesterday. Had four committees with the blacks of my time for a beginning. Don't very glad Aunt Leggie is agoing to delay moving her company until my appearance as a new defeat. It mocked my appearance but my honored presence. I had a call from Mrs. M. Leeser yesterday afternoon. She was quite surprised to see them so early in the day. They made but a short call. We being and doors it blamed her the burned district.

Went to Missie Hall to a dinner. Enjoyed it ever so much. Wednesday evening. I called on a friend. Got evening. Mrs. I called an died. Dear girls! They insisted upon me to come and take tea with them.ורד(Texture:handwritten) hardly think I shall. Do not want to any more. Hardly think Aunt Hattie will be keen with the Cape this winter as she intends going down East.
Myra intends having them at tea on the evening next week. Then her china and silver will be christened. Grand show. She wants you to send her napkins, spoons, and common spread to Mr. D. Monday if he will take them. He is a very good express man.

Busu from E. D. to Boston and Boston Highlands (Sara Leasing). It seems quite hard today. Imagine doing this it.is quite a strain. If I spend much money on it, I am afraid the saving will come short. I know this is only at half a letter, but I do not feel in the writing mood.

The dinner was fresh halibut, sweet tarts, cutlets, mince pie of very pie of very good

Myra has a nice lot of presents from her friends more very kind and thoughtful. Hope you will be able to read this. I think coming here next month, it will all nicely.
Melrose Place  Jan 24, 1872

My dear Mother,

We have just finished the work and will write just a line or two before commencing sewing. Today we intend making the red and white table clothes also napkins. This is the first day we have had to sew in the morning since house keeping has commenced. Wish you could see how nice and cozy every thing is here. It is just right for two. Monday evening George washed. Tuesday morning we washed the curtains which completed the weeks washing. We finished the ironing yesterday so today we have to ourselves. Tomorrow M. intends baking again. She has done the same nearly every meal since she took the honored position as Mistress of her Mansion. After tomorrow she will have an easier time of it I guess — as now every thing is nicely settled.

Have just received Minnies letter. Thanks to her for it. Tell her is [sic, it] was very interesting [page] She is going to stop with you until I get home isn’t she?

Who ever thought I should stop until this time when I came from home. I am having a delightful time am so glad it happened for we to be here to help Myra. It would have been rather hard for one alone. She tried her luck doing up shirts yesterday. Had four to commence with. They looked up nice for a beginner. Am very glad Aunt Lizzie is going to delay having[?] her company until I make my appearance. as, no doubt, it would be a failure with out my honored presence. We had a call from Mr & Mrs Leesman yesterday morning. Were quite surprised to see them so early in the day. They made but a short call – he being anxious to show her the burned district.

Wednesday evening – Enjoyed it ever so much. Last evening M. & J. called on the Sears girls. They insisted upon me to come and take tea with them soon, but hardly think I shall. Do not want to any way. Hardly think Aunt Hattie will be seen on the Cape this winter as she intends going down East [page] Myra intends having them to tea some evening next week. Then her China and silver will be christened. Grand show. She wants you to send her napkins spoons, and common spread by Mr L. Monday, if he will take them. He is a very good express man. Runs from E.D. to Boston and Boston Highlands (Sara Seabury). It snows quite hard today – imagine down home it is quite a smotherer. If I spend much more time on this am afraid the sewing will come short. I know this is only half a letter but do not feel in the writing mood. We dine on fresh halibut sweet & irish potatoes mince pie and berry pie.

Myra has a nice lot of presents think her friends were very kind and thoughtful. Hope you will be able to read this. Intend coming home next week. think a three weeks visit will do nicely.

love to each and every one of the family

In haste loving Chlo
[In front margin:] Myra thinks her spread is in with her blankets. We made doughnuts yesterd. They could not be beaten.