

Cast-Dennis ^{June} ~~May~~ 4th / 62.

Dear Friend

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Ladies sewing circle. I believe
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Howe's. I dont know as I can
tell you any news it is about the
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Georgetta Baker

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Georgie

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[1862-06-14; letter written by Georgetta Baker:]

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²¹ No doubt, "Uncle Joshua" is Joshua Sears, in whose family she lives.

