

Monday Afternoon Mich 17th 29.

Dear Bro & Sister

Yesterday between
the hours of 12 & 1 o'clock Mother
had the tumor removed from her
back and is doing well as could
be expected it had of late been
somewhat painful owing to its
constant growth and it proved
to be a large sack containing
near a teacup full of matter
coloured some with blood and
of a curdled appearance

Drs Skinner & Bates
performed the operation and
administered Chloroform, Aunt Lucatia
& Uncle Saml. Lucy & myself
were the only ones present