

North Street Fe July 18

Dear Maria

I receiv<sup>d</sup> your letters  
from you one last and one night  
befor last and right glad was  
I to get them and I thought if  
it was as much pleasure for you  
to receive letters as for me I would  
not miss writing to you often.

I was glad to know you were well and  
that Sister Lu. had been and made  
you a visit - and that she intend to  
stay in Hoanton colony for I would  
be sorry not to see her but as it is  
I will have a chance to visit with  
her for a long time or rather she with  
us I suppose she has got a nice  
baby. Jewett had a letter from his  
wife last night and she spoke of  
Sueys being there and said she had  
a very pretty Child with black eyes