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Dear Mary:

I send one letter by Capt. Stearns to you, but for fear that you may not receive it in season I write a line also to the Chaplain.

Mr. Dickinson will not get into the city till nearly 6 o'clock & will have to start at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, and I suppose you will not be ready. I hardly think you had better hurry off, wait a few days & you will have just as good a chance. If you are all ready you may go along if you think best, still I wish you would stay a day or two at least.

I have told Stearns to tell Mr. Dickinson that if he is short of time not to call for you as you can wait.

Yours truly & affectionately
Rus

P.S. I open this letter to say that neither the Chaplain nor Father are going to Norfolk.