



Rosbury Mass July 17/66

Letter about bonnets

My dear Mrs Dawson

Soon after the receipt of your letter Caroline and I went to Boston in pursuit of a Chiff Bonnet agent after looking through the principal Bonnet Rooms. We succeeded in finding one which we hope will suit the season for Chiff Bonnets here they said was fast but we did not see any silk ones that we liked and if we had one made they would have charged Ten or Eleven Dollars and with all the economy we could practise you will see by the Bill the Bonnet cost me Nine Dollars. You wrote for a long Strick Feathery but we could not find one in Boston. As nothing but the short ones are worn here of

The Box has been ready about ten  
days but David thought it better to send  
it by some person who would take care  
of it and they sent it by J<sup>ts</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Kenzie in  
the same Mr. Jones's packet, on Saturday  
the 14<sup>th</sup> she left Boston for Milton

The Box is addressed to you and  
we hope you will have it in good  
time and condition. You need  
not have apologized about sending to  
either of us - as we are happy to be able  
to do anything to oblige Mrs. Dawson's Family  
and if we can do anything at any time  
for you or yours - we shall have much  
pleasure in doing it. We live about  
three miles from Boston but generally go  
in about once a week and if we have  
business otherwise. We have had very pleasant  
weather this summer with occasional  
showers - which have made the gardens  
and trees look very beautiful



