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Dearest Anna

Please do not think, because I do not write often that I forget you. I often think of you and always remember you in my prayers, that you may be kept from all evil and blessed in every way, and may grow more and more in all things lovely and of good report. Take me along with you and William more self-reliant and better fitted for the battle of life, and at the same time that the experience of a little responsibility will make you more humble, more feeling, more solicitous for others, and more dependent on Divine grace.

I received the drawing about an all right and will derive my purpose exactly; and I think you have done the best in the matter you mention in your letter. Let us hope to

return at the beginning of
July; but if duties here
appear to call me to stay
longer and if good news
reaches us from you that
I may stay longer. I first want
to do here that may be
useful in the future and
shall try to judge whether
what remains to be done
at the middle of June
is worth a longer stay or
not. I shall hope to
write about this more
fully next week when
my present engagements
here will be more
nearly completed.

Mamma will write
you more fully about our
movements. We receive
much kindness and etc
letters from all sorts of

people, and more invitations
than we can possibly accept.
There are no doubt many things
in the State of opinion here
to make one grieve; but there
is some hope for good and
some little opportunity to
help in it. I may say
that personally we receive
great kindness and attention
but that interest in any
thing outside of Faneuil
there is scarcely any.

I have been much
perplexed in not hearing from
any one how the Annual
School is getting on. Reframen
about this could tell very
much on my resolution as
to returning in June. Per-
haps I may hear by next
mail; but in the mean-
time I suppose I may con-

After no news to be found
news,

Will all love to
you, William, Barbara and
Lara and kind regards
to all friends,

Love yours truly

To Anna for Sir In

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