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Sunday -
July 3rd
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Dear Bernard,

I received
your note yesterday, & it was
pleasant to know that you
had got so far in comfort -
I sh^d think the mishap to the
steamer was no great loss, for
a canal journey in fine weather
must be delightful. I sh^d think
two letters from the States
have arrived for you, but
I concluded to take them to
St. L. with me, for if letters
take as long to go to you as you
did to come to me, it is scarcely
worth while to send them to
Buckingham.

The weather here has been
perfect ever since you left

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I have made what preparations
I can for Tuesday have bought
my tickets, I ordered a pin
to be sent up tomorrow, also
my trunk is standing in my
room ready to receive anything
as it crosses my brain. Eric
greatly admires the trunk, &
offers up many little quips
before it. The graces however
I made of a ravel every day -
yesterday he was amusing
himself climbing up the little
bank & then rolling himself
down again - I got so hot &
excited that we had to anoint
his face with cream before
putting him to bed - He
has found a delightful amuse-
ment, Maria takes some bread
in her pocket, & then feeds
the chickens, I was quite sur-
prised to find the whole
feathered tribe collected
round his carriage, the other
day. Mary Hunt is to come
up.

up this afternoon & evening.
 so I will not have the
 solitude I really quite enjoy
 when I cannot have my hus-
 band with me, but I have
 not seen much of her, & she is
 lonely, so I wanted to have her.

Laura will go to Beaver
 Hall tomorrow & I shall have
 a number of little things to
 attend to & may not even find
 time to write to my Love.

Nevertheless it seems dismal to
 write so often & have so few
 replies, but of course a roving
 excursion cannot permit of
 much penmanship.

Papa said that the Nat.
 Hist. Co. went off well -
 the day fine every one seeming
 to enjoy it.

Baby's tooth that is the
 say the right upper one is
 really through, one little
 white peg can be seen it does
 not seem very far back &

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not an eye tooth as he is an
eratic youth - afternoon

I have been very well
since you left, had no "down days"
though I have been very busy
so you need not be anxious
about me. Now Baby has
gone with Jane I must try &
rest a little bit - I finish
these few words to you -

I went with mamma to
the little meeting this morning
I think it must be just 2 yrs
today since I went the last
Sunday before I was married
& done for - Dear love I
hope you are having a quiet
restful Sunday, I am hoping
to see you as brown as ~~bees~~
as brown as baby when we
meet -

We watered the currant
bushes with Kellebore yesterday
so I hope they are all right, the little
fruitless ones were uprooted -
I just have written these sheets
in a novel order, just like my