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Dear Love,

I received your  
two letters last night - I  
was sorry to hear it was  
so hot, the air town must  
be horrid at this time of  
year & with the lack of care  
of our city fathers - It was  
pleasant that you sh<sup>d</sup>  
just - have met your father  
& if he thinks of coming  
down later it will be  
a further inducement to  
you to determine to come

Last night we had Mrs  
Boney & Miss Garrison to tea  
to discuss matters educational  
& paper discussed to them  
upon all the pros. & cons.  
thereof - I fancy this prac-  
tical beginning on his part  
will quite take the wind

sent of the rails of the strong  
co-educationalists - who have  
only been warring on the  
theoretical question - & the  
inability of the college class  
rooms to admit - besides in  
the junior years is another  
difficulty not readily sur-  
mounted without means.

I fear that mother will  
not stay after papa - it is  
a pity for I don't find  
her but all stronger than  
when she left; very soon  
tired and - by any exertion  
& not willing to be content  
with what she can do  
with comfort.

Eve thinks I have  
very pretty, have you been  
there yet? I do hope they  
may be able to stay but  
it seems very doubtful  
Sunshine continues here,  
it has not been so hot  
yesterday or this morning  
old Mr Laren has again  
disappeared - said to be ill



I go on to baptize in Decree, so I can  
still without any pain - what a pain  
I was not to go at once for it, but I  
have seen Whiggery to be what I was  
and I have now just arrived at the  
conclusion - Sic is not very agreeable  
in his duties as head gardener, what  
is very dilatory & long - I give him  
time for stages of stages - I give him  
I believe it is mainly physical, but it  
is owing to the fact - Mrs & head  
is probably substantially stages stages  
that we see cause in head - last year  
I was here for some time - nearly 100  
very cold - I very distressing - but last  
is substantially stages stages stages  
is rather easy, but not otherwise stages

I must close hurriedly  
affectionately & earnestly

Yours  
Lena

Don't say to Eric that  
I am displeas'd by him.