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Dear Hope -

Last night - I was
sure I cd not find time for a
note to you & so simply noticed
your letter in writing to Eva.
I see you are correct - as to the
Silvia - but - perhaps obstinately
think the G - makes a prettier
name in writing, however one
soon learns to love a name for
the little passessor's sake - & it
becomes part of them, & therefore
beyond criticism - I don't
think it at all - droll to talk
of baby's surprise at - striking
notes on the piano - their little
minds begin to feel after know-
ledge at a very early period &
I am never tired of watching
the development - I fear you
can scarcely be thankful
enough for such a good baby
It is like some other blessings
most clearly realized when the
opposite experience has befallen
one -

I thank you for explaining
your reasons about baby's baptism

summer weather up to this time - how it
begins to freeze a bit - I feel - rapidly -
quite a large party of the sweet boys
to the glass - blowing works a few days ago
It was the first - thing of the kind I had ever
I found it is cooling by interesting - I have
look forward to seeing some of the first &
more artistic blowing at some future day -
but, long summer, summer songs, both
tunblers as the clay manufactures -
I am well as the matter has been frequent
last I being between well known & thin from
various cities, have attracted much interest
the good times a week to practice with the
High school team, I thought I should meet
the rich a persons & fine, either accidents
as no common - I should like to see

I by no means condemn infant
baptism, though for myself I
have not been able to see it
clearly - & when undertaken
the clear & high faith, that sends
it to their parents may have
seen much good & promise of
blessing - in a more holy life
to those who bring the child,
a careful upbringing for God
for the child - But if you
will pardon my saying so -
all the martyrdom of school
brutality & ignorance w^d not
weigh a feather with me,
to follow the best - without
regard to consequences, is my
ideal - far as I may fall short.
& to do this, with regard to our
children, is far far harder than
with reference to myself, & this
you will find increasingly.
Many a good man & woman
have done, for their child's sake,
what they w^d not even look
towards for themselves

We have had a most
perfect & lovely autumn, though
the bright colors of leaves have
been denied to us - but we
may almost claim to have
had

It now will soon be upon us, & may
I suspect - we know we are to mistake all
that calls for attention between now & then
but we can only try -

Yours affectionately
Anna

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