

Saturday, September 13th,

1845

Dear Father

I received your letter this afternoon by Wm. Griffith you wished me to write if I had seen Mr. Angell. I have neither written to him nor seen him nor has he written to me. I began to write but could not write what I wanted to. I think if I could see him I could convince him of his error if he would let me talk. I am very glad you sent my shoes they fit very well indeed, they large enough every

I want you to consent to let me go to Lowell if you can. I think it would be much better for me than to stay about here. I could earn much more to begin with than I can anywhere about here. I am in need of clothes which I cannot get if I stay about here and for that reason I want to go to Lowell or some other place. We all think if I could go with some steady girl that I might do well. I want you to think of it and make up your mind. Mercy Jane Griffith is going to start in four or five weeks. Aunt Miller and Aunt Sarah think it would be a good chance for me to go if you would consent which I want you to do if possible. I want to see you and talk with you about it.

Aunt Sarah gains slowly

Bella Paul

Mary

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