Thursday morning

Dear Mary,

I suppose that you will be getting my budgets of yesterday, and there isn't much to tell this morning, only to say that I got your letter last night and the papers this morning for which you must tell Katy to thank her brother very much. I am so glad to think that old Stubby has put into port, and I can't wait to see him. It seemed unnecessary cruelty about the wisdom teeth as Mrs. Cabot would grumble about the English treatment of the Boers. And I do hope that it will blow over after all about Tosy — What did his Katy say [written over "do"] to him? I don't know what would seem proper and sufficient consolation to her fond heart for such wrongs and misunderstanding of so dear a dog by this cold world!! The lop-lilies are lovely yet. Ellen puts fresh water to them and I love to see them like a piece of home. Lucy Rantoul and her little girl and Rosamond Saltonstall were here at luncheon and I never liked either of them so much — it was a very nice party really & quite gay! Afterward I went to drive and Maud Scott went with me and I left a card on Mrs. Pickman to whom I have long owed a visit and saw Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Cabot's and Mary Garrett's" friend and then we went to drive such a nice way, over by Wenham Lake and through Wenham town &c home. Then we played backgammon

most of the evening. So ends the day! Miss Garrett and ever so many people who have written lately have desired me to thank Stubby for a kind remembrance on Class Day. I hope I may remember all messages when we meet.

I have got all my letters so well in hand now that there is only a small heap left. I did get ever so many off yesterday morning as I told you.

With love over & over

Sarah

What a nice letter that was from Margie.

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19 As is made clear, Tosy is a dog — probably a pet of the Jewett household. For the importance of dogs and horses to the Jewetts, see Blanchard's SOJ, p. 117. See also Letters F-5 and G-9.
20 Mary Garrett, friend of SOJ and AF. See Blanchard, p.221 and index. SOJ dedicated Betty Leicester's Christmas to MEG: "Mary Elizabeth Garrett (1854-1915). Garrett, a friend of Jewett, was one of the five original founders of the Bryn Mawr School in 1885. She was also a supporter of Bryn Mawr College and the Johns Hopkins Medical School." (from Terry Heller’s website on SOJ)
21 Wenham Lake and Wenham are near Pride's Crossing.