

Monday morning

Pride's Crossing

Dear Carrie

It looks like rain so I don't believe that I shall get to Magnolia with Mrs. Fields as we planned to do in proud state this afternoon. I am having a good visit, and Mrs. Cabot is much better than I expected to find her though she looks a good deal changed to me by her illness. She is so dear and nice and we get together sometimes and have great gossips like girls. I have been cleaning her Ring which met with great approval – and speaking of china and other subjects! On Saturday I heard the foghorn of the Hermione and knew her voice in a minute and presently came a note from Mrs. Dexter who was coming here to lunch, to say that she had a telegram and the [Alon..?] and Mr. Pierce were coming up there to lunch. So I drove up there at an Early hour but passed them on the road somewhere and they came here and saw the place! And then put out to sea – Mary told Mrs. Dexter that they were going to Mrs. Fields, but I suppose they were going eastward and thought they must make the most of the smooth sea. "She" looked so natural as I saw her at anchor. Mrs. Cabot says she hopes Stubby will come to dinner every Sunday this winter when he feels like it at two o'clock – which is so kind and will make a change. She said she should like so much to have him & and was much interested when I told her of his plans. Mr. Sawyer has just written me about a place (poor thing!) He is going to leave Utica! And I am writing him about the Academy! Which shortens my letter to you. Alice Howe comes home today!!!

In haste Sarah.

Our sister seems to be having a good time