

Need to find out if 4 Park Street is the address of Susan B. Cabot

A Letter from Sarah Orne Jewett to Mary Jewett

[With envelope canceled July 5, 1901, 3:30 PM, Boston, Mass. on the recto and, on the verso, as received in South Berwick at 9 AM on July 6]

(in sleeve marked F-1)

Envelope (in ink) :

Miss Jewett
South Berwick
Maine

Embossed Letterhead:

Mayflower Club.
6 Park Street

Friday

Dear Mary

I thought that you might like to hear that I had made so great a journey in safety.²⁹ I was busy with papers most of the way, and it was cool and comfortable while somebody in the seat behind me had some fir-balsam

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in a bundle that made me feel as if I must put for Mouse Island. I thought I would get what luncheon I wanted and have a "glad free day" – but so good a breakfast rather impaired my appetite, and I missed your good company. I first telephoned to Russell Ball to hear if Stubby had returned

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but he had not! Perhaps he will get another Sunday. – One of the Miss Bartletts of Manchester was lunching fore mist [most ???], and she was so nice & pleasant and presently asked statedly what I ought to be called now [;] if it was Doctor.³⁰ they had been asked in regard to speaking putting the name as Patroness. I like to have busted – but she

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was quite serious. I think I can see you laugh! – I gently dissuaded her and left her with a calm mind.

I must now hie me to 4 Park Street

With much love

Sarah

²⁹ A jest – SOJ refers to her just complete trip from South Berwick to Boston.

³⁰ SOJ had just been awarded an honorary Litt.D degree from her father's *alma mater*, Bowdoin College (June, 1901) – the first woman to receive such an honor from an all male American college.