

My dear Mrs Wetmore

We received your letter
a few days ago and we were very much pleased
to hear that you had been so pleasantly situated
in Richelieuville. We missed you very
much and often wished that Captain Wetmore's
Battery had been left instead of the ones that
were.

Our family has been very much reduced
since you left. Aunt Susy and her little ^{"colony"}
as one of my uncles called them consisting of Lulet
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~~my uncle's family and some~~
~~of my own left~~ Katie & Richard and two servants - left
for Newbury a few days after your departure
and after quite a long journey arrived safely
at "Hanover Furnace" my Uncle's place on Newbury.
We have heard from them twice since they left
and they seem to be having a very pleasant time.
What delightful weather we have had for the last
week or two. Part of the time it has been as mild
and pleasant as if it had been spring. I soon
opined it is all over for the present - it began to
rain this morning and has been raining constantly
the whole day.