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My dearest brother

I have just finished a long letter to Mother and now I am going to write to you, although I have not much to say. I don't think I shall write to Mrs Clapp here, but after I get home. It is half out of curiosity at any rate. I am up at all her manumers. I have been out walking ^{from} my road ^{to} the side of the mountain for a short distance in a wagon. We walk every morning and evening. I should like to have you go up the mountain with me when you come. What is if we cannot leave here on Saturday. Mr Sparks said we could not. I suppose you have seen him. I sent you a letter by him. I left my box of tooth powder at Mrs Clapp, will you be so kind as to ask her for it? and do not forget my father's and the things in the pocket book, and my. Mrs Sparks was sick yesterday but she is up and out

At large just returned here up the moun-
tain on Sunday and were met with a storm of
rain and hail they were completely drenched when
they got back. eleven persons went over the moun-
tain yesterday and down on the other side, we
saw them upon the top of the ~~mountain~~, from
here through the telescope. There is a mist on
the mountain & tops this morning, and it looks
as if it would rain. If I have any letters from home, you
can read them.

We have met several very pleasant
persons here, they have left this morning. Give my love
to the Clapps. I tell you now for I am afraid I
might forget it. I have nearly finished Father's slippers.
When I finish this letter I shall sew on them.

Saturday afternoon Mrs Sparr, nurse and children
and I went down to Prabody over near here, Willie
Calence and I took off our stockings and shoes and waded
in. It was delightful. The water is more like a creek
being from one to two and three feet deep, the water
is as clear as crystal, just like the water of Green river.
It is also filled with rocks, but you will see it when
you come here. there is a boiling sally here also.

I guess I will now bid you good bye. I hope to
see you soon. Your devoted and loving sister
Mary D.