

Norfolk Sept 20th 1846

My Dear Mother

I received your letter together with
sister about two weeks ^{ago} and would have answered them
both at the same time but I generally feel so little
like writing at all that I put it off as long as I can
I will not attempt to describe my feelings to you when
I read your and sisters letters I do not wish to recall
to mind such melancholly thoughts and feelings
O how much I reproach myself for leaving my children
if I had have stay at home and have more time
I believe that he would have now have been here but
Gods will be done and I must submit I hope and trust
that God in his mercy will spare us to get back
to little Lou poor little thing this world is a blank
to me without him we are now in Norfolk
and Col Mc with us he tells me that he left
Lou with Mrs Morris I would much rather that
sister had have taken him I could then feel
better satisfied but I hope that she will go to
see him often and not let him suffer for an-
y thing tell Lou and Cornelius that they must go
to see him every day or two Lou promised me that
Lou should be well taken care of and not
impose upon and I shall expect him to keep

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