Dear Luther,

Mary brought me your letter an hour ago. Of course we were all glad to hear from you; it was somewhat disappointing, as the thing it was an answer to mine, and she expected to hear something about the letter she asked for. Thank God it is not my Papa's? or your latest and laughed on my assurance that you had written the document. It seems to expect a letter too, which you must have in mind. And now give Belle and Frank some maple candy yesterday, which they shared with Kelly and me and would have been very liberal. Of course I promised it; indeed Frank informed that he was going to save the rest of the till for sale专栏.

Home I asked them if he wanted to give it to you, and he said yes, he
He consents however; to eat it himself, when I told him how long you would possibly be away.

Lady still talks about you; he goes out and rings the door-bell, and calls out "Fare," I am at a loss to understand why he never rings the bell, yet he has done it every day since you left.

She was kissing me in bed the other morning, when I asked, "Shall mother's Princess?" "Wife," he answered immediately.

Not very far from eight either, though I did not mean you at the time.

Mother received a letter from Father this morning but I have not yet heard what he said. Mr. Phillips has just returned from Delaware and says that Father does not expect to be at home for two weeks. - I was interrupted here by a call from Luther Brady and David Brown. They brought the papers, no letters, merely a notice from the "Lois Age" office giving a notice that your subscription was about to expire and asking you to renew it. - I had a pleasant visit from the young men, being particularly pleased with the manner in which David conducted himself. They said all were well at both houses. A letter has been received this morning from Mr. Brown.

I went down to Father's after they left and got his letter. He seems very anxious about the appointment and says he wishes some one could be at Washington to see to the business; so he does not yet know of your having gone. Mother is evidently uneasy about these appointments, and keeps telling me to see Mr. Williams and try to find an official for Father. Of course you went and are not doing any thing!!!

David says his father thinks nothing will be done for several weeks. It seems very long to wait for it and you. Of course we cannot expect anything decisive before this matter is certain, it must seem small to them in authority.

For some reason, I do not yesterday...