Dayton Dec. 15th 1861

Dear Augusta,

We were amused on reading wedding cards. The eldest is the order of the day it seems, and if some that have come off lately are as happy as yours has proved so far, I shall be pleased, I met Mary Howe the next day after receiving your letter and spoke of it. She remarked immediately, she has been married eight years, Mary was very pleasant and enjoyed very kindly of the, she bears us a tight, sweet, and not poisonous, father says. But I would not like the children to eat them. Indeed I think it sent to teach children not to eat such things in their mouths.

I am glad you have so pleasantly a visit from Winona. I think her a very sweet woman, but not any sweet, or more intelligent, than Augusta. How does Mrs. Otis feel about the report that her husband suffered the sample
to escape? I hope it is not true, but I fear her worst fears. I saw Aunt Lulu this afternoon, and they will be annoyed by it. I ran round noon. She is coming to see the better. She said she was resolved that to anticipate trouble and say they are glad to hear from her. And sincerely hopes it may never come. I gave me a bill against Luther from the Packet, $15.50. He said he supposed it was forgotten. I have no idea as to anything. I forgot now what Sky Mary is in. Mary is in trouble. She said she had all her children with her. Thanks giving and "treat here to be thankful." I was rather a pleasure for I knew that "Hor oil would leave the next day." He left School Bell, but will send it as soon as opportunity offers. The boy heard you before the letter came. Like my remarks to your charity once ours, and would be glad of change for Mary, but there is no way by which I can bring it about.

I think your Bridget was very kind to read the letter at that time by getting it about, but I don't think the letter will not require too much of her. I hope, give my love to her and tell her that she would accept if the letter was...
I would like to know, on Mary's account to be remitted, what will be worn for traveling dress this summer. There is a dressmaker, if so, what is the color to be worn, the price, and also the weight. Tell me about it and send samples, if it is not asking too much. Mary says send her the address of Church's Express office in the city. The No — Mary says Ma, Mrs. Daniels is to go east this week. Mrs. Turner told her, Mary Shaw is to be surprised some of these days, I do not know how soon. And Mrs. P., said she told Mary she looked
as if there was something the matter, but she said, "Oh! you are always thinking so." So I am not going to say a word till she tells me herself." Mary would like to know what the French glass shades cost. "Where is Rob? You do not say a word about the little man, do not say a word about the little man, Mary, he did not know but he would go to N.Y. in late. He wanted, he said, to go somewhere. And Mary that he said if they would want, he would bring the horse. I thought Lieb knew nothing about it. But I think a journey would do the good