

ow to me in my moving operations
and is very much amused and
interested, I have been all the week
and have done but little yet. It is an im-
mense labor to move. I do not know
how those do who move every
year. I hope to do so once more, but
hope, no more after that. Mary's shades
came, The largest was broken, and
a slight crack in one of the others,
The barrel head was broken in, when
it came to hand, and I've told Mary
she ought not to have paid the express
charge, Father went to see the
Agent, and he says he will refund,
So there will be no loss, the express
charge is equal to the cost of the shade.
Mary thinks, now, she would
like them better lower, though they
are very pretty as they are, and
she would only ask them lower
for lilies. She is much obliged to
thee, and Luther, for your kind-

ness in selecting them. She will
write soon, but is busy this after-
noon in sketching the old parlor.
I do not think we shall get moved
this week, quite, but perhaps we shall,
since we must leave, I went it over,
I have died to the old place two or
three times, and thought I had quite
given it up, but have been feeling
very sad since the sale, -
I inquired when James P. will go
east, they tell me in a few days,
so I suppose it will be too early for
thee, Ed. W. Daves wife and daughter
think of going to Baltimore, and
perhaps to N. Y. but I fear they will
be too early for thee too. I have not
seen McDaniels yet, but will try to.
Father thinks Luther will find
time just to run home with thee
and see the children, something
will turn up no doubt, Do not
distress thyself about it.

Dear Augustin I wrote my letter late last night²
for fear I would have the headache this morning, and
on reading it over it seems but a poor complaining
thing, And if I had escaped my headache, I
would not send it. But I did not, Therefore
it must go. I see from Howards letter the 4th
Battalion has gone. I feel deeply for all concerned
Poor Mothers, Wives and Sisters, all!! And for
those who go also, May our Father shield
and guide them. And bring them again
Safe and with Honor to their friends,
In view of these things, and of the great conflict
my own griefs and cares become microscopic