Dayton Sunday April 19th

My dear Augusta,

I suppose she has received my letter informing thee of John Darst's departure, and of his willingness to escort thee home. The time, I think, is as thee wished it to be, and we are looking for thee. If thee is not coming with him let us know. If thee is telegraph, that we may be at the depot.

We have a letter from Howard dated April 8th.

Willie has resigned on account of ill health, and is now at home. Very much better. Think John did not send the money. Rather get some to pay for the fence. It is finished all
to painting. They ask $20.00 for painting one side, and Father said he would only have it primed, till then comes when they will. I hope he will. I hope he can tell us what Luther wishes. The man said he would ask $4.00 for priming. The sun is warping it and opening the seams, and Father thought best to have it primed. We felt quite prevailed since the fence is up.

Lib has the catalogues. The children are counting the days till my return.

Love to Luther and Rob.

And to yourself also.

As well my mother.

Mrs. A. H. Boren, Sarah M. Clarke

Fort Hamilton

N.Y. Harbor, Sept. 19.