

Cambridge 6. 11. 1882.

My own dear wife,

I find now that the work is passed it was but that I did not accept your invitation as I have been very much needed in looking after the work on the house.

She find that the greater part of the old L is in such bad condition it is advisable to make more extensive repair than at first planned. The work progresses quite rapidly although occasional delay for want of stock which is somewhat difficult to get just when wanted as the lumber dealers are very busy.

That closet is finished all

but painting which will be obliged  
to delay as have been required to  
use it - as we had to empty  
the other closets. Aunt- Ellen is  
very much pleased with it.

Lizzie has hired a horse  
and buggy several times and  
feels quite in the seventh heaven  
to find she can drive so well.  
She has taken Abbie, John and  
Minnie C. to ride and feels quite  
grand.

Aunt- Ellen and Aunt  
Mina expect to go to Exeter  
N. H. for a visit - June 19 to  
be away two weeks. It is  
well as we will lose two  
more women shortly.

Walter is so disagreeable  
that - Abbie is blue. I think he  
must be insane to behave so  
aggravatingly. I would like to

shake him or blow him up out of the way.

Mrs Sears is visiting in Medford for a few weeks.

John and Lizzie dined with Jessie Parkse to-day. Jessie is desperately in love with John and arranges every way to get him to come and spend the evening or dine with her. Poor girl she shows her love for him so publicly that we cannot help but notice it - and he does not seem to care for her.

Give my kind regards & best wishes to all and much love to "Queen Esther" from  
Yours forever  
Will.