

Cambridge 2. 7. 83

My dear wife,

Yours of the 3rd inst. received Monday last and we were glad to hear from you. If landing you for a while gives any pleasure it is for me to be satisfied.

Mrs Starnes of Lynn, a sister of Mr Kettell's, and Miss Jennie Kettell of Worcester, made their wedding call last Monday and were much disappointed to find you away.

It is pleasant that cares of somewhat great moment can be easily made light by a small realization which will even at best fail to radicalize them.

Mrs Kettell was kind,

we were kinder as we failed to accept her invitation. She did not know you were away.

Mr. Moffat called to see you this afternoon, didn't answer the bell, I was at home but not well and at the time asleep.

Am glad you enjoyed the reception and no doubt it was a grand affair. But I have always found such grand affairs expensive and indulged in to some moderate extent beyond my means.

If "blues" so called, which there is a cause for them could so easily be dispelled as by the simple request made by grand or for, "do not have the blues

please? what- a pleasure it
would be.

John and Albet- are
at- a German this evening.

Lizzie and Abbie are
going to the Museum on
Saturday.

Grandmother has
returned to Columbus Ave,
went- last- Saturday

Nellie and Charles
dined with us last- Sunday.

Aunt- Mary is im-
proving. Clara has had a
cold which confined her to
the house for a few days
but is now well again.

With love from
all to all and much
love for yourself from
Your Affl. husband
Will.