

Leighton April 1844

Tuesday night

I have just returned from the Hotel my dear Aunt, having been to pay a visit to Mrs. May and her whose daughter goes tomorrow morning to your city. I could not think of leaving her go without sending you some of my scribbles - you my judge how anxious I was - when I tell you my Mother is waiting for me to go & spend the evening out with her - he are all my will Uncle Ben's family - particularly the little daughter grows finely. I Cousin Ann doing well. I think my health is getting better & I am truly afraid dear Aunt it will be a long time before I get to see you again - My Mother & self go next week to spend the summer in the country. I imagine it will be perfectly delightful - Uncle Ben says you certainly must come out with Bernard - & also says he will write you to night. Tell Sara & Horace to write me soon - if possible - My sincerest & the best love to Rachel - Yours forever - May 13

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