

Cape May August 4. 1847.

Wednesday night

We received your charming letter
dearest Aunt. This afternoon, it made
me imagine myself by your side, at
the most agreeable watering place
that ever I visited Saratoga. It must
indeed feel like olden times, to see
yourself so surrounded by old and
familiar faces and agreeable people.
The very reading of names that were
once familiar to me, gave me great
pleasure. I believe if I were to go now
to Saratoga, I would not fail to en-
joy it pleasures more than ever, for
the horrors and vulgarity of Cape May
are entirely calculated to give one extra
value to the refinement of Saratoga.

We have had a cold uncomfortable
eastly storm, which has made this
place so disagreeable that crowds have
already left it and are still going.
In spite of all this, the hotel keeps and
weather wise people say this storm will
soon pass by, and that as many ^{people} will return
here, as have already left. We have almost
all of the house to ourselves which I assure
you makes it much more pleasant than
we have ever found it. Fanny and I sing
a little now and then for our amusement,
but unfortunately we brought very little
music down with us, & then the piano
is miserable. We have formed several
quite agreeable acquaintances from
Baltimore, the Morrises, Morris & Ficks.
Caro says the Ficks are intimate friends
of the Schroeders. By the by - have you heard
from Mrs Schroeder of late? if so, how is
she? Mr Jackson has not yet come down
and now, I begin to doubt, if he comes at
all, as the season is so far advanced.

and the bathing most tempting - also you
know Cape May offers no attractions - but this
glorious quiet beach - is most invitingly grand
Write soon to us - and let us know how you
are getting along - a kiss to dear Uncle Sam
& one to Miss Lady Wick if she is with you
from your ever Sara

I had a letter from Pa 7 day - week -
Saman quite whole - Uncle Joe gone away -
wherever one kindly to any of my family
you may even

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My dearest Aunt - I enclose you a letter from dear
Saman which I have just received - Take good care
of it - for each letter I get from her is highly
prized by me - but I know you will like to see
it - The weather is most delightful here