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Wm. Amon Richards
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My Dear Brother I received your letter last Friday and we were truly happy to hear from you. For we had not heard from you for a long time, and I thought you had not got the letters I sent you, but you say you received them. you said the snow was nearly all gone, we have not had any snow here since the first of March, it has been hot weather here for a month. When I wrote you before I told you that we expected to stay until July, but we have concluded to go home the last of May if nothing should happen, you say that you had been thinking of going home this spring to make a visit and I wish that you could for we ^{all} want to see you very much, for it has been a long time since we have seen you, but we cannot forget you. I am as well as usual but Nancy does not enjoy very good health, and she says that she should like to go down east where you live and stay this summer for her health if you will go home, for she does not like to go there alone. We are going home the last of May and we should be very happy to see you when we get there and

we hope that we shall, we are living at the same places that we have ^{lived} at ever since we have been in Boston the last time and we shall stay untill we go home we had a letter from Father a short time ago and they were all well when he wrote. there has been quite a number of Deaths in Lincolnville lately, Hershiah Halls Daughter Mary Died three weeks ago last Sunday, and a good many more has died. and yet our lives are spared and it may be our turn next to go for we have no promise of our lives for a moment and we know not how sudden we may be called by death, to try the realities of Eternity, therefore it stands us in hand to be ready, and I hope that we shall try to be prepared for Heaven that if we do not meet again in this world we may meet in heaven where parting will be no more. father said that Farnham's little boy was very sick and he did not know but what it was dead when he wrote us last, and you said that your little son had been very sick with the whooping cough, and it has been very sickly here in Boston this winter the smallpox has been raging here this winter there has been a great many people died with it but we have escaped it we had a very cold winter here but

it was short and we had a good deal of snow here but it is hot enough here now business is good here now and has been since I have lived here, some men can make a hundred dollars per day and others make more Nancy and I have one dollar and twenty five cents per week I live No 12 Purchase st. and Nancy lives ~~at~~ 160 Cambridge st Angelica Manning sends her love to you and wants to see you very much. and you must give our love to your Wife so now I must close write as soon as you get this

I Remain your most affectionate
Sister Lois Richards

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