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Dear Ephraim,

I promised to write you from Albany, but as Bourne was writing last evening from there thought I would reserve my letter till now that you might hear from us so much farther on our way.

We left Albany at nine this morning and arrived about two after a delightful ride of five hours. It rained a part of the way which is the first time it has rained when we were travelling since we left home. Hannah bore the journey remarkably well, and we think ourselves fortunate to get into such good quarters.

There is a fire in Hannah's chamber and mine opens into it, and we are so cozily situated Bourne proposes we should pass the winter. It is quite an exciting time here, as it seems to be every where we have been and all

seem to be confident Fremont will be elected. Buolingame addresses a public meeting here to night and now and then we hear music and cheering. - Yesterday we rode about the city of Albany and saw all the places of interest and I was surprised to find it so much of a place. However it will not in my opinion compare with New York, or Boston. It has rained ever since we arrived here and I think it likely we shall have a long storm after so much pleasant weather. The day before we left Sharon Springs I got your second letter and a memorial which I was delighted to get though they were a week old. where they could have been all that time I do not know. I hope every thing continues to go on as well as when you last wrote and trust I shall be there this week and find all well.

When we shall leave here will I suppose depend entirely on the weather. - As I am rather tired

and not a little sleepy I must bid
you all good night.

Truly and affly yours
Mary.

Nine o'clock

