

1591. Oct. 31. 1851.
I wish I could tell you
how I am feeling. I have
been for years and while the children
have been there, there were
times when I have been
more than to know
myself or to know
the little of my
interests when
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I did not expect when I
received your letter many months since that
so long a time would elapse before
I should have a reply but so it is, and
the reason may occur to you but beyond
all other which are common to all mothers
with young children around them I should
be very much troubled with palpitations
of the heart - a new complaint for me
at the first term of school and passed
very easily & we are having a vacation of a
week. Charles does as is employing his time
in looking in the new school house which
is now nearly completed. Charles is a
scholar - appears to be doing well. George does
not appear very much interested in
his studies. But I presume you hear
from others all about the well

I have rejoiced in all the good
news you hear from your husband
& little boy. It must be a comfort to
know that your little boy is suffering
so little. I do hope he will be returned
to you perfectly cured. The long rest
will probably be of great advantage to
him. But you must have a great

Yours affectionately M. J. Rice

I have been left in Monday for this when he enters upon the office
of the young Mr. Chamberlain's business - I trust they are similar employment

... of your ...
... money ...
... increase of care. How do you get along?
I wish you could make us a visit. You
would enjoy Mrs. Taylor's excellent preaching
he does not succeed in pleasing every body
but he is a good preacher. Mrs. Taylor has a class
of young ladies in some of the higher branches
of study she is a picture of health but suffers
from head ache. They board at Mrs. Halls
She has built a fine house on Newville
street ^{new} opposite Mrs. Dimonds new house.
Mrs. Rogers family in the house Mrs. Dimonds
family board in it. Mrs. Halls is very comfort-
ably settled in Mrs. Rogers old house. She
has papered some of it seems quite content
ed in her lodgings. She has been teaching
at doxas for an hour per day for some
time. Mr. Chamberlain has very pleasant
news from his daughters at Mt. Holyoke -
they seem highly to enjoy life there. -
Mr. Alexander is spending some weeks
at Honolulu for the purpose of having a
new set of teeth. He is as well as could be
expected. We have an excellent dentist
now. I have just had all my upper teeth
extracted. I thought to have a new set
of new or most proper operation to my mouth
I am very well. Our great family all
enjoying good health with the exception
of a slight influenza -