

[Walden 1844]

My dear Mrs G.

I have been trying all day to get a moments time to write you and now it is almost sunset - but no time for apologies. We are not very comfortably settled yet - I can get but little time to do any thing but take care of the little folks - They are all pretty well baby is growing and is ready to laugh at every body he sees - I am pretty much perplexed - one foot has a blister on the bottom as large as a quarter of a dollar - and a small one on the arch - We are afraid to leave off his shoes for them to heal - What shall we do? His ^{ever} ^{being} ^{ing} ^{able} to use his feet depends upon the present mode of treatment - The responsibility is more than I feel able to bear - I feel the full force of Dr Woods remark that we ought to be near a physician this year - I send you a paper thank you - I wanted to send a few eggs but Mrs S. says the man has a heavy load so I will wait till next time - May the Lord reward you a thousand fold for all that you have done for me and mine Much love to Maria & Martha A. and the boys -

Off your sister in Christ

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