

Starville Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 163.

My dear sir.

I think so strange

that I do not hear from you  
I have written to you, twice,  
or three times recently, the last  
letter I received from you was  
dated Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. Mr Wrightman  
has also written to you, but  
has not heard from you.

I felt very uneasy about you,  
feared that you were sick, but  
I heard of you in Greenport  
last week, which relieved my  
mind, I feared that you were  
sick. Then I thought perhaps the  
mail had stopped, as I yet no  
letters from Maggie or any  
of aunt Lib's family. I have  
had from none of them  
for more than a month.

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I hope to have it going soon, but  
not yet. Your question, no  
there is one chance of their  
going soon now, and they  
will not be comfortable in  
Hastings being away  
spending living there. You  
will I expect to be surprised  
to know that we have not  
got yet from Hastings, or from  
me, Hamlin's letter to you.  
I suppose the time necessary has  
been the subject of much  
talkin' over, and we are putting  
up more tables, and trying  
to make things comfortable  
for us, we are looking for  
them soon. And Hamlin  
idea when they will come  
has no, perhaps not been  
told me. I think it strange  
one of them has not written.

Dread another answer, but  
no one seems to care. I would  
like to do our best in the rest  
unless some urgent party is.