

My dear Mother  
Sally Briggs  
[1868?]

~~that paper does not~~  
~~think sufficient to~~  
~~show me I do want to~~  
~~visit -~~  
~~with love~~  
~~believe me~~  
~~your affectionate~~  
~~daughter~~

Dear George,

Since I came home  
I have scarcely had time  
to think of what we  
could do for you,  
I have to go to Richmond  
on the 27th & 28th to  
a meeting of teachers  
and if weeping could  
so draw I beg you  
up here before going  
I would so after  
as the Annual School  
opens on the 1st Sept.  
Mamma could go

and Father wish  
she would and  
spend a week  
with you. The weather  
is cool now, and  
I would not wish  
you to remain longer  
than Sept-1st. I  
hope we shall in a  
day or two have  
your views of the  
matter in answer  
to Mamma's letter; and  
we shall then be  
ready to decide

promptly. You should  
after next week hold  
yourself ready to leave  
at short notice.

I hope you are  
attending to bathing  
and that you do  
not allow yourself  
to be drawn into  
anything too great  
for your strength.  
I hope to find you  
fat and flourishing,  
and shall be dis-  
appointed if you  
are not.

Mamma Mucks

that you can push up  
and come without my  
going. No doubt you can  
but I believe it will  
be much more pleasant  
to have company and  
that with a few  
air would be very  
temperish to Mamma  
and Rankine: so I hope  
you may expect some  
of us next week  
Truly yours  
Papa

Dear George  
Papa has handed me this  
note to read. I send it under protest.  
If you can conscientiously say that you  
do not care about my coming to see you do say  
so. Papa seems bewitched with the thought that  
you two months sea air will all be lost by  
the fatigue of packing. Please pack one coat & one  
pair stockings each day from receiving this until you  
leave. I shall come if you want me, but I am  
looking for a servant. & there may be other matters