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Barrington Wednesday
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Harest maymet.

I got down & wrote a few lines
from this place, in the hope that they
may reach you before any letter that
I can write from Inlet or Yarmouth
I left Shelburne on Monday morning
and halted in the middle of the
day at Clyde River to see a school
and address a little meeting of people
that I had called together. In the
afternoon I went on to Barrington, a
large harbour with very rocky shores
and a considerable population
scattered about it, but not forming
a town. They are more active people
than those of Shelburne and show
more interest in education. I had a

pretty well attended meeting in the
morning and as they said there were
many persons who could not come in
the day I also gave a lecture in the
evening - I dare say you are somewhat
curious to know what sort of lectures
I give on these occasions. Perhaps you may
hear when I get to Peter. I begin to
fancy that I am getting quite eloquent
in describing the importance of understanding
the claims and value of young people
and the care and skill necessary in
their training. I speak on these things
with authority and often think of
you and little George when I am
talking of matters of which we
have often spoken.

John and I are quite well
and Ned is thriving well and

going better than usual. I do not
write to Father at the time as
I am somewhat hurried. Please
say to Mother & him that I am
well

I often try to imagine how you
are getting on. Do all dear Maryam
that you can to secure your own
health and comfort - Make
your cheap business and do
not grudge anything that tends toward
it. Do not neglect visiting your
friends and taking walks. Where-
ever I go I find abundance of kindness
and attention, and I hope all our
friends are kind to you. That good
May help and protect you and grant
us a happy reunion as the most earnest
wish of your own William