

Sharon Spa, Sep 16, 1851
Tuesday afternoon

My dear Parents:

Our letters seem to cross. I have just received yours and I learn today that another will mail will not come in here until Friday, so unless something unforeseen prevents, I shall leave at any rate on Friday. The bath house will probably close after tomorrow. Ma asks about the strength of water. I must say I have been disappointed in it. I do not think any stronger than Clifton. It tastes very much like it. I am much obliged for the five dollars. You need not have sent it, for I had enough to last me until I get to New York. I shall leave word with the postmaster to forward my letters. I hope I may meet someone I know on the cars. Love to all from your affectionate daughter, Sarah
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P.S. Dr. Loucks, with whom I board, says he can cure the salt rheum and if I'll come and spend another season here he'll agree to cure me. He has had it himself, and has cured himself, which seems honest. He says he had it so that the nails all came off. He says it is not a disease of the blood but of the skin. He uses a wash and salve. He told me of several he has cured. Among others, Dr. Welch, formerly a clergyman in Albany, now in Brooklyn, and why I believe I shall go and see and ask about it, if you think it best.
S.F.H.