

Wilmington, N.C.
Sept 15, 1857.

Dear Ellen

We find ourselves here
this fine morning. When we got
at Chieopee, we found Jason
and Emily, and in getting on to
the Car. Jason was left. We went
forward, and I wrote a line to
him while in the Car, that we
would stop at Rutland for him,
and last night when we got here,
it rained so hard, and so many
passengers getting in, that we could
not get out in season to change
for Rutland, and they went off
and left us, and we were obliged to
stay here, and now I put Jason in
the next train, from Springfield, then
we shall start for Rutland and home
at 12 m this day, we shall be one day
later in getting to Richford, we shall stay to
night at W. Albans, we are all quite well
except mother she has a head ache. I hope you and
Frank are good to Alvin. From your aff. friend
J. F. Goff