

Francis Sawyer
June 10/57

and

Lyons, June, 10th, 1857

My Dear Uncle

I received your kind
and welcome letter some time ago,
and was pleased to hear from
you. It always pleases me very
much to get a letter from you
though I do not remember you
but I love you just as much
as though I remembered you.
I have heard my dear Mother
speak of you and I know you
must be good. I wish you
did not live so far away. There
I would come and see you

Well dear Uncle you say you
are married & are very glad
to hear it, it will be a great deal
pleasant for you now you have
some one you love and someone
to enjoy life with you and
I hope you may always be
happy.

I am staying down with Leiza
now, she is living in Lynn
she has two children both boys,
Samuel lives in Amesbury
and has two children both boys,
Abak is married and has one
child a little darling boy.

Andrew has two a little girl
and boy he has lost three he
is living in Lynn he carries
on business all parts, he lives
very near the Beach so it is quite

pleasant in the Summer, I
went down the other night
and had an ice cream, I like to
live in the City though I am
not so well as I live in the
Country, your pet Elsie has
gone to keeping house and I
think she is happy, they all
seemed to be married and
have a home but me, I guess
it won't be long before I shall,
I expect to be married next
fall, I am young but I have
found the one that I love
and I think I can live happy
with him, I shall have a home
and I think that is a good deal,
There has been quite a change since
I wrote you Father and his
wife have gone to live with

Grand Father, Father lets his
house, we did not know
they were going till we saw
the goods going. I do not blame
my Father at all it ~~was all~~
~~for ~~his~~ ~~interest~~~~, he has changed
a great deal since he was married
he grows old fast, I cannot call
her mother, perhaps I do not do
right in not doing so.

I would like to have my new
Aunts picture give my love
to her, you must take her and
come on and see us, we would
be pleased to see you any time
I have written quite a long letter
so I will close with much love,
Lizzie sends her love and
wants one of your pictures,

Please write soon
Yours in love
Address No. 10, Suffolk Street
Lynn Mass) Frances
Lawyer

South Amherst Jan, 11th 1866

My Dear Uncle

I received your kind letter some time ago and meant to have answered it before, but have been quite busy in getting ready to be married. I was married the seventh of December & started the next week on my wedding tour down to Maine to my Husband's folks & had a very pleasant visit, though I think I would have enjoyed it better if it had been in the Summer. I am now boarding in Amherst

now but expect to ^{go} back to
Lynn in the Spring and go
to Home keeping, I dont like
to work very well, I dont know
what to do with myself hardly
when my Husband is at work,
I have got a nice little room and
have got it furnished quite pretty.
I had quite a number of presents
given me but none from my
Father he has not given me any
thing to speak of for two years,
but I think just as much of
him as if he had given me me
a great deal I love my Father and
always shall I know that he is
not to blame.

Annette has got a little Girl and
they are very much pleased with it,
Abraham has got a little Boy and
Aunt Maria a little Girl she

has been quite sick but is
getting ^{better} now, she seemed to
think for some time that she would
was going to get well but I think
she will, Grand Father is pretty
smart he seems to be happy he
likes Company very much
I was up to see him a short time
ago and he was very much pleased
to see me, I wish you and your
Wife could come home and see
him he would be delighted to
see you and he has got a splendid
Wife and I know you would
like her.

Dear Uncle I suppose I have
taken a great step for one that
is so young but I hope it
is a step that will lead to
my happiness I think that I
have got a Husband that

will always love me
and treat me kindly,
his object is now to do
every thing he can to please
me. & am glad Dear Will
that you have found such
a nice Wife for & know that
you deserve a good Wife, & would
like to take a trip out to see
you if it was not for riding
in the Car, it makes me sick,
and if I ride in a Steamboat
that makes me sick more
any thing will make me sick &
am not very strong & am quite fleshy
now & weigh a 119 pounds
& ever did before. Ella is nicely
just as fat as butter it suited her
to get married, the folks at Leginn
were all nicely when I left,
Father has built a shop up to
Bear Hill and carries on the Prop

Business David with him
& believe, Father is still living
with Grand Father & don't
know as I can think of any
more news to tell you

so I close by bidding you good
bye. my Husband joins with
me in love to you and
your Wife

yours Truly

From your Niece Frances
Nowell.

Please write soon
for I love to hear
from you

Address to South Amherburg

Mrs Francis Nowell
Jan 10/68