


Punta Delgada  
26<sup>th</sup> August 1885.

My dear Mary.

You cannot imagine what a pleasant surprise it was to me to receive your kind & aff<sup>te</sup> note, which came to prove to me, that you have thought of your friends & teachers, during your stay at the Semas.

In your letter you do not speak about yourself, but I was very sorry to hear from my sister Octaviana that you were not back for some time, & now August tells me the same thing. I hope dear Mary, that you are feeling better & stronger now than when you went to the Semas.





I was much interested in the description you gave me of your uncle Joseph's beautiful church at the Lake. I do hope I may see it next year. The day the church was consecrated must have been one of great rejoicing to every one. Will Mass be said there every Sunday?

Thank you very much for your kind inquiries about <sup>my</sup> ~~my~~ health & mine. You will be glad I know, to hear that Mr. Jones & I have been well, but we have felt the heat exceedingly hot town. It has been a very warm summer, &



As the sun cooled the atmosphere a little, today it is very warm again.

I have heard of dead German naturalists, but I have never seen them. Now there is a Norwegian <sup>board</sup> ~~corvette~~ here, this morning I could hear the band playing on board. Yesterday I dined & went to spend the day at Matta de Nassanham with Mr. Adam. Miss Mackee is spending the summer with Mr. Adam. There is a very fine day, & very clear, so that we could <sup>see</sup> all the northern coast, spread out like a panorama, at our feet. It was also full moon,



From Mary  
Wright at  
Five P.M.  
Good night  
Woodsbrook  
Penn'd  
Washburn  
Winnipeg

I believe we <sup>are</sup> home. It looks  
like a ball of fire between  
the hills. I always think the  
August moon the loveliest in the  
year.

I hope your dear Mamma is  
well, please give her a great  
deal of love from me.

I shall not send this letter  
to the Times, but to your house  
in town to be sent to rectes.

Please excuse an uninteresting  
letter, but I have said so quietly  
of late, I have no news to give you.  
Mamma desires me to give  
much love to you, & hoping  
these lines may find you well.