

amused with your grandams story? I have already told
your Aunt of my constant interruptions by company. one visitor
I forgot to name. which was Mrs. Beal who took Tea with me yester
day chiper as a spring bird. will you believe it, that she went to
Cambridge upon commencement day?

Caroline went last week to see Aiza
Gould. she and her mother are going on a journey to Bellows Falls

Mrs. Cecilia Thaxter and Lucy Cushing
made us a friendly visit. Susan Thaxter with the loss of her sis-
-ter. has added an other trial to her fortitude. I will not call it
a loss. for when a lady discovers that her lover is unworthy
her regard. it can be no loss to dismiss him. this she has done by
hers. and returned all his presents to him - she discovered I believe
that he was intemperate. I did not fancy him the first time I
saw him - I am rejoiced that so worthy a girl has not fallen a
victim - tell Aunt Wancy, that by accident Mr. Vander
hemp mentioned the name of Mr. Vanich I caught at it, and
asked him if he was acquainted with him, he replied yes that
he was one of the worthiest characters he knew, much res-
-pected and esteemed by all his acquaintances - a very sensible
man, to which the coc. ascended being at table and observed
that he once thought he meant to pay his respects to his sister

now if the man has a stiff back I am
sure it cannot be more so than parson Eaton's. and if I mis-
take not, he looks out for Susan's story, a pretty girl you know
beside Aunt Wancy you know has something of a stiff back
unless Dr. Hoolbrooks prescription has cured it - what does Grand
-mam mean by writing all this to me. only to divert your mind