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My dear Sam:-

Sunday afternoon, and it has been a busy one - many people here to buy plants. We have been rushed every minute of the day and every day of the week, except as we go in to Sunday School and meeting.

But before I enlarge on family affairs, let me thank you very, very much for the wonderful box of cookies that came in perfect condition last Monday. You have no idea what joy it is to have such good things to eat for the

family when the mother falls down
on the job and doesn't cook a
bit — just opens cans! So
cookies are a real treat, and good
ones like those are special!
Besides, its fun to chew upon
them and think of you! (We
do miss you dreadfully!)

It was good to have your
letter also and know that the
job is still functioning, & that
the days grow nearer when your
wife may come. I often wish
you could have at least been
in Washington, but maybe you
will still come back some day.
How are your sisters getting along?
I had a nice letter from Dick. How

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fine he is! I still feel badly that we didn't have a longer visit from him, but - we may have that to look forward to.

I am glad you looked up the Friends Meeting. I don't know much about them in N.Y. for somehow I have never been in N.Y. long enough to go - but hope you will give the Friends there a chance to know you. You know you can do a heap of ambassador-ing - for people know & think so little of what has happened & is happening at the camps (and outside, too!)

Stephen has spent two weekends down at Camp Keewadin helping to

paint & fix up for our Quaker Camp
& conferences. Both boys have gone
there two weeks for several summers &
love it, but this year Stephen is above
the age limit and is glad to be classed
as a "Young Friend" to help with the
older people.

They only have two more weeks of
school. Richard is working hard
waiting on customers every evening
& most of Sat. & Sun afternoon -
Stephen is willing also but somehow
manages to have more engagements!
(Or else looks for birds, & bugs, &
slime mold!)

Albert has been in the hospital
for four weeks following the operation
on his spine. A nine inch "sliver"
taken from the bone of his lower
leg & grafted on his spine. Part of

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a vertebrae was scraped, then the bone grafted on three to make them ridg rigid. He is in a heavy plaster cast but is walking now & goes home tomorrow.

Andrew is busy, ofcourse, working all day & then comes home & works in our little nursery - the vegetable garden has hardly been touched this year - just tomatoes & a few beans in. I'll be glad when this rush is over & we can all rest a little more.

Please keep in touch with us, (often if you can.) and if you can run down over a week end - do so. We're going to Westtown this coming Sat. to get Stephen's instructions etc for School next Fall. It is Alumni day & usually nearly a thousand people

gather there. It was started in 1799
so all our great grandparents - fathers
mothers - & all the kith & quaker
kin - how some connection with
the school. It is a great place & doing
a good job!

I hope the shirt & paj - arrived.
Hallie made a mistake & insured it
for \$50⁰⁰ so it is well taken care of !!

With very best wishes to you
from us all - & thanks again
for the million dollar cookies -

Always, sincerely

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