

Fort Monroe Area[?]

Aug 6th 1865

Dear Friend,

It has been sometime since I have written you. I suppose one reason is there is a lady here which appears so much like you that I almost forgot but you were my neighbor as of old, really Mrs. Marsh, one of the ladies (an officer's wife) whom I neighbor with most is very much like yourself.

I like living in the Fort as well or better than I did at first. Do you hear from Bradford often? I seldom get a letter from there. I suppose it is terrible dull ~~there~~ unless the R.R. has started which I suppose has not. I should like to step into our house and see how things are doing. We had Denis Niles go in but since we left he has moved out of town, it leaves our house alone, perhaps it is quite as well.

Don't forget to make us the promised visit this fall if we remain here. Do you like in Ellington as well as ever? If you don't you had better go back to Bradford when we do.

I hope Mr. Webster will not be obliged to go back to the regiment again. We are very comfortably situated here & would like to stay as long as he remains in the service. Our carpet & two chairs & what not belonged to Gov Wise so you see some of our furniture is very popular and once belonged to a very popular man.

I should like to see you very much & hope I shall some day not far distant.

I hope you will write soon. Did you know that Mrs. Parsons has a little girl? Mrs. Newell's health was very poor the last time I heard from B. & she has gone east.

From your very sincere friend.

Mrs. Jane Webster