

Weymouth April 9 1866

Dear Mr. Lincoln

As former letter  
I referred to for the noble  
regener your last conveyed  
our glad her last hours were  
so peaceful & that she had  
her nearest & dearest friends  
about her & I anticipate  
& supply every wish  
With my dear Mother except

our heartfelt sympathy  
& Condolence but you know  
where to look for that help  
& comfort which earthly  
friends cannot give no  
doubt you will feel it the  
most when you return again  
to your home & miss the same  
kind face that used to greet  
you & the empty chair but  
will close with the words  
of a dear friend of mine  
who left home for a while  
after losing her Mother / 2

on returning home began  
to feel lonely thinking there  
was no heavy friend to  
welcome her home when the  
words were impressed on  
her mind no not alone  
Jean is with me & these  
words quite cheered her

May writes me in love  
& sympathy to yourself  
& Annie she proposes writing  
to Annie soon

Yours affectionately  
A. B. Shulway