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SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1872

Steamboat Rochester gone up today first trip

Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we  
practice to deceive. And yet all this has come about  
without any help from me. When I brought her down some  
years ago, she had not then publicly assumed her  
real name, and to the People on the Island was introduced  
as Miss Houston, but I cannot expect her to tolerate that  
now, and how can it all be arranged without so many  
tickening explanations, as curious People always demand  
and insist on - but I feel I must see her this season  
in some way or other.

The Boys have worked excessively hard during the past  
weeks, and have got all in only our Corn land  
and last night and today blessed showers have fallen  
which make the fields look promising and green.  
Lord grant that I may be able to assist at the  
gathering in of the harvest - or in the mercy remove  
me from this earthly sphere on which I have come to  
look back on as a thing of the past, and that concerns  
me but little. If all were well there would not be much  
of a struggle in leaving, especially as my "Angel Pet" is  
beyond the River to better the way -