

Poughkeepsie Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1851

Dear Phoebe

<sup>My</sup> He got home last night about nine o'clock  
safe and well. The baby seems as contented as when  
she was in Virginia she has not cried once since we  
left you and has not asked for you a great deal. She  
seemed to understand that she had left you.

My He had no trouble with her on the way for she was  
as good as any child could be. Father met us at  
the Depot in Poughkeepsie. He would have gone to  
New York but he thought by your letter it was  
so uncertain about our coming that it would be  
hardly worth while. Henry went and carried Ann  
& the baby up to Washington this morning she has  
not got home yet. Robert & Richard have gone to  
school. Give my love to all.

Your affectionate Cousin

Frances

P.S. Henry has got home and says that George and  
Elizabeth are well. Please write as soon as you can.

F. E. J.