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## Emma Farabee to mother, 21 February 1861

Emma Farabee

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Germany, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1861

Dear Mother

Your letter has been received and read, with pleasure by us both I think Frank was getting a little uneasy - thinking perhaps you were so much displeas'd, that you would not favor him with an answer. He doubt you've been expecting a visit or letter from us for sometime; but owing to circumstances, we have been deprived the pleasure of visiting you, and thought we could not write, and so we could be explicit, in regard to what course we would pursue, when we make our home, &c. It is my wish that we accompany him to Ark and make our home with him this year, thereby, affording Frank a good opportunity of settling at the Country, and if sufficiently pleas'd, will in time purchase land and settle there, with your approval and consent, which I hope you will not withhold, as we both

ful convinced that we can do well in a new  
Country. And remember dear Mother, that  
when we do get a home of our own, we will  
expect you to live with us. Tell Cousin Lyons  
and Dow not to say a word against it, for  
Dow is the Sahib, and has a better right to you  
than any one living. We will use every effort  
to render you comfortable and happy. We will  
take no denial whatever. We will probably  
return to Serai in the spring, and pay you a  
visit; then the roads will be better and the  
weather more pleasant. Don't suffer the least  
uneasiness about Frank, for he is undoubtedly  
the best boy living, and we do not doubt  
I endeavor to make him a good wife, and have  
every reason to believe he is happy. We will not  
be extravagant, but we economize for every thing. My  
family all love Frank, and try to make him feel at home  
and welcome among us. Tell Cousin Lyons  
and Dow, and a kiss for the Babu. We'll write  
you again on our arrival in Agra. My Heaven and all  
good angels guard and bless you, is the prayer of  
Your affectionate daughter, Emma