

tendency to anxiety, and excitement, if there were lodgers in the house. - Thou hast always done thy share, & more than thy share, of entertaining strangers - and must leave it to others now. -

We have not heard of J. Ann Linton's thinking of going, as she loves to do, to Y. Mtg. this time. She and Seth celebrated their 'golden wedding' several months back - I heard it was a large affair.

I am alone this afternoon. The girls have gone to take a walk, the ^{weather} being pleasant. There is the base burner, which makes the room comfortable - a table, sofa, ^{no, four -} three common chairs, three cushioned rocking chairs, yes, that's so, my precious writing desk, with paper, pens, ^{ink} with pen knife, paper cutter, pencils, and ever so many articles too tedious to mention - a dear little basket of apples - Rachel's foot stool - I think that is about all that is in this room, except the time measuring clock on the mantel - such are my surroundings, beloved, and I am not lonesome, as I am telling