

one of health & mind now - & I hope you will be much
better out in a kindly climate so fit for the
winter, less trouble than here & less heat &
more coolly & airy weather. I am a native & adapt
myself to it readily. We did not get up
so early & soon off the train in the morning till the fine

sun & air & managing the house & washing which
I have to do in the winter, was quite like our summer
house & garden & to brush the leaves & snow off
the trees & bushes & walk about the garden
is not difficult or disagreeable to me but just as
natural & pleasant as walking in the sun.

I am writing to you to let you know that we have
arrived at Boston & are staying there

now & sending one of the children home to you
so you may have some time to yourself

You will be surprised to see the change that
has taken place in the house & garden since
we left Boston & the children have been
so long away from us.

We have had a very hard time in Boston
with the cold & rainy weather & the children
are still not well.

The house is in a bad state & the children
are not well & we are still in a bad state

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