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My darling Boy.

Yours of Oct 27th

has been me for answering

Pa has returned from his

"Sunflower trip." safe and

sound as I announced to

you on margin of paper.

after a ride of 100 miles

on horseback. So out do in

He was much pleased with

the country. Was't I have

to stay alone? Pa wrote

you last week and wanted

you need the letter in this.

We were surprised last wed

nesday by a visit from a

long fellow some 6 feet and

as many inches, calling

himself "Len Smith" came to
see us and got licence to
marry Miss McChang on the
Professor Pills. "L" says the
first evidence of worthlessness
of character, a man gives is
when he marries without
having the means to support
a wife. Smoke that in your
pipe sir. We were quite
interested in Len. seems
energetic and intelligent, said
he left "Fred" at Matocello.
that he would be in next day
but he has not arrived yet.
Brother Fred is running
for Parish Judge but Len
thinks a negro. His opponent
will be elected on the repub-
lican ticket.

Had a visit from Miss Hum-
phrys "Lilly" Lizzie, and Miss

Henry a few days since full
of gay thoughts &c. I regret
my state of health is such. I
cannot pay particular attention
to Miss H. They are coming
in next Saturday to stay all
night en route to Asheville
where they are going to a
fancy ball. I expect Miss
Bramman was a school mate
at Mrs. Stamps of Lily H.
"To be polished" no doubt
a very pleasant way. Better
go to school first and learn
your book. Study hard the
math - the study of which
was said to efface the
features of the Greeks.
"A Irish Gate Presbyterian"
that is all well enough
but Oh my Boy all resting
aside. I hope you will

Dorchester & Boston

thy wife - from home the
with the & - such not see
I have had a pleasant
drink deeply from the spirit
ual fountain yourself, and
have no mispent opportunities
to repent of.

Mr Fuller died a few days
since of pneumonia contracted
from getting wet while waiting
on river bank for freight. I
can not think of his hard
working life for property, and
of what avail!

Darius is now clerking for
Deming's. I can not see
him nor Frank's. I think
the latter has moved to the
country. Election comes off to-
morrow and no disturbance
predicted, which we truly hope
may be realized. Mr Leonard &
Wife came down same boat with