



Boston June 4<sup>th</sup> 1849

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Description: Letter from Betsey (probably an aunt) to Elizabeth Mountfort regarding family news and anti-slavery talks.

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