

Monday May 27, 2002

Dear Benjamin,

In three days we will be packing up to come back to Belmont. Perhaps this letter will not get to you before we do.

We have taken a few walks through beautiful woods and have seen interesting trees, flowers and birds. Birds that are common in Belmont are not often seen here, but here on our lawn and in the trees are towhees, purple finches, goldfinches and the phoebes who built a nest right on the bracket that holds the backdoor (kitchen door) light.

I am still reading a long biography of George Washington. I have reached page 299 of a 502 page volume. It is well written but there should be more maps. We are just at the beginning of the American Revolution. The grand plan of a campaign into Canada has failed, but Martha Washington has made her first long journey in the green Washington Coach drawn by four horses. It took two weeks to travel from Mount Vernon to Washington's

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headquarters in Cambridge. Now I have just read two more pages, which brings me to St Patrick's Day and the bold attack which made the British evacuate Boston.

I'll tell you more another time. I hope that you have found some good books and that we can find some time to share reading.

Love,
Grandma Margaret

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