Sidney Harper Marsh Letter to Wife - Jul. 16, 1866

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9th [illegible]
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Dear Lizzie,

Oh dear! In the first place it is
so hot that our [nilts] & [melts?] under it. [my to do] make no [within] progress
& Cart but not least I must to much [illegible] yours.

The time are [ixcud] ugly [unfavorable?] for get-
ing a subscription I am a thorn and timedisputed with the turi-

ners & [input] to be soon [times] more. I have put [4 ovis]-ar-
ticles into different papers yesterday & to day _ & I support that effort will
bear fruit by [illegible] but what may make [have] & to drag out here before I
say - "it is dour." What a comfort it [illegible]to if I could come home to you
& play with the children in-

stead of sitting alone in this little steam-box of a room.

There is no use in grumbling.

I think it quite likely I shall by the first of any [wrt] put out to [other].

[Till nu] by the way what will be a good pres-
ant for Olivia & Matthew & what do you want?
There is no knowing when
I may start [as] [with] [me] of
this at once.

Monday Morning

[The each] [wakes]
me up [last]night. I did
not sleep for two hours in
which I [illegible] many things.

Your uncle is in trouble in
his church. It is a very
difficult place to fill & if I
[new] [him] should as [soon] [has]
it is not. I do not [attend]
any of the [commencement]
this year. I am in too much
of a hurry.

I think now
that [I] [school] start for [Oliv]
[i] about [this much]. It is
[them] [makes] to day [illegible] by [illegible]
you. Love to all. [Rifles]
to the [same] [over]. [Thursday]
for the dearest and of all my
[illegible] sweet wife.
    Sidney
I will send you a [beautiful] [fir]
[term] of the [Collyr] in about 2 [months].