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[raised imprint reads: "SUPERFINE / A.P/CO."]

Hampstead Nov. 1st/63

Dear Husband,

We have had

company this evening and I could not get to writting till nearly nine o'clock. I don't feel much like writing because I have had no letter this week to answer, but will write a little so that you may know we are well ~~an~~. I have been very busy the past week, the methodest society have had a [levee*] and I was one of the committee, but then that did not take much time if I hadn't ~~went~~ spent my time to go [^]to the [levee*], and stay till half past one

Don't you think I am getting disipated? And mother has been gone all the week which kept me more busy. Dr. Eastman took a very active part in the [levee*]. If

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Spring, for if I don't have some new
clothes I shall have to stay at home.

I want a nice dress and a new
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[written sideway along the left side...]

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