



Fall River July
26th / 78

My dear Susan

I was very much

saddened to hear of thy feeling so ill
a turn, but I hope thee may soon rally

from it, I well know such attacks

are very prostrating, and for thee who

has so little strength at best, it must

be peculiarity so and it also gives a

shock to the feelings of most person who

have anything of the kind, but I am

in hopes thee may not have recurrence

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Title: Letter to Susan Hill from Lizzie Borden, Fall River, 1878

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