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“Too Fond of Books”

In the crisp days of autumn, a baby girl was born to Abigail (Abba) May and Amos Bronson Alcott, the second of their four daughters. The baby had dark hair, inquiring dark eyes, and an intense **kinship** with her father. She was born on his 33rd birthday, November 29, 1832. **Uncannily**, years later, they would die just two days apart.

Germantown Born

Alcott was born in Germantown, Pennsylvania, in an area that would later become part of Philadelphia. The family didn't live there long, though. In 1834, they moved to Boston, Massachusetts. Alcott would live in and around Boston for the rest of her life.

Boston Harbor, about 1841

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