

Both Maine

May 11th 1857

My dear friend:

Your note has been received telling me of your plans for New York. I am very sorry to write I will not be able to get to New York while you are there as it is hardly possible for me to get away from my work here owing to the approaching trial of one of our vessels. I am very sorry that it should have happened that your visit should be just when I have the least command of my time and I regret most of all I could not have had you visit me at my home in Pittsfield a plan or evidence of which I am very

your kind regards of. You must
be sure to remember my address
here & I hope I may yet have
the pleasure of seeing you here, if
you ever come to America again.
Write me a note from Washington or
San Francisco or I may keep track
of you before your final departure
for your home and I shall be
glad to hear from you whenever
the spirit moves you to write.
With kind regards to Mrs. Clark
who I hope has suitably recovered
from her indisposition I am

Very sincerely yours,

H. N. Stevenson.

55 W. Hansa-Tonic Street

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