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Dear Father,

From your last  
letter I fear that the  
injury to your foot  
has been more serious  
than I had sup-  
posed; and as I can-  
not help feeling a  
little anxious, I think  
I shall try to leave  
a few days earlier than  
I had intended; probably

Margaret has spoken a great deal of coming with me to see you,  
but I have advised her to remain and I purpose to so when  
I return next

by the boat from  
Portland to St John's  
on the 8th inst. This  
route will suit well  
in one respect, as I  
wish to see some  
people & things in  
Windsor, and in  
returning I can go  
via Boston and do  
my business there.

Dr Anderson has some  
intention of going to Boston

and may perhaps ac-  
company me. Should  
any change of plan  
be necessary, I shall  
telegraph to inform  
you. Thank Agnes  
for her letter to Mrs  
D. and give her our  
best wishes. The children

are all well.

I need not add more

as I hope so soon to be

with you, and I trust

Letter

J W D 26 May 1857

Dear Father, that  
 I shall find your  
 health restored. It  
 seems very hard that  
 you should be visited  
 with affliction just  
 at this time; but we  
 doubt it is for the  
 best, and I hope  
 will soon be removed. It  
 will be a great comfort  
 when you are with us  
 that we may attend to  
 one another, and not have  
 the anxiety that attend distance

Yours affectionately  
 William

P.S. I shew in Agnes's  
letter that you had  
hurt your eye slightly. I  
hope this will be only  
a temporary inconvenience;  
but please take all  
possible care not to  
run risks of this kind.  
You should not work at  
any rough work that you  
can get this &c. &c. —

I hope you will have quite  
recovered from the effects  
of this before I see you again  
I am very truly  
Yours  
W.D.

