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Ms. J. W. D.
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My dear Father

I sat down to
write a hurried note,
hoping that it may
reach you in Boston,
while Margaret writes
to St John, lest you
may have left before
this arrives.

We are all
quite well, and have

Had both hot days
and pleasant showers
since you left — We
have had quite a
crop of fine strawberries
and hope you have
enjoyed them in Ann
Sister. The closing
ceremony of the Normal
School is on the 15th
and then I hope
I shall have time

I breathe and perhaps
take my long planned
run to Suspe' — Margaret
has been much later
than she anticipated,
and this may perhaps
prove prevent all my
summer trips, as the
center of her welfare
is the principal thing.

Please inquire, if
still in Putnam, about my
gas stock, and whether
it can be sold at

any mortgage document, as
the money could be so
much better invested
here. Please consult Brame
we about this. Do not
forget Loras little see
instance of £ 22 study.

We have had
no letter except that
announcing your arrival
but we hope you are
well and enjoying your
trip, & that we shall
soon see you again
With love to your Affection &
with love to George
M. Mason