

ANDOVER, MASS., FEB. 22, 1887.

DEAR DR DAWSON.

SOMETIME BEFORE I LEFT JERUSALEM YOU WROTE
ME THAT THE WORK YOU ORDERED OF MR PAULUS HAD NOT ARRIVED. - I REPLIED GIVING
YOU ALL THE DETAILS SO FAR AS I KNEW THEM, UNTIL THE DELIVERY BY MYSELF OF
THE BOX TO MR CLARK, THOS COOK'S AGENT IN PALESTINE. - MR CLARK PROMISED TO HELP
FIND IT. I HAVE WRITTEN HIM, SINCE MY RETURN, A SECOND TIME, AND NOW HAVE HIS
REPLY. (MR CLARK WROTE TO LONDON ABOUT ^{the boy} WHILE I WAS THERE BUT I SUPPOSE HE
DID NOT GIVE THEM ANY CLUE OR SUCH A CLUE AS HE GAVE IN HIS LETTER OF WHICH
HIS COPY IS FORWARDED TO YOU). -

MR CLARK'S LETTER AND THE LETTER OF THE MANAGER OF THEIR LONDON OFFICE
WHICH I ALSO ENCLOSE, WILL EXPLAIN MATTERS CLEARLY. - MR CLARK WAS SURE THE
BOX HAD NOT BEEN LOST. - I AM GLAD IT HAS BEEN FOUND AND WILL NO DOUBT REACH
YOU SOON. -

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR VISIT IN BOSTON AND WERE SORRY NOT TO HAVE SEEN
YOU AND FOUND YOU IN THE DAY WE CALLED.

WITH KINDEST REGARDS FROM US BOTH TO YOURSELF AND FAMILY
I REMAIN YOURS SINCERELY

Selah Merrill

--MRS MERRILL RECEIVED A NICE AND PRETTY NEW YEAR CARD FROM YOUR DAUGHTER
FORWARDED FROM JERUSALEM. MRS MERRILL SENDS HER BEST THANKS AND I WILL DO THE
SAME TO YOURSELF FOR YOUR "ADDRESS BEFORE THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION IN 1886,"
WHICH WENT TO JERUSALEM AND FOUND ITS WAY BACK TO ANDOVER.

-IF YOU COME THIS WAY NEXT SUMMER PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE A SHALL BE
VERY GLAD TO SEE YOU. -

--PLEASE RETURN THE TWO LETTERS ENCLOSED AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

S.M.

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