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see about it. — I hope you get the papers regularly as they are always in

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could scarcely be called a letter yet
I thought I had thereby put you in
my debt & was in expectation of getting
one from you every packet when
your few lines reached me enough
however in the main as it informs
me of your welfare & of your little
one who I have no doubt is our
increased source of Happiness to you

we are all well we have
removed temporarily to No 13 Gray St
it is the second door below Mr Messman
if you knew his house I like it much
better than Gilmore place besides
being near No 11 which I seldom
pass without going in Mother
is pretty well for some time past
but feeble and very liable to take
cold

Her eyes are at present very much
swell'd from that cause
Father keeps his health well and I think
would write you but there is no getting
him to put pen to paper for anyone
He has just had a letter from his only
brother our Uncle Walter who resides near
Boston in which he reminds Father
that he wrote him two years ago & that
Father has never answered him

I have seen John Norton abt
the Serapians his prices are £8
but to you £6-10/ and £15 to quart 13
These last are as good in tone &
power as any he makes only
less ornamented than higher ones
to the Maroon & Saw & then
Janinies are well & the Colours
also altho he droops a little
W. Bell

has just been calling and I have
sent word to Jane that she may
get a few lines under my envelope
if she likes, if not she will write
you next packet (now fortnightly,
we have had a Dr Thomas for
Virginia. U.S. Lecturing here upon
the second the premillennial advent
He considers it very near - the
Ministers of the Free Church are
also giving a course of lectures
upon the subject & that it is
quite exciting attention - Our
Elders are still very hostile to it
only we think Mr Storeburgh is
shaken a little Mr Emerson has
been here & had some serious
conversation with him about it
& singular enough Mr Wood in
course of lecturing thro 2^d Chapel
is arrived at the strongest persuasion