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Piquette Friday Evng

Dearest Margaret

I arrived here well  
and safely today at 10 o'clock &  
have visited the schools, and will  
lecture in the evening. I lectured to  
a good audience at Wallace yester  
day evening. The weather has  
been delightful, and otherwise  
I have nothing to tell you, unless  
I should describe the little places  
through which I have passed. This  
I do not feel inclined to do, having  
little time this evening. My fat  
magnum cold has proved nothing  
serious, and is all gone except

a little running at the nose  
such as I had when in Pictou.  
Ned does very well, and looks  
better than when I left.

Please say to Father and  
Mother that I am well and  
do not write at present because  
I have nothing of consequence to  
communicate.

I go on to River Philip to  
within 20 miles and wait there  
over Sunday. I am not sure

that I shall get your letter  
by express before sending this  
I shall however keep it open to see

I have received your letter and  
am most thankful to hear of

Your welfare. Do not overwork  
yourself, however, nor trust too much  
to your strength. I cannot inform you  
of the exact amount of the sum  
from Newton, nor of where her receipt is  
unless it be in one of the small inner  
drawers of my bureau. I can however  
find out when I return. I thank  
you most sincerely for your kind  
letter, and think you have no need  
to call it a disgraceful scrawl.

May God protect and bless you  
in all things. Love to Margaret  
and give us again a happy meeting

Yours ever  
William

Write by the mail of Thursday next  
Sunday 24th  
Thursday 28th

Via Fines to Parsbore  
do - Great Village Sunday  
to Fines.