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My dear Mr. Dawson

Your good kind and  
welcome letter came to hand  
some time since, and I had  
hoped to be on the water  
with you before this, but  
business has detained me  
longer than expected.  
He is largely interested in  
the pitch pine timber trade  
here. We have been here for  
nearly four weeks, with the  
exception of a few days

Spent at Passaic, about  
thirty miles down the bay.  
The friends with whom  
we have been staying, are  
cultivated and excellent  
people, and the beautiful,  
constantly changing views,  
are a great source of pleasure.  
Now I have wished it had  
been possible to carry them away  
with me in all their  
beauty. We expect to leave  
this week for the North,  
I begin to weary of being  
so far from home, and  
will gladly lessen the dis-



tenure. He will have several  
delays on the way, & Mr. Burro  
says that it will be some  
time in the first week in  
June before we can start  
real. I write, as you may  
possibly be expecting us about  
the time I previously mentioned.  
He will be most happy to  
make your house our home  
as you so kindly invite us  
to do, if our later coming will  
not interfere with any other  
arrangement you may have  
made. I had a letter  
from Mrs. Scott last week,  
giving details of the children's  
journey north, and their

Settlement at Scattery.

They were all so well and  
happy. How thankful I felt  
for such good news. But it  
makes me quite powerless to  
think of them. Mrs. Scott  
gave me a message for you  
"when I see you". I feel much  
stronger and better, and  
have every reason to hope that  
my health will be permanently  
benefited by this summer's  
stay. We have really had some  
fun, with its flowers & fruits.  
 kindest regards to George and  
Anna, as well as to their  
papa, and believe me  
your affectionate  
uncle