

[To Miss Deborah Weston, Weymouth, Mass.] ↗

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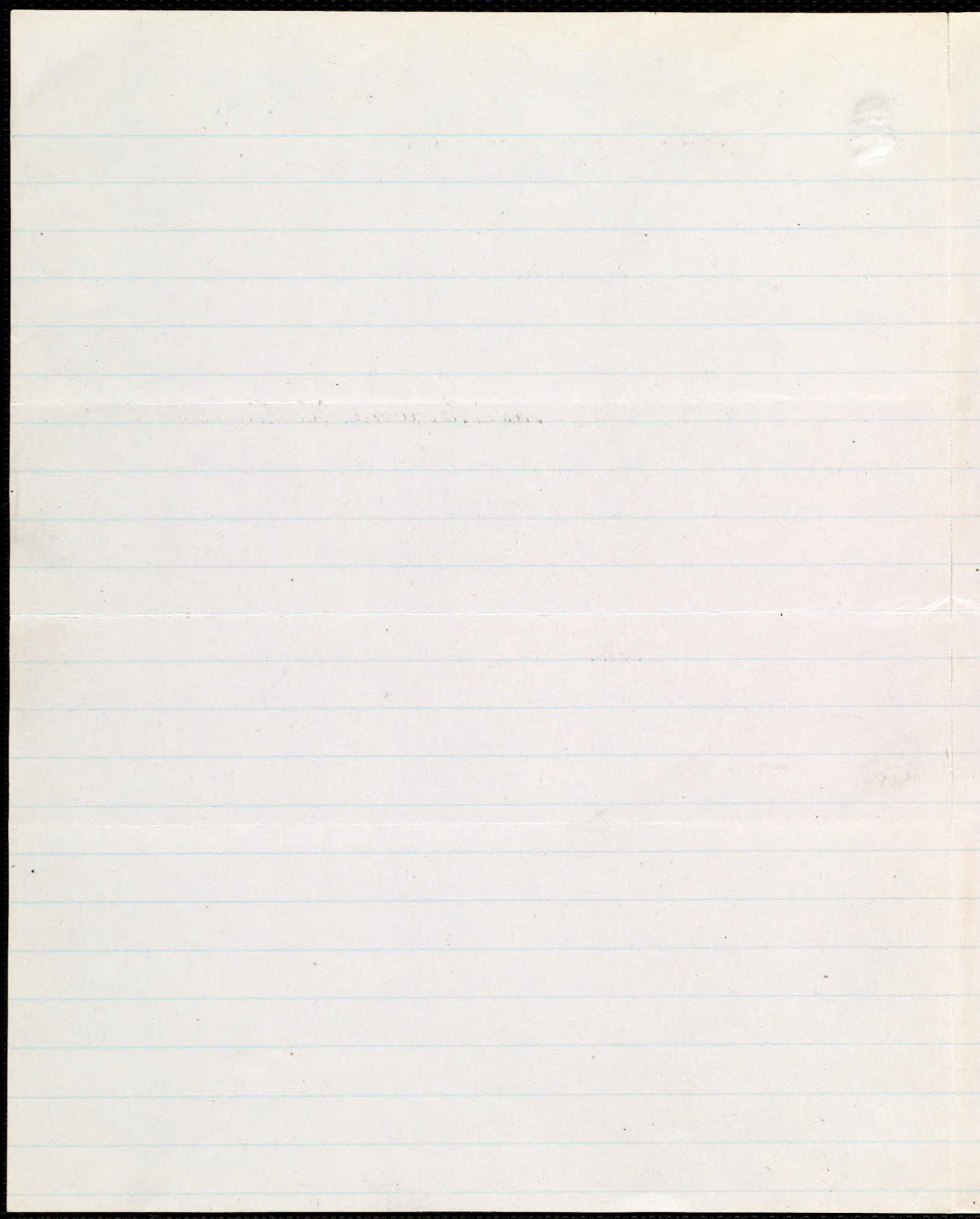
Tarrytown, N. Y., July 31, 1878.

My Dear Friend:

I have been here between two and three weeks in this charming locality, on the banks of the Hudson, twenty-five miles from New York, and on a most beautiful estate which Mr Villard has hired for the season for himself and family. I may remain here a week longer, and then make an extended excursion with my beloved son Frank, (who will be here to-morrow,) before my return to Boston. Dear Mrs. McKim and Wendell's three children, (making six of my twelve grandchildren here, counting Frank's three) have been with us the past week, and will remain a few days longer; and you can therefore easily imagine that we are having a joyous time of it, all the children being happily in good health and spirits, and much pleased to have "grandpa" with them.

Frank duly forwarded to me your kind letter, enclosing the French physician's prescription to induce sleep without injury, sent so promptly by your sister Anne. Of course, I am a debtor to you both, and proffer you both my heartfelt thanks in return. For certain reasons I have not yet put the recipe to the test, but mean to do so, and to give it a full trial, as I am pretty certain to have occasion to do, feeling hopeful as to its somnolent effects. That you should so cheerfully have taken such pains to procure it for me is another





proof of your ever friendly interest in my welfare. How great are my esteem and affection for you all I am unable to express. I hope that Caroline is stronger than when I last saw her, - that Maria is with you in excellent condition, - and your long and sadly afflicted brother is realizing at least some melioration of his case. As for yourself, rosy health appears to be your absolute dower.

Fanny desires to be most kindly remembered to you all. She is very happy, and, as is her wont, "looking like the very picture of health." Mr Villard is absent on business matters in Kansas City, but expects to return by Saturday.

Your attached friend,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Miss Deborah Weston.



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