Clark's Island,
Aug. 6th 1865

My Dear Friend,

124 You will learn from my letter to Mrs. Garrison, that Margaret Burleigh & I propose to visit Cape Cod. Our first plan was to go thither by way of Boston; and I intended to ask you if you could give us any letters of introduction to any persons living on the Cape, an acquaintance with whom would furnish us with better facilities for really seeing life and manners in that region. Mr. Marston Watson, of Plymouth, whom you may know, told me that you knew many of the people on the Cape.

As we have changed our plans, and intend to go from here to Nantucket, and, by way of the Cape, to Boston, I shall not see you, as I

hoped to do, before our visit to the Cape. If you are not too busy, I shall be very much obliged to you, if you will give us a letter or two of introduction to any persons there, and will send them to me at Nantucket, where we expect to be in a few days.

I believe you have visited this Island. Some one here told us that you had done so, but that your visit was made when our host, Mr. Edward Watson, was not at home. He is a rare character; a man well worth knowing, who welcomes and appreciates true reformers, and persons who do their own thinking; - "the advanced guard", as he calls them. He would greatly enjoy a visit from you.

The boarders whom we have met here are, generally, persons of culture and free thought, whom

it does one good to see. Among them is Professor Goodwin of Harvard College, who speaks of your son Wendell as a "splendid fellow." I find, by his criticisms on the students, that he has a very high standard of scholarship. He is (what all scholars are not) a very unassuming, agreeable man.

As I hope to see you before long, I will not occupy more of your time with this letter. I trust that you are taking some of the rest which you so greatly need.

Margaret sends her love to you.

Yours very heartily,
Mary Grew.

Mr. Wm. L. Garrison.