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My dear Friend

I receive thy letter on the 10th & am much obliged for thy kindness - I have missed a great wish to see Boston but most of all to be introduced to our friend W. D. Webb's friends whose many excellences he has made me so well acquainted with, but I greatly fear it will be out of my power to go so far. I thought I had told W. Webb I had given up going farther than New York. It is my wish since I have been there, lost one of its greatest champions in the death of Isaac T. Hopper. Old as he was, his death gave me a shock. I saw in it so active & to his increasing benevolence must make us in our selfishness wish him to live for ever & he was a man that the world could hardly spare. I feel much for his wife & family & the poor prisoners, in short all who were under his good influence. I am delighted to hear that Mrs Child is writing his life. It must be extremely interesting written by one who lived so long in his family & one who knew so well how to appreciate his numerous & rare virtues, she can make him live again.

I missed seeing her, which I greatly
regretted being so well acquainted
with her. Tho' her writings which
I greatly admire, particularly her "Letters
from New York" which first brought
me to the knowledge of J. P. Hopper's work,
also that second Elizabeth Gray - Southwick
I hope she still lives. I have still many
friends in New York that my niece looks
to see from Ireland, besides Sidney
Gay & his wife who were very kind to
me when there, indeed I have received
nothing but kindness since I came
to America. I have not yet settled any
thing for leaving home. My niece
L. who travels alone & who are her
no means clever travellers so are
waiting for information to me
to his friends in Philadelphia where
we wish to go first on our way to
New York, as two ignorant travellers
would feel very awkward to have
lighting out of the train on a large stranger
town without meeting the ever well
come face of a friend. I know that
a clever traveller would find every
thing easy. I have some valuable
neighbors at a walking distance
Lydia Motte & her adapted child
who has been lately married are
my neighbors. & James Kettle
who with L. Motte & myself are the
only Quakers within 26 miles.
L. Motte is aunt to Lucia Motte
Thy much obliged friend
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