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My dear Frank:

I have received your note, and the parcel containing The Shield and A. S. Reporter.

It is a little funny that my lost but much worn gaiter, which I left in the car, should have been recovered by you. If it had been new, the case might have been otherwise.

I will venture to suggest again, as a matter of pecuniary consideration, that if ^{you} should not leave for New York until Monday afternoon, you will then have a day and a half here before the sailing of the Algeria. If should defer coming till Tuesday night's train, you will still be in season, as the steamship will not depart till Wednesday afternoon. Should you arrive here Sunday morning, you will necessarily incur expenses that may amount to ten or twelve dollars. But it is for you to decide.

As you have been so recently at the Park, I suppose you will not deem it necessary to go there again before sailing; especially as you will be quite sure to see Wendell at the Nation office and when we embark. I shall go to Orange to-morrow afternoon, and remain there till Tuesday morning.

George writes that Mr. Swasey is to sail from this port to-morrow, in the City of Richmond, for Liverpool. So, it seems, he will get there before we shall. He did not indicate so quick a movement on his part when we saw him last Sunday. We shall probably see him in London.

I have sent word to Mr. Anthony not to do anything further about procuring a box of Capt. Stewart's herb powder for me. I have part of a box left, and am already so improved, that I shall not use it, probably, till across the great deep.

Besides, I mean to take with me a remedy for all kidney complaints, including Bright's disease, which is sold here, and which claims to be a new and an invaluable discovery.

Miss Otis will consider our pet kitten her ward till we get back.

For the past three days, the mercury has ranged between 80 and 90, and the heat is quite overpowering. Already several sun strokes have been reported.

Harry is trying to arrange his affairs so as to be off for Colorado by the first of June. I have not yet seen the swinging berth intended by him for me on the voyage; but this forenoon I saw the chair which is to accompany it, which can quickly be transformed into a lounge or bed. It is a very ingenious and convenient article.

I shall not be able to write my contemplated letter to President Hayes.

Your loving Father.

13 It might be well to bring with you several copies of "He who died," &c. Also, the same of my poem on "Human Equality," which you will find over the second tier of books in the book-case at the window.

I have queried whether or not to take with me, for showing our friends abroad, the stereoscopic views of Boston — I do not mean those of the buant district — which may be found in one of the boxes in the parlor. What do you think of it? You may decide. I can replace them when I get home.