

May 31st 1836

Dear William.

I write to announce to you an intended visit from Mother. She is going to New York to have her portrait taken, if you can make the necessary arrangements with Frothingham. It is a thing which I have been for a long time desirous of having done, but never could bring it about till now. She has consented to go, and the sooner she can get away, the better. Is Frothingham now in New York? If he is, can you see him, and learn at what time he can engage to attend to Mother. Any time will be convenient to her. He must be certain there shall be no mistake; because Mother is unwilling to be absent from home longer than is absolutely necessary. Tell him he must lay out all his skill. Let it be as good as Mary's and Father's and we shall all be well satisfied. We shall trust entirely to your taste and

judgment: Make him work upon it - till
you are satisfied, and I am sure we shall
be. I should like the portrait to be of the same
size as yours and Henry's. As regards the
position, drapery, & you can do as you,
Mother, and Mr Frothingham think best.
Mother thinks she should prefer going to
New York immediately, before the warm weather
comes on, if it will be as convenient to Mr
Frothingham. If you can see Mr Frothingham
and write me word, I shall be very much
obliged to you. All branches of the family
here are well. Henry is so well, that he
expects to resume some of his duty's next
week. He does not yet recover the use of
his eyes. Mr Allen was in town last week,
to deliver the Kingham lecture. Lucy and
several of the children came with him. It
is now but a step from here to Northboro,
and we see much more of them than we
used to. Elizabeth has had a slight sick
turn since Mr Putnam's return, and
has just moved to Taberillon Place. We
have been all in a hubbub the last week,
and do not feel settled yet. He has bought
the lot of land beyond Henry's in Cambridge,

and intends to build a country seat there when he is 50 years old. He has commenced already to cultivate the land. He has become quite a real estate owner; He is about to erect three grand stories, and an enormous boarding house, on the site of his old house in Fremont st. I see by the papers today, that the Woods have been noted. No people have their ups and downs like actors and actresses. How different from their reception here the last time! Both equally humiliating to us. Mr Dewey gave us two of his great sermons at Cambridge, while he was here. That which he delivered on Sunday was one of the most powerful, eloquent, affective I think I have ever heard; more so than any I have ever heard from Dr Canning. He must be a very great man with you.

Yr affect brother Chas. Ware.

P.S. Can you let me know Frothinghams prices.

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