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My dear Laines -

Your letter of the 6th has just been forwarded to me from Newport, I find by my men^a that I wrote you on the 3^d June - which letter, if you received it - ought to have told you that I had left N.Y. - for the season - and given you a general idea of my plans and movements - and so saved you the exertion & disappointment of searching for me in N.Y. - I would have written again - but I have felt very unequal to such exertion - the summer thus far - and the various changes I have made has not helped me - I begin almost to despair of restoration. I have been strongly advised to try high & dry air, and so made

|| a great effort to reach this place - which is quite famous for those qualities. Mrs Fleming & some friends of ours were already here - and my Sallie came over from Newport to accompany me. I have been here about a week - and cannot or rather ought not to judge yet awhile of its effects - so far I cannot perceive much improvement. I seem to be steadily running down, and the worst thing about my condition is - that my head is so much affected - I am obliged to give up again the work in which I am so much interested. But I must not depress you with my ailments, rather rejoice with you - which I do with all my heart - that you see before you a prospect of relief from your most pressing anxieties - Do not spare me - allow the thought of any indebtedness to me to add a feather's weight to them. ||

you never think of it any more than I do - it will be all
right and never disturb your rest. I write hurriedly,
just to bridge over this wide interval of silence, not able to
do any justice to a letter, my plans after this are not yet
settled - I may go to Lenox - I may go back to Hyde Park.
I may try a few days in the White Mt - any the cards
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I have been trying to think of an address to send you
which will be always sure to reach me - perhaps
care of H. B. Stebbins Esq., 48 Exchange Place, N.Y.
will be best. — [This cut off also - appears to have been blank
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