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Our words of loving thanks reach  
Auntie for your sweet remembrance  
of this day for me. I am laid upon  
my pillow this morning. your lovely  
volume of Landro's Billines. & I was  
so pleased. this is a lovely pair of  
Gai. rings (to match my mourning  
buttons & pin.) which my dear Emma  
sent me. & a little box of boubois  
which your Emma's little girl  
brought me this morning. & James  
"Glimpen" are my land marks of the  
day. I am very happy in them

all. but especially my books. which  
last friend: Thank you dear, and  
Yours for remembering me so  
worthly: You will have heard from  
Emma I suppose by this time, as  
I know she purposed writing to you  
yesterday. She will have told you what  
a weary journey we had to New York  
& how cold we found it. Henry Stibben  
was so delighted with his Miss. he  
has written to you also. I left my  
darling yesterday morning. & came  
on here. Tired, weary. foot sore, heart  
tired. arrived at 1. went to my  
retirement. things bothering me very  
much. near the Dr. and Saut. which  
afflicted me most powerfully - as much

the most artistic thing I have ever  
read of New Prospects. & then to the  
Theater. where a very fine house awaited  
me. although Tom. Em. is pro-  
bably bad every where. Came home  
my late - my cross. slept well & this  
morning awoke with stuff in my  
head & many miseries.  
I feel so lonely without my other,  
much my better half. I am out  
to dinner. & I am alone for the rest  
of the day. This is rest. but on this day  
of all other one wants somebody.  
do they not? & the silence compared  
with Boston is appalling. Brown  
I hope to peruse reading you had  
& I am sure I shall need.

I am much delighted with Estlin's  
article on Page. & what he says of  
me. is wonderful. do you think that  
an Editor note might put my name  
at the bottom of the page. or is it  
sufficient?

I very much want a likeness of  
Emerson. with his own writing pre-  
sented to me. & one of Long fellow &  
one of Holmes. & Lowell. & Whittier.  
do you think you could accomplish  
this for me? against my coming back  
in April? - How ever please me dear  
you my best love to Jamie. &  
believe me ever most affectionately  
Your attached Charlotte