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To James Thomas Fields

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Dear Mr. Fields -

I am at last able to send the material for the book of travels - I have worked as hard as I dared to for several days past and hope that the work is now pretty well prepared.

If you send proof to me at Philadelphia any time after the 1st of Oct I shall be then to correct it - direct care of Mr. B. L. Plumly - I shall not be able to visit N.Y. again this fall - I hope you will proof corrected before the time I have stated for you ought do it yourself - I am sorry

that I cannot be nearer
you than Philadelphia
during the publication
of this work - but I fear
my health would be
again endangered by
an encounter with
the East winds. I
am sure you will hold
me excused. - I am
getting well as fast
as could be reasonably
expected - but I am
still very weak and
insusceptible to cold.

Do let me hear from
you - I am so anxious
to know if Mr. Pickwick
has returned and how
he is - Give him my love
I wrote you a few days
ago and sent on the

emended copy of the
poems, by Adams & Co,
Express.

Dear Mr. Fields, could
you without too much
trouble to yourself, enquire
of Mr. Chickering the
lowest price at which
he could ~~sue~~ sell
a fine-tuned well-made
piano in a plain case
suitable for a school.

A friend of mine will
travel on our this fall.

Kindest regards to
Mr. and Mrs Whipple
Ever cordially and
faithfully yours G. G.