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Dec. 22

Philadelphia

[Lippincott, Sara Jane (Clarke)]

To James Thomas Fields

A.L.S. 3p. 4to.

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Box 40

Have the medical books been
forwarded?

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Dear Mr. Fields -

I have been in
this city now about a week, - am
in good health, and in as good
spirits as possible, considering
my far remove from Boston and
my beloved publishers. -

I have been looking for some
days past for the copies of the "Pills"
which you promised to send on.
Are they on their way? - I wished
half-a-dozen copies. - And my
dear friend, will you be so kind
as to send me some notices of
the little book, with such of the
poems as you can spare.

And will you ^{permit} ~~allow~~ me to ask
what percentage you allow me
on both volumes? - I only wish to
be able to answer the question
when it is asked me. - You know

that I leave everything in the way
of business to you - "knowing in
whom I believe."

Will you send me at once, a copy
of the poems in sheets, for me
to make corrections - in case a
second edition should ever be
called for.

I have not yet seen Mr. Cushman
will see him soon. I had the
honor of a call from Mrs. James
and his daughter the other morning
I liked them both very much!

If you think it best, will
you send a copy of my poems to
and the set book to Mary Howitt
and Dickens.

Then, I think I have given
you commissions enough - I was
quite - my love please, to Mrs.
Fields, Richard Whipple, Thomp-
son, Parker, Whittier, Phillips, James
Mr. Foy, &c &c - Here's a lady
of diffusive affections for you!

Excuse this hasty scrawl - Ever yours
Grace.

Please send me a handsome
bound copy of Emerson's Essays
Cherrarians G. G.

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