

Letter
JWD
13 July 1857

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July 13/57

Dear Father

I marked a letter for you this morning, but unfortunately forgot to mark it by land steamer; so as it will be long on the way I add a few lines merely to say we are well and very glad to learn from yours of July 4 that your leg is improving. Do not exert yourself too much in the warm weather, as there is always some a little danger in this

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Professor's movements.
At all events we
can I think let
you have company
from Boston, if you
telegraph the time
of your departure from
Walifax or arrival
in Boston.

Please say to
Mr Bayne that I
quite forgot to ask
him to send or give
me a specimen of
American Printing, and
also one of their sacred
stones with holes or
cavities, supposed to have
been inhabited by spirits.
If he could send either
or both in time for
the meeting of the

And can I, I
could perhaps make
some good use of them.

With love to
you & yours and
all friends
I am affectionately
Yours
M. Mason

P.S. Thanks from Margaret
& the children for your
letter and the
beautifull picture of
strawberry jam, quite
a luxury here; let me
see to have a strawberry
let next year
Yours
M. Mason