

Portland, Aug 8, 1839

Dear Father,

I returned all well from Springfield on Saturday having spent a few days there very pleasantly. I sent you a paper with the proceedings up to Friday. I should have acknowledged the bill what came all safe, also the shells what were the ones I wanted. I leave to-morrow afternoon for the Gypsin of all is well, and on returning will ~~at once~~ pack up for home; but as it takes about three days to reach the Gypsin and the same to return, I cannot calculate on much less than a fortnight of absence. I shall try to see Agnes.

Please say to Mr. A. Dawson when you are in town, that it will be useful to send any more papers to Portland, but that on my return I shall be ready to go on as rapidly as may be desired. Please ask him also to secure for me copies of any American papers with reports of the Amn Association, as I have not obtained the whole, and they may not be needed for the Waterbury, if Mr. Poe

has not already attended to this. Please
say to Mr Baynes that I hope to be
home about the 25th.

The children and Mrs Dams
send their love. The children
say to please look at their gardens

I shall like to write you
the Progress; but shall ask Margaret
to write.

Trusting that we shall soon
all meet in health and comfort

Yours ever affectionately

M Dams

P.S. I take no care with me to
the Progress; I think it is
very much M.D.

Letter
of Mrs D
of 25th