

7 ³/₄ Tons Small
10 Carts
3 ³/₄ Hand loads
2 Tons Soft 90
4 Carts

John A. M. S.
Aug 1861

Alpine House, Gorham, Thursday

Dear Father,

We arrived at this place all well this forenoon and have taken our quarters where we expected at the Alpine House. The place is very pleasant. The air cool and being and many pleasant paths with berries flowers &c for the children. This place is 800 feet above the sea, though quite at the foot of the mountains. I hope to-morrow I go up on Mt Washington and collect plants &c. Mrs Dawson and the children going part of the way. On Saturday & Sunday I shall stroll with them about the place and shall return on Monday or Tuesday. If I find it useful to do so I shall perhaps stay till Tuesday afternoon, in which case I cannot be in town till Wednesday forenoon. I hope that in either case you will be able to come out for a few days & enjoy the mountain breezes. I write hastily to catch the train and in the first sheet that comes to hand.

Yours with all love
William