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Dearest Margaret

On looking over the letter
which I scrawled on Sunday in Bridport
Town, I find it nearly illegible
nevertheless I send it, and now
add a few lines to inform you
that I have got on so far
on my way to Kentville where
I expect to be to-morrow afternoon
in time to post this to you there.
I received your adhep^d to
Bridport yesterday and am
pleased and thankful to hear
of your continued welfare.
Some of your items of news are very
interesting I am particularly sorry to

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News of Barbara's illness, is very
sad indeed.

I lectured yesterday evening in
Lawrence town and to day in Victoria,
where I saw Mr. Hill; a very intelligent
Baptist minister, after the lecture I drove
on to this place -

I am quite well and so is
John. We are now in an abundant
country, enjoy beautiful weather
and see as we journey along a
fine country. As my distance from
home becomes smaller, I long more
earnestly to see you. Take good
care of yourself, dearest Margaret
and may God grant all peace
and happiness to you and dear little
George. Do not let yourself be troubled about girls
but do what is necessary for your comfort. Your own
William