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P.S. I am quite well - loves
to father & mother
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Windsor June 18 19

Dearest Margaret

I write a few
lines from this place
as I may not have
an opportunity of
writing from Mont-
land or Noel. I ar-
rived yesterday after
a pleasant drive

in time to go with
D Harding and
collect some fine
specimens of Stan-
tites, some of them
portions of layers
older than the recent
one on our mantle
piece. To day I had
my meeting, and
lecture this evening!

I must I leave
for Pitt, thence to
Newland. Thence
to Noel corner —
thence to nine mile
R. and by Gay's R.
to Musgrove tort. If
you write today from
the Warden, it will
be too late for me,
but will be sent on

after me. If you write
on Thursday next,
you had better add
step to Halifax, as
it will not overtake
me in my good boat.

This day two
weeks, with just the hope
that I shall be in
my own dear home,
and a long fortnight
I fear it will be to

Me. I almost fear
you will surely know
me, my absence
seems so long
and the sum of
these spring days
has made me so
brown, and perhaps
I am grown
very stout since
last year, though
I think my complexion

clothes do the
most of the last
part.

The country is
now very beautiful,
the trees in full
leaf and the
grass covering the
ground. There is
however great

thought here. I never
enjoyed the appearance
of the trees & flowers
so more than in
the mornings of
the last few weeks;
and often in June
Tuesday beautiful spots
have wished most
earnestly that I could

have had you with
me to share the
pleasure of beholding
them and to enhance
it too.

Please say to
Mr Campbell and
Mr Potter that
my first journey after
my return will be to
their localities. I hope
I shall be home before they leave.
May all gods choicest blessings
rest on you, my own dear wife
Your own William