

ALPINE HOUSE.

Mr. Williamson

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Gorham, N. H., 28th May 1879

rather interesting - he gets lost
climbing Mt Hayes.

Dear Mrs Dawson -

Just a line to thank You & Yours for the very great kindness You showed me during my stay at Montreal - I left Your house yesterday evening very reluctantly

I reached this place pretty punctually this morning, after a very comfortable journey. The scenery for the last hour or two before reaching Gorham was beautiful - You know it, so I need not describe it - On coming to the Hotel I received some encouraging (?) information - The Glen House (my intended quarters for tonight) not open yet - The Hotel at the top of Mount Washington - ditto - The stages through the White Mountain pass, not commenced to run yet - This was cheerful - I think however I shall manage all right - I am sending my

travelling bag &c by express, via Portland,
(^{via Bartlett})
to Glen Station. I shall walk there tomorrow,
and then go on with my baggage to Crawford
House the day after. If I cannot get up
Mount Washington & back in a day I can
easily take some supper & breakfast up
with me, & I have no doubt I shall find
some sort of a place to sleep in during
the night.

I climbed to the top of Mt Hayes this after-
noon to get a view of the mountains, but
unfortunately heavy mists came on - and
covered every thing. It was rather a stiff
climb, as the middle path, which they say
exists up to the top, became totally invisible
soon after I left the Hotel, and I had to
scramble up the rest of the way through a
dense mass of trees underwood & rocks. It
is a difficult matter to find your way to the
top in it - and in many places it was so
thick that I could hardly force any way
through it - On returning I lost myself com-
pletely, and went two miles or more out of

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my way - I have collected several specimens
of flowers which are quite new to me -

Please give my kindest remembrances
to Dr. Dawson & Miss Dawson & her brothers
Believe me

Yours ever sincerely
Robert W. Williamson

Please tell Miss Dawson that I have thoughtfully
considered the matter of ice cream - & am now
fully satisfied that, if taken in an egg
spoon, it comes under the genus "Sweetie"