

Stephens House

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Dear Friends

No doubt you  
begin to feel anxious for  
my coming and I write  
this morning that you may  
know when I shall be  
there. We are here  
and we go to Troy this  
P.M. when I shall stop  
until Friday morn-  
ing when I start by way  
of Burlington. We arrive  
at Northfield about 3  
P.M. when I hope to  
meet some of you.  
If you should not  
find me there Friday  
you may not conclude  
that I have misad the  
train and look

for me on the next  
train My health  
now was better and  
I have been having a  
nice time both here  
and with Wendell G. G.  
whom I found all well  
and glad to see me  
My wife as well and  
expect to get to Boston  
in a few days Hoping  
this will reach you  
in due time I remain  
with much love

Chas. W. Hilary

I wrote you day before  
yesterday the 20th