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6th [?]
toy books for
[Sid] and Jim

East Boston
July 15, 1866

My dear Lizzie

It seems I have
been doing you [illegible] This week
past. You have not received
or had not when you wrote all
my voluminous correspondence.

Let me [kiss myself] with your
Forgiveness-- my sweet affectionate
wife – I found your letters at
E Boston This morning.

I have been away since
Wednesday to East Hampton
Northampton and NY – During the
time I have hardly eaten a
regular meal. Got back
in emergency almost sick.
But your letter has made
me more cheerful than I have
been since I left you – You
don't know what [illegible]
before [me] about our
precious little Mary – Your
previous letter made me more
anxious – I am so rejoicing
that she is getting well – kiss
and tell her “Papa will carry Ma
ry bye a bye.” Tell Jimmy a-
bout me and keep up his office
time for me. His associates
in the [illegible] [harmed him].
I think he will improve when

he is.

I failed in the special
object for which I went away
last week – t- see Mr. Miles
for a large subn and to
make arrangements for Prof.
Collins's passage –

I have our \$ 2000
promised, but nothing on paper
yet. For I want some larger
sum than I have yet [found]
to [illegible] him with –

I feel confident
for imminent success_
I hope to get a start and
then with This to introduce
me to go into the country up into
Vt perhaps – + make colle –
tions – for I must have some
funds-- I have now to borrow –

By the way_ you must get a
credit with Mr [?] – for such
things as you most want or if
there is anything you cannot buy now
let me know what amt you
will want and I will send it.

By the first of August
I hope to have many [illegible]
my business and have some money
to go to go [illegible] and then I shall
come out and take care of you
for a few weeks.

I have found no
place to preac-- In fact I
have not looked. And do not
feel too anxious about it.
as I begin to feel This other
burden upon my shoulders_
besides I must visit you in
August and be back here in Sep
tember

I saw Mrs. Hopkins
in Northampton I have received
a cordial letter from Mr. H.
I write letters – The a.m.
time Til Thru about 2 0'clock

This is the time for finding
business men – find someone
to see or something to do – [the]
pm and in The morning to
get cool-- for it is awful
hot here.

I am in a little
room in Spring Lane below
Washn[?] [?] right by the
old capital--and last at 7 am.
Love t you and the child
ren more than I can tell and to
[scrawl on first]
all in due measure Sidney