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[Norwich] June 31. 67

My dear wife

[Norwich] is the most beautiful town that I know of anywhere. It has not the lake scenery of Burlington Its natural advantages are not so great 'Tho' They are great. But it is beautiful as a town. The houses are almost all neat + Tasteful as if comfort were obtained in a graceful elegant way without any great lavishment of expense. The people are remarkably cultivated the children well-mannered + while there is a great deal of wealth There is also Christian principle. I am staying here at Dr. Bond's family pastor from the churches here. He was in The Seminary at Andover with father. Dr Wheeler + Torry. Fiske + Goodill + King. Spaulding + [Winston] + temple [Eminent] Missionaries to Asia - Dr Anderson of AB.CF.M. --[Dr Hallich?] of the tract societies. Prof Hardack of Dartmouth. Prof Bush who went off to [illegible] [draw] all students together. What Influence has flown out from Those men --in Ceylon, Syria Greece -- Turkey + our Country, What a power is There in a

band of direct young men--
When the Spirit of God comes
upon them and they start out
consecrated to his service. Devoting
the energies of Their life

I have got here to day [illegible]
Subn of \$500, one of 250. One of 100 +
one of 50. Shall some more to morrow.
In the [cours] of a couple of weeks
I shall determine whether I
can get through + go back in March
if I can shall [illegible] go to Ohio til
I go for you. If I cant shall go
out + [illegible] you –
Yours. Sidney