

Beverly Dec 6 1838

Friend Ricketson,

Thomas Chalmers, my English acquaintance, is here on his way to the West Indies. He wants to see New Bedford, a whaling town. I tell him that I would like to introduce him to you there, thinking more of his seeing you than New Bedford. So we propose to come your way to-morrow. Excuse this short notice, for the time is short. If on any account it is inconvenient to see us, you will treat us accordingly.

Yours truly  
Henry D. Thoreau

Given to Helen Hopewick Wilson  
by Anna Kickett

Boston Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1885.

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