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I found Lydia and her excellent sister (the types of earnestness and meekness blended) looking remarkably well, and increased my large indebtedness to them on the score of hospitality. — Lizzie M. Powell was there, having staid a week longer to see me, and returning home with me to Ghent the next morning, (yesterday,) where she is to keep school during the winter, near her father's residence. She is much improved in health, and is very superior in her mental and moral constitution, and warm in her affectional nature. I find that she and Willie are in frequent correspondence, to the mutual gratification of both, I have no doubt — of one, herself, I am quite certain. If nothing else grows out of it, it will strengthen the bonds of friendship, and help to make them experts in literary correspondence. Certainly, I think Lizzie has no superior for her years, in all that constitutes solid worth. Her father and mother met us at the depot in Chatham, and warmly grasped me by the hand.

Remember -
I am very glad to hear of your health - my best and warmest
wishes to all the friends.
I will tell the children I am very glad to hear of your health - my best and warmest
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I felt very grateful to you for another letter which I received at Albany, enclosing an interesting one from Willie. The letter you sent to Rochester was duly received by me before leaving that city; so that I have missed nothing you have sent me since I left home.

I arrived in Springfield yesterday at 2, P. M., and found at the depot my attached friend and warm admirer, Mr. E. W. Thwing, by whom I was taken to his pleasant, but unpretentious residence on Crescent Hill, (just beyond the residence of Mrs. Gordon's parents,) where I was most kindly entertained by himself and wife. They have but one child - a fine, intelligent and handsome boy, eight years old, bearing my name. Last evening, several friends, came in to see me, and we all had a very pleasant interview.

This morning, (Thursday,) I came to Northampton - was met at the depot by my friend Seth Hunt, and taken to his sweet home. This evening I am to lecture in the spacious Town Hall, but presume the audience will be very thin. It was deemed best, in Albany, not to attempt a meeting. Douglass and Payne spoke that evening, in favor of Gerrit Smith. Adieu!
Ever yours,
W. L. G.