

To him I commend you in this time of trial. Oh may he
make you his; & write your name in the book of life. I find
a real, solid pleasure in remembering you before him of which
I would not be deprived for all the joys that earth can boast
I find a joy in coming before him in my own behalf
more solid & substantial than any I have ever felt from any other
source - Oh there is something so noble - so sublime, so affecting
in the idea of a mortal communing with the great Jehovah
that who would not desire it - man conversing with the deity -
a feeble man, with him whose omnipotence spread out the
heavens & peopled the immensity of space with myriads of worlds
the winning subject with the holy & merciful Sovereign - Who
would not value audience with such a king - the friendship of
such a friend - the protection and affection of such a father?
Believe me then I sympathize with you sincerely and gladly
were it possible, would I mingle my tears with yours.

From ~~your~~ your letter I learned that you were at Dover and
that Mr P. wrote me in consequence of your suggestion
Thinking that ^{that} might be the case I did not know but you might
wish to see me on some particular account - if it is so write me im-
-mediately and I will now come on to see you - You will perhaps
expect some advice from me as to the course you are now to pursue -
I see your sister would be glad for you to come to Boston - I
presume Mrs P. would like to have you come to Dover - As to Boston,
(I must be frank & unreserved) The only objection and which I consider
one of some importance is, that you will then be placed under Unitarian
preaching & influence. On the whole perhaps that is the best place you can
spend the winter in. If you come to B - I shall at least have the pleasure
of seeing you much sooner than I could otherwise. Still if you &
Edmund & I perceive from your letter there is some approach to it - I
say if you & Edmund can become entirely reconciled & can spend your
time agreeably together it may be best for you to remain where you are
In short you must judge for yourself - And I hope that you may be
happy to forget all your sorrows in the consolation that comes from Heaven.
I long to embrace you ~~and~~ to supply your loss - and be your protector
and experience ~~the~~ the joys arising from a personal interchange of virtuous
affection and ardent affection. I have necessarily omitted all news - I can
only say we have one domestic dangerously sick. ~~we~~ ~~are~~ we are much
engaged in Hebrew - find the course delightful.

you do not see the writer, have long you do for I may see you some time
I have not seen you do I have you feel. Whether you remain at home or not - through the winter or if
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cut of my letter - as your mother - I am extremely fatigued - and therefore cannot
answer you more fully than the letter so at this momentary opportunity. I will
leave you - till I can write again - I am
Dear Sir - I have the honor to receive your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the
above mentioned matter - and in answer to inform you that the same has been
forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.