

Amherst 14th of mo
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My dear Prof Fitchell,

I thank thee for
sending the Visum &
the other pieces. The
Visum is very promising
of what thou may do
some time. I think
I like the "Sabbath Faith"
on the whole best.

Do not hurry thy
writing. Persevere, steady
and long brooding over
the subject - are necessary
to success. The Visum
in its fine conception - and
in occasional selections of

of thought & diction,
strikes me as remarkable
and suggests the ability
to ^{write} well and strongly.
The tempter is depicted
with effect, & the
two temptations, and
the triumph over-
coming, are well
done.

The letter poem
on the Hueser. of Perry
is appropriate & steady.
I return the copy of
the piece, as I thought
they might not have
duplicates, and
with best wishes I
am very truly
Yours,
J. M. G. Whittier