

Amesbury  
Fifth Day Mo 9

My Dear frd. Lucy,

I am glad thee think  
of going to the Shoals again.  
I wish I could go with thee,  
but I have some things  
to attend to. I may however,  
run down via Portsmouth  
before you leave.

I am sorry to trouble  
thee with so large a carpet  
bag but I could not  
find any thing else to  
make use of. If thee do not  
go thyself, can thee get some  
one of the party to [~~send~~] take it  
to Appledore House?-

With Kindest regards for  
Mr. Spaulding. I am as Ever  
thy fd.  
JGW