

Amherst
8th June 1870

Dear friend

I thank thee
very sincerely for thy
kind letter of two generous
appreciations of
my verses.

I possess a faint
recollection of the poem
referred to in thy letter.
It was written when I
was a school-boy, with
great a number of other
pieces.

So then these are
from New England: copied
from a beautiful specimen

fit - Lady Peier
looking out upon
Mount. Pleas & Alben
ham! Of course, they
understand what
a N.E. Sea Storm
is.

very cordially
Yours truly
John W. Walker

What a grand
bequestment old face
is that of your pinna!
Very many it be spared
to you. I shall value
the picture exceedingly.

If I could be heard
in the "Miscellaneous Dream"
I fear it would be too late,
as my little book is ~~very~~
nearly printed.

Thanking thee again
for thy kind letter I am