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Lawyer's Map,
6th Mo. 27 1879

My dear Whipple,

I have just returned
from Portland Me. &
thy kind letter awaits
me. I have read thy
article on Seneca (nothing
of thine escapes me) and
with great satisfaction.
One gets a better idea of
the great Seneca, after
reading its dissemination,
best general Characteriza-
tion.

I recall with pleasure

The delightful evening
I spent at thy home,
which Mrs W. I am
glad remembers. I
seldom visit Boston,
and rarely make any
calls when there: but
I shall try to see you
both the next time I
am in the city.

Would it not
be possible for you to
run out here - (40 minutes
by rail) and spend a
quiet Sunday with me?
I wish you would; we
have a pleasant place
here, and we will

give you Jersey cows'
butter & cream, and
you shall be cawder
on pines & beeches, &
chestnuts, & do as you
you please generally.

With kindest regards
to Mrs. Lane
very cordially thy
friend
John G. Whittier