

Danvers [ ]  
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My dear Whipple,

I have just returned  
from Portland Me &  
thy kind letter awaits  
me. I have read thy  
article on Summer. (nothing  
of thine escapes me) and  
with great satisfaction.  
One gets a better idea of  
the great Senator after  
reading its, discriminating  
but generous characterization.

I recall with pleasure

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the delightful evening  
I spent at thy house,  
which Mrs W. I am  
glad remembers. I  
seldom visit Boston  
and rarely make any  
calls while 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 pleasant place  
here, and we will

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give you Jersey Cows'  
butter & cream, and  
you shall be under

our pines & beeches &  
chestnuts, & do as you  
please generally.

With kindest regards  
to Mrs. W. I am  
very cordially thy  
friend

John G. Whittier

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