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Watervt Arsenal West Troy N.Y.  
August 4<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Dear Brother,

I meant to have written you again & to have seen Charlie before I left, but had too many ways to employ myself. I hope Lizzie has written you or not explaining her circumstances and showing how impossible it would be for her to go to Brunswick or Bath. She has not been well for some little time & is very thin in flesh. I hope she will recruit while at mother's. I started on the 30<sup>th</sup> with my pony we kept company to the Worcester Depot in Boston where we separated, he going over the Western Road via Albany to Troy, and I via N. York to the same place. I brought in Friday night and he came in by Freight safe & found Saturday noon. Mr Gilbert of Cold Springs has agreed to pay me \$1400<sup>00</sup> in cash two weeks from to day for the place - Give my love to Ella. I am sorry I could not visit her. I thought of her when I passed through Bath



Last Wednesday, but we did not stop long  
enough for me to go up street. Give my  
love to Charlie, I feel very sorry that I could  
not have seen him again, but I shall be  
in Maine again if nothing happens to prevent  
before a great while. It has been hot as  
blazes here, everything dried up, no rain  
of any consequence for six weeks - till yesterday  
when we had a splendid shower. Lizzie  
and Guy are better off where they are till it  
gets to be a little cooler here. It makes  
me almost hesitate to be sure about after  
having had the pleasure of a little party -  
I hope you will come over with Lizzie  
in September -

Tell Charlie I will write him as soon as I  
get a little settled

Very affectionately  
Your  
Brother

C. Howard