

Mobile May 17th 1860,
My Dear Somers,
Send you in this a Bank Check on
N. Y. for \$30. - one that came to Miss
Banny, for which I gave her the money.
This will I hope enable you to get your summer
clothing, as may be necessary besides paying
your expenses to Easthampton &
Advise with your grand mother as to what
you need where you can best get them -
get not as are suitable & substantial - not
expensive - In shoes get them by all means
large enough - Your toes will thank you
& your shoes will wear much better -
As soon as you can get what is necessary
start for the Williston Seminary - Take the
evening boat to Boston, & the first morning
train west - You get off at Westfield
where the Hampshire & Hampden Railway
intersects & on this latter road go to East
Hampton - The Conductor can give you
all necessary information -

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Room Rent & tuition are payable in
advance - the former is about 7.50 the
latter \$9, a term - but some deduction
& return $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ will be made for the
time that has elapsed -

I will write tomorrow, or next day
to you at the Williston Seminary at
Easthampton, then & a further check -
for those expenses there & for board -

I desire you when there to board in
one of the Students Boarding Clubs - or in
the Seminary boarding house - as you
may find both are most agreeable -
you can advise with the Principal Mr.
Clark - or some of the teachers as to this -

You will do this as soon as you can after
you arrive - Don't stop at a Hotel, longer
than necessary - & not over a day or two at
farthest - as you are a minor I have
made the check payable to the order
of your grandfather - He will endorse
it till you were to get the money -

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What you do not use for clothing in Portland
get in Gold Hill to take with you -

Send in this a line what will
introduce you to Mr. Clark the principal
of the Williston Seminary - This you must
call & deliver as soon as possible after
you arrive there -

Write me in receipt of this - &
say what day you will leave -

We are all pretty well - Amy
is suffering some from teething - I am
without a man - No home but we feel
It seems impossible to get servants -

Give my best regards to Grandma - Write
as often as you have done -

Your affectionately
Your father

K. B. Sewall

You have had a long vacation - & you
must now exert yourself -

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is suffering some from teething - I am
without a man - nor have but one girl &
it seems impossible to get servants -

Give my best regards to grandma, [?]
[?] [?] [?] You have done--

Ever affectionately

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