

Mobile May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 more 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

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must now exert yourself -

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it seems impossible to get servants -

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