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Augusta, Me. Aug. 9. 1841.

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The bearer hereof, my son William Sewall, who is settled in the neighborhood of Jacksonville, Illinois, & is acquainted with Mr. Coffin of that place, has been with us several weeks on a visit, after an absence of more than 20 years, & is now returning home to his family; and having some business to transact in Boston, which may detain ^{him} a day or two — I take the liberty to introduce him to your favorable notice, as a christian professor, & heartily engaged in the various benevolent objects of the day. He is making efforts to build a Church & sustain the gospel where ^{he} resides. Any civilities your characteristic beneficence may prompt you to render him, & whatever pecuniary aid you may find it in your heart to bestow for his avowed object, will be gratefully received, " & great will be your reward in heaven." My grateful recollections to Mr. Homes, accompanied by those of Mrs. S.

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