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My own Dearest Wife -

Mr. Webb will hand you this on Saturday morning – I thought I should go this afternoon I may leave tomorrow – But say not one word of it to any one – When I arrive – I shall probably go right to Lovell in search of a man – & then to Moosehead Lake – My affairs are such that I do not wish to stay in Portland a day. you may see me Sunday morning. But dont expect me to any body else — You will have your wish now in seeing Mr. Webb – I like him very much – He is a fine fellow – You may make yourself as agreeable to him as you please – I wrote yesterday to your father inclosing a letter to you – It was [?] – & I could not pay the postage – as I was only in season for the boat – He may not thank me for my large postages – I am very glad to hear you are so well – Keep well & cheerful I pray you occupy yourself as much as you can – & remember that I am faithfully yours unto death, now & forever – one & indevazable[?].

K.B. Sewall.

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About fashion – one word – small sleeves are decidedly fashionable – & long waists – especially in fronts – & skirts with out stiffening which is a great improve ment – it displays the form so well – Challies are the fashion – — Dont ask Mr. Webb before your mother or any one when I am coming on – for he will tell you – You may think it strange of me to wish to be so secret about my own movements – it is not that I am conscious of wrong, but that it is unpleasant to be bothered with people & agencies &c. — It is extremely unpleasant to me to be in such a situation — The fact is my paper is now laying over unpaid – & it must so remain till I dispose of some of my land. — If you hear anything said of me – Do not regard it & do not feel unpleasantly in consequence – things will come right one of these days. —— Adieu My Dearest Love – Adieu —

K.B.S.