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DESCRIPTION OF REPRODUCED ITEM:

Elizabeth Huntington. ALS to Frederic Dan Huntington. In: Porter-Phelps-Huntington Family Papers (box 12, folder 8).

May Thursday afternoon - 1840 -

My dear Frederic,

Louisa Caroline is leaving us tomorrow morning, for Boston. Bethia and Eliza are going to spend the afternoon with her, and the cousins; and will take over your roundabout, two letters which we have received from Mrs. Fisher since you left us, and a baboteille paper, containing some sage thoughts of your brother Edward. Theodor has written to him since the paper came, and given some good reasons against his opinion. Your father thought ~~it~~ ^{both of them} ~~much~~ ^{over} ~~to the point.~~ ^{good.}

Your letter to Theodor came Tuesday evening. Probably before this, you have had a good long letter from your father which he wrote on Monday, a leisure day with him as the rain prevented him from working in the garden. The letter from Francis you may return by some safe conveyance, if you know of any, otherwise keep them till you come home. Bethia had an interesting letter from Lisee some time ago - it is at Nan or we would send it to you. The flower beds are not finished but are in a fair way to be, before long.

Tomorrow the 5th will bring to our minds, the distant and the departed. Mrs. Fisher, and our sainted Catherine. Let Bethia write you by S. G. Perkins, who went to Boston on Saturday. With earnest desires for the best blessing, on us all, I am
most truly yours
Elisabeth

Mr. Frederic D. Huntington

Cambridge