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DESCRIPTION OF REPRODUCED ITEM:

Elizabeth Whiting Phelps Huntington. ALS, Hadley, to Edward, 1825 Aug 9.
In: Porter-Phelps-Huntington Family Papers (Box 12 Folder 3).

Mr. Edward P. Huntington

Long -

Madley August - 9th 1825 - Tuesday
forenoon - Marlborough

Dear Edward,

We are now in the midst of preparing
dinner for the association; Mr Willard - Mr Bailey, Mr
Hardin - Mr Chandler of Orange - have arrived - perhaps
we shall not have any others - they have obtained
the meeting house and intend going into the
pulpit I believe this time. -

As our great surprise - last evening just
after nine and just after we had got drowsy
into bed, we heard a waggon drive into the
yard, your Pa went to the door and who should
be there, but Mr. and Miss Fisher -

After dinner -

They are all going off for the lecture - Mr - x
Miss F - go from there to Northampton - and
then on - I hope they will find Elizabeth with
you - - in the first letter you write give
an account of your employment - for a
day or week - or as much as you please
be very particular - I want to know just
what you are doing and how you feel -
be careful to dress handsomely and neatly -
and attend your manners - but above all

cultivate a daily intercourse with your
maker - and remember to seek first the
kingdom of God and his righteousness -
in great haste I subscribe your affectionate
mother Elizabeth -

lock up all letters - - or burn them -
we had your paper paper - - Charles says
if you write on a new paper - they have
a right to charge the postage of a letter -