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DESCRIPTION OF REPRODUCED ITEM:

Elizabeth Huntington. ALS to Frederic Dan Huntington. In: Porter-Phelps-Huntington Family Papers (box 12, folder 7).

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Thursday morning

Dear Andrew, As your Pa intends going after Helen, soon after breakfast, I just write a few lines to say that we had a letter from Mrs. Fisher, and also from Mary Tuesday - the same afternoon Doct. Constant Field and his mother came, and have been with us ever since. they are both unwell and have been riding for their health. they will leave us this morning - Mrs Fuller carried Merian home with her - the particulars you can best have verbally - she is in her hands who has all wisdom and benevolence; may he guide her into the way of peace. I have endeavoured to conduct in this matter as accountable to him, if I have failed in duty, I am sincerely sorry, and hope no evil consequences may follow. This is all we can do; strive to do the will of God; in every thing seeking to obtain the approbation of our Father and ~~of~~ following as nearly as possible in the footsteps of his Son - and in order to do this how necessary is it that we should study the instructions of him who spoke as never man spoke, and that believing all his promises may have eternal life thro' him. I think you will do well to ask assistance as seldom as possible of I-h-W-r - anyone else but always try to be helpful and kind to all - remembering who it was that came into the world not to be ministered unto, but to minister (or serve) and even to give his life a ransom for many. Let us always reflect in the day with our Lord whether we are doing as we should if we saw Jesus always with us in his bodily presence - but I must hasten to close with the best wishes of your mother Elizabeth.

If you have the measure of the
how you may send it

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Wm. L. D. Huntington

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