

1849

May 20

New Brighton, [Pa.]

[Lippincott], Sara Jane] (Clarke)

To James Thomas Fields

A.L.S. 3p. 12mo.

FI 1754

Box 40

New Brighton May 26
1849

Dear Mr. Field -

I received
yours of April 21st. and
the enclosed poem in
good time, and
should have sooner
replied and acknowledged
only - your own excuse
indefatigable occupation

So as you think
best about the vol -
I know I can trust
you entirely - We
~~we~~ will settle every-
thing when I reach

Boston, which I
hope may be by the
last of June. —

Whittier writes me
that he agrees with
you in regard to
the ~~letter~~ size of the
work and likes the
name very well

I think it is hard-
ly best for you to for-
ward those works ~~now~~.

But when you
see me, I will
promise to receive
them with unmitigated
gratitude

I can only write
a line and that
horribly, as I am
in such haste
just now, and
am but just off
a sick bed, to which
I was brought by
over exertion in the
house-cleaning
line — Is it that
shocking, my sweet-
friend?

Kind remembrances
to Giles and Whipple.

Ever yours
Lara J. Clarke