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To James Thomas Fields

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I should at least, be paid
fifty dollars for my actual
losses. - I do not see
how the company could
refuse to pay this to them
travelling back - but if they
do, I shall of course, drop
the matter then.

kindest regards to all
my Boston friends -

As ever truly yours -
Grace Greenwood.

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Dear Mr. Fields -

Your kind
note of the 17th came to hand
yesterday - I sent some
days ago by express, two
matters for the book - as
for the poems I have re-
tained "Limerick Pills"
and one or two others as
the nucleus for another
volume. I pray they have
them excused. -

I am not getting well as
fast as I hoped to do, and
I have finally concluded not
to leave home for Philadelphia
till about the middle of
next month. Can you send
proof to me here until after
that time? - If you think
it will cause too much

delay, you will please
attend to the first sheets
or send them to Anne
Phillips. -

I am rejoiced to hear that
dear Mr. Tinknor is well
and on his voyage home
How I wish I could be
in Boston to welcome him

How very dear friend
I want to trouble you with
a bit of business. - When
I went on board the
"America" at Liverpool
I found that it was im-
possible to get my largest
trunk into the stateroom.

The sailor who took it
below assured me that
it would be put in a
place of safety and kept
perfectly dry; - but when
it was brought up from

the hold, I found almost
everything in it completely
soaked with sea-water. -
The trunk itself was nearly
spoiled, several nice dresses
very badly injured, one
reddened & unwearable, and
a crayon portrait by Page,
utterly ruined. - Now
I was told by several of
the English passengers that
the honorable Consul
company should and
would pay for this serious
damage. - I had no time
to attend to it when I first
landed, but thought I
could do so on my return
to Boston. As I unfortunately
cannot go back this fall &
may I ask you (if you think
it will be headed,) to make
this demand for me. I think