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Sep. 11

New Brighton, [Pa.]

[Lippincott, Sara Jane (Clarke)]

To James Thomas Fields

A.L.S. 4p. 12 mo.

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Box 41

and send letters
if you have re-
ceived any for
me from England
I hope to go to
Philadelphia
week after next
and from there
to Boston if I am
well enough.

Was dear Mr.
Dickens returned.
Give him much
love from me.
I trust you will
do all in your power
for my little pilgrim
Mont Kipple and Tom
take it. Ever faithfully
Grace

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Dear Mr. Fields - My
brother wrote you a
few days since ac-
quainting you of my
illness - You could
very near losing
poor old "G. G."
I have been very
ill indeed and am
still quite weak
To-day I am dressed
and have walked
without support
for the first time

for ten days -
I have been greatly
troubled about
the books, for fear
you would be an-
noyed by the delay
yet I am sure
you will excuse
it for I could
not help myself
I send the poems
with those to be
added - You will
see that I have
striking out
most of the bal -

entires, and one
other thing of
verses - for the
thing is no poem
("The Story of a Life")
I hope you will
not object to what
I have done here
I hope to be able
to send the ~~other~~
material for the
new volume in
the course of the
week - certainly
shall - if I have
no relapse -
Do write to me