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To [James Thomas Fields]

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Thanks dear kind friend, for
your kind interest in & efforts
for my boy, who bears you this.
He returned to me quite sanguine
that Mr Brown would entertain
the idea of having him - & hoped
to have you to him on Thursday
for a favourable answer - but
last night he received a letter
from my old friend Mr Cochran
who has found something else
for him - by the aid of Mr Brown
I believe - & he goes to Boston. I
hope to be settled in a few hours
when he will get a general knowl-
edge of business - & facilities in
selling goods - which however
this opportunity may resolve



itself - my hope is to have in
whatever business he may eventually
put his Capital into. Thank you for
this - & so many other good things
that I know not where to begin an
end! will you kindly help him to a
boarding house where he will be
cared for a little. some good genteel
place where he may find nice
company. He is going to try and
persuade his grand mother to stay
with him a little until he gets settled
a bit. will you take a little notice
of him - & give him a little counsel
as to his associates. He is going to
study French with a master, and
book keeping, which will be well
for him to know. I shall be glad
if you will from time to time let

him have any money that he may
want. when I have failed to supply
him with enough. advise him a little
as to what books to read. & let him
have what books he may want to
buy of - just advising him if he is
likely to be too extravagant - as you
so well know how to do. without
alarming his pride - or his faith in
you. You see how much I ask
of you. but I trust your goodness
will enter faith -

Mr Crow, the soul of kindness &
goodness - he encourages him in every
way. & will be his best friend - He only
wants him to wait until he is able
to earn enough to support a wife - &
then he will have a house & furniture
& income given to him & his wife to
let them live as she has been accus-

-tomed to his. & as Mr Crow has fixed
no date to this. They will be married
as soon as Ned can earn anything
& show himself a steady reliable man.

Mr Van der Wagoner morning
for New York. No 20. N. 16 "Street"
will find us - & we hope on the 15
or 16 "to receive you. & show you how
much we love & value you.

I am beginning to look with fear
& trembling to my engagement in
New York. The Election - & many dis-
-tractions occupy people's thoughts too
much to let them think of me while
I am "on the way" - my mind
Boston Engage^{ment} will come after the Ele-
-tion & that will be fine -

God bless you - Your attached friend
Charlotte Fushman
Am. to America
Lovers in country