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Newport, [R.I.]

[Cushman], Charlotte [Saunders]

To [James Thomas Fields]

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Bellevue Hotel
New York. Aug 25 "

What is this I hear, dear friend.
Is there a possibility that you
will go to the Hill, with us? And
say you said something about it
but he cannot tell me positively
any thing about it. Truth to say
he is as much dazzled as I, with
this hurry & hurry hotel life - &
cannot seem to collect his thoughts
properly. We had hoped very much
that you would be able to go - but
your letter has told us nothing
definite, so we are uncertain.
Would a little later suit you better?
If so, I am half inclined to

San some fatigue & considerable
Anxiety in many ways which
I could explain satisfactorily
to you. had I time & space - and
to the Niagara first - so escaping
"the Prince & his Progress" there &
coming round by the Thousand
Islands Rapids & through
by Grand Trunk line to Essex
arriving there about the 6th or 7th
September. getting there & their
around & through down the hills
& soon back to Boston for my
few days sojourn & rest. which
I should be better able to take
at that time than now.

Tell me if you could manage

this which would suit me better.
By return of post or a telegram
to say "go to Niagara first" - & my
mind would be relieved. for if
you have arranged to go with us
now. I am sure in the best way
with no objection to your return
& I would not on the whole give
plans. by any change of mine
Emma such dear love to her
would be not seeing you and
if you can come to the hills to meet
us early in Sep^r / because she will
have a few more days in Boston
than she could have now
I wish to put haste to San Francisco
& am in love with your Charlotte