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To James Thomas Fields

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Dear Mr. Fields -

I wrote you
some ten days ago
that you might ex-
pect me by the "Ni-
agara" - I took pass-
age by that steamer
but I have since
by taking cold, been
so ill with an attack
of the bronchitis, that
Doctor Laurie has
forbidden my going.
I hope to be well
enough to sail by
the "America" any-
way - anyhow, will
let you know - W
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Have not yet seen
Mr. Dicknor - and
Hawthorne but hope
to soon - I have
a note from Mr.
Dicknor, and have
had the reading of one
from you to Mr. Ben
Brook - in which you
did not make men-
tion of me. Thank
you! - Will you be
so kind as to forward
the enclosed notes, ab-
once - I am very sorry
to be obliged to dis-
appoint my friends but
I cannot help myself
I am not at all able
to undertake the voyage

But don't let any
one be anxious about
me - I am in good
hands and shall get
along finely - no doubt.

Mrs. Benfavech would
write today but that
she has a headache
She sends much love
I write a sure note
because I am not
able to write a letter
and I am in haste
to save the mail
Kind regards to all
our friends -

As ever yours

Grace