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To [James Thomas Fields and
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Dear friend

I have left you with
 not of welcome to long unac-
 -knowledg'd. but - believe me - the
 delay has been unintentional.
 My work has been good to work
 every day since I did it - but I
 have found my days very very
 full lately - I am here - just
 trying what winter can be in this
 place - which all people report
 as the mildest eastern climate
 I can have in the north - and
 am proving - dear - that it can
 be as better here - or any where -

which in cities one can keep warm
in the house. here - I find it quite
impossible. These houses built
for warm weather are like barns
they are so cold. No place is
warmer but bed with four blankets
Emma & Mrs. Garland were with me
for a fortnight - but they deserted
me last Wednesday - since then
Anna Leon has been two days
with me. & yesterday William
Hunt this wife came down to
stay with me one today & tomorrow.
- now - how you & Jane run down
of the weather gets a little warmer.
You - how do you look. for I doubt
I shall I can go to Boston until
the summer. I may be compel-
led to stop in New York for Sunday
keep the month of March.

& after that, must go immediately
to St. Louis to Emma Weston and then
to St. Louis - for two months - then I
am down in Auburn at Hyde Park
& after that I shall come East
again. I am looking for a house
for Emma for the summer here
& think I may make it a house
for the year - so that I can come
in later in the autumn if I
choose. Will you not write to tell
me that you & Jane will come
down here soon day, before I leave.
(27th Feb) & pass a day or two
with me & talk over lots of things
that have happened since I saw
you two happy contented faces.
Mrs Hunt will tell you of an
Eve is a diamond, isn't she
I am very fond of them both.
but she is beautiful & fine.

How strange - but how right for
James to retire - In so I think
the sense is in knowing when
to retire! But it is very hard to be
tempted back to work - as I have
been this last week - by offers
from three different cities - To read
a lecture or a ch. in each place
more money offered ^{for a night} than I
ever made in two before! and I
have not the courage to put myself
through retirements with the fatigue!

I don't like to be tempted -
Ever my best love to James - Tell
him I want you two to come &
tell me any quantity of things
as he always does & sets me going
for ever so long after I have seen
him - Ever believe me affectionately
Mrs Charlotte Jackson