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Care of M. H. Sargent
13 Cornhill Boston

Boston July 5 '66

My Dearest wife,

I carry a lengthening chain. As Jimmy says I want to see you so much. Kiss the dear boy and my little sister twice over or more for papa and tell them he thinks of them all the time. I don't see a child or hear a baby cry without wanting to take them for Jimmy's and Mary's sake.

I wish Jimmy could have seen the fire-works on the Common last night. He would have enjoyed Them so much. I did not Think anything of the common all day. Till just at night seeing the crowds moving That way I went too. There was a great crowd of the "people."

The night before I spent at Houghtons in Cambridge. He has four children. I have a room near Slate and Washington St for which I pay \$4.50 per week. My board at this very moderate rate and hiring out the cheapest I can get will be .75 per day. about \$.6 per week. My board and traveling expenses will not fall much short of \$18 per week. I am about out of funds but can borrow. Mr. Field [illegible] my subⁿ I think with \$1000. Mr. Kings man not so much.

Write me often if even a line, anything about you and the children will be good.

Sidney

Send me that picture