

Phila - 7/24/86

My dear wife.

as I shall start for Maryland before the noon mail comes I shall not receive this letter today and so shall not hear from her until second day - This is another lovely day, cool and pleasant. Father had a letter from Anna^{BC} this morning she seems in some uncertainty as to when she is to come to Newport I think she had better write him telling him she is expecting him on the 5th Prox.

Last evening I went up and saw Aunt Lizzie she looks pretty well but is weak and nervous - I am afraid she is pretty much broken down - They have just had letters from the Gracelus mailed from the the Scotch Lakes. Dr Marshall and family are going through the lakes with them Walter

says. Does this think there will be a "Whucas" -

Give my love to all our relatives. I hope
dear this is not getting too tired.

I have heard much from Orris
Stevens that there is no talk in the reports
of his engagement. When the letters do
not forget to answer some of my questions.

Uncle Henry Hatchette whom I
saw at meeting on 5th day said Aunt Mary
got down to Spring Lake and summer pretty
well. She thinks it is the best air she has
known on the Jersey coast. But there are has
been few meetings. There are very few people
at the house that she ever heard of before.

They are principally New Yorkers.
Please give lots of love to the children and
with a heartful for thy own dear self

I remain thy loving husband

James.