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Sunday Morning half past 8 Feby: 16th 1834

My Dear Martha

Louisville Ky

I wrote you from Randolph that I had taken the boat Lady Franklin for Louisville or Cincinnati. I am now safely landed on the wharf at Louisville & have just this moment risen from my breakfast in a splendid Cabin of the steam boat Citizen bound for Pittsburg on which I have taken my passage together with the two young men who embarked with me on the Lady Franklin at Memphis (Mr Young & Graham) who endeavor themselves to me as we become better acquainted from their kindness & attentions. I have no trouble in finding a boat for a particular point on the great route to the east, but all this is done by them almost before I know anything about it even to the putting my name upon the register & adding to it the most comfortable berth in the whole Cabin.

I can not say more at this moment, my Dearest Martha as I have but 20. Minutes to go upon & have to proceed into the center of the City to the post office a City by the by of another order from Nashville.

So fare you well Dear Martha, embrace my children for me & inform Maria Martin of the substance of this hurried epistle till I again write you from Pittsburg perhaps & perhaps not till I reach Philadelphia.

(Most affectionately. W. H. H. H.)



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