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My Dear Friend & Brother

You may have seen from the Observer, that an Individual of my name has engaged in an enterprize, which shall carry him to Lanton, & keep him there some time, before he greets his native Land, and beholds the countenances of his Friends. Already has the parting scene closed, and the Emporium of our Country faces in the distance. Tomorrow, if the wind favour, we will take our leave of America, that is we will lose sight of Land, and have enjoy no other prospect for months than the Camp of above our heads, and the billow beneath our feet. My object is, "Deo volente" to officiate as Chaplain at the port of Lanton for one year, & then either continue in the service of the American Seaman's Friend Society or be transferred to the employment of the American Board. This must be left to the Providence of God. When I shall return I cannot determine, probably in the course of three or four years, perhaps never. I should have been pleased to have visited you, but circumstances have prevented it. When we shall meet again, or whether we ever behold each other's faces again, God

only knows. I should be pleased to hear of you at  
Lanton. When a ship offers, Mr Leavitt the Agent for  
the Grand Trunk, will insert a notice in the Observer,  
and forward all letters sent to him.

And now Farewell. May God bless you & your family  
My affectionate remembrance to your Wife & Family  
and all Friends.

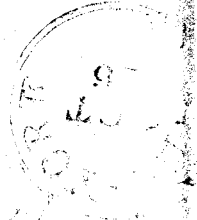
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