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Mrs Amanda

Notwithstanding what has past  
my feelings are as keen for you as ever.  
Since I left you I have met with  
friends yes! with friends those who know  
me best and notwithstanding all prejudices  
they have furnished my friend Taft and  
myself with goods to the amount four  
thousands dollars with which we are  
doing business at New Bedford and are  
not dependant on you or anyone for  
assistance.

But if you want to come to New Bedford  
and live with me and will do that  
which every wife should do for her  
husband (you can come), I should be very  
glad to have you. I have <sup>made</sup> some calculation  
in having assistance from you and know you  
will not disappoint me.

I want you to let me know when you  
will come so I can make preparations to board  
you. Taft sends his respects to you and your  
mother.

Yrs respectfully  
A. B. Phillips