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My dear Amos

Time rolls on and yet I am separated from you. how my soul longs to be at rest once more when we can participate in each other's enjoyments and might come decid<sup>ed</sup> as <sup>but</sup> death oh! then shall I be happy and not 'till then.

If your feelings are as keen as mine and your affection as devout (which I hope it is) you at once <sup>can</sup> imagine my feelings to be thus separated. I should have been out ere this but ~~am~~ waiting to arrange my affairs so as to be able to settle at Boston as soon as I can have the means. I have talked with my father who tells me not to sell the property at present but get a loan for one year which will enable me ~~to~~ in that time to discharge the mortgage for you know I purpose to keep the property. My father feels disposed to favour me all he <sup>can</sup> on truly sh<sup>ould</sup> for the best and will furnish me every thing he is available of. ~~I have~~ made a proposition to Mr Cranford Allen and Mr Moses B. Pres. who are friends of mine but as they would offer the full value of the land I would not sell, <sup>to</sup> sacrifice upon it by the solicitation of father I think I shall be able to ~~obtain~~ obtain a loan by giving



~~a~~ ~~and~~ collateral security. This I think will  
be the most judicious as soon as this  
can be done I shall come out and then at  
once proceed to establish myself in business  
I wrote to my Aunt and friends in Boston  
who are very anxious to have come and  
would be very happy to introduce you into  
Society.

I feel me shall soon be forever united and  
also be happy neither do I at a moment  
forget the source of the happiness your Mother  
who without her I should be compelled  
to travel in my profession deprived of your  
Company but by her kindness (thank God  
I shall be able contribute to your and  
also her happiness and in little time  
those who are now and have been pointing  
their fingers of ~~ridicule~~ and contempt  
will eventually become our warmest  
friends.

You may expect me in a few days

Devotedly Yours

Don't forget my regards to  
Mother