

Worcester, Mass. Aug 27th 1865

Dear Brother & Friends.

Your welcome letter of the 20th with Hellen's of the 19th came to hand day before yesterday (Friday) and was glad to hear from you and that you were all enjoying your usual health and getting along with your work &c so well. I see by your writing that you did not know at the time of my removal to this place but conclude you learned before mailing them as they were directed here. I have only been here a little over a week but like thus far very well and it seems clear to get back into my old business again. I don't know how long I shall remain here but if we both like I shall stop for the present ~~as it is~~ or until I can do better. It is a very pretty City and I think I shall like when I get better acquainted.

but I was acquainted with no one when I
came here (and am hardly now except those connected
with the Store) and when not in the Store I
feel quite lonely especially Sundays when I
wish more than ever that I was with you but
I congratulate myself upon thinking and knowing
that I am nearer Home and much better situated
than I was one year ago today, and feeling much
better both in body and mind, I have no news
of any kind to write so my letter will not be
very interesting, although I have put nearly every one
the past week in the public Library where you
have access to all the leading Journals printed in
the U.S. (and also Foreign), I often wish you could
have access to it - and wish that I had more time to
spend there myself. Tell S. I have got his watch
fixed and as soon as I get it properly regulated
I will send it by Express. You did not say whether
you were going to school this fall or not I was
sorry to learn that Mary was not getting along
and not feeling as well as when I heard last
I imagine she is feeling better today as the past
week here has been very cool. Some mornings and even
you almost needed an overcoat on. Today is very pleasant
and warm. But you see I must close hoping this
may find you all in usual health and to hear
from you again soon. I remain as ever
Your affectionate brother

Chas W Wilcox