



Cambridge H. 16. 1882

My dear wife,

I wonder if you received an Easter card from me. Suppose Miss Revere is with you. Mrs Sears is with Miss Iveson and has been for several weeks. Received a bill from Worcester Bros for storage which I sent to Mrs Sears as I understood she was to settle it.

Abbie and Lizzy went yesterday afternoon to see "Rosindale" at the Museum which they enjoyed very much. It is the first play we remember of having seen. The "Herald" at the "Boston" is having a long run and we all intend going to see it.

The Tribune Publishing Co. have published a pamphlet, "Life and Works of Henry W. Longfellow", which I will send you, as, no doubt- you will enjoy reading it. The questions I omitted to answer in my last- will have to remain unanswered until my next- as I have not looked them up and am not prepared.

I add slowly, but surely to my list- of friends, and those only who have been well tried and not found wanting. Mr Delquis name now belongs to my list- of tried friends. It is best- to have few, but- true friends, rather than many, and many among them false.

Mother is somewhat tired. and last night- she suffered from one of her faint turns.

Aunt Mrs Revon yester-
day afternoon and she enquired
after you all and hoped you
were all enjoying good health.
Said she had a call from Mrs
Leas night - before last.

How is business? Are
you getting tired and need a
scolding for not taking care
of yourself?

Charlie Coolidge has
been unwell for a few days,
overwork, but is now himself
again.

Charles and Nell come
to tea every Sunday and are
very well. She is just the
same innocent little child as
ever.

Aunt Ellen is spending
to-day at Mrs Kettell's with
grandmother. I hoped you

would have seen her before
she goes back this spring for
it may be her last visit.
However, she seems better than
ever rather than worse, and
seems to take more interest
in us. She is very fond of
her great grand son. He reminds
her of Jacob when a child.

Hattie is quite as
agreeable as ever and is an
object of pity.

With my best love to
my dearest "Esther" and best
wishes to all,

Your former
Hill.