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to that time I shall be as busy as I possibly can be. I don't want even that to interfere with business - I hope you wont show this to any one - for of course nothing is fixed on as yet - at all. I havent spoken to Father even of it - it is eight months off - good while aint it?

Friday morning - No vessels here yet - so I may as well finish this letter & to come down to realities - my shirts are going very fast - so fast that they wont more than last one until next Fall. shall I get some muslin & linen from Lowells & how much of each. I think I had better have ten in a set this time as I sometimes have hard scratching to make them last one through - not getting my wash until Friday afternoon. I don't suppose you can make them now as I believe you have a set for Father on hand - I spent more of last evening with him than I have seen of him for some time all of them from Mr Peirce's had gone to Dr Stearns' to a sort of sunday - school teachers party, so I took tea at Mr - I stayed until half past nine o'clock when I walked as far as G. F. Clinton with him - he seemed to be feeling very badly about going says he will be up in a few weeks again - I am going as soon as I finish writing this to buy your sugar for you. I need hardly say I will get anything else you want for you - I hope I know I speak the feelings of all the rest that you & father both will let us hear from you as often as you can -

With a great deal of love to all

Your loving Son

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