many years past. We can
already hear muttering, as of
distant thunder, about the
enormous salaries for the little
work — & unheard of cost of
each emigrant — & if certain
men are at the Board next
Jan. we may expect a time!
Oh I am more sorry than
I can tell that you will not
be here — I am sorry that
you do not feel like coming
to spend a few days (nights) with us.
So you "play David all night" —
he had such varied night
experiences that I am at a loss
to know which one you imitate!

Yours truly

Wm Sam

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