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Going down the dusty highway on we make a few "notes" and pause. It is well to pause ^{now and then} amid the hurry and bustle of the modern hours, as they are passing so swiftly and so boundlessly forth. Another short year of life has gone. It has said its "Farewell." Another monument in the annals of time, bearing the significant figures—1891! Gone, to return no more.

A new year we have just welcomed. Blessed be its hours! What it has for us we cannot tell. Let us live it in the fear of God, to the good we can, and send sunshine and joy into human hearts and homes. Let us try to make it the best year of our life thus far; let us fear God and keep His commandments, and it will be a happy year; happy in the Lord.

Well, here we are, in old Connecticut.

out, a dear native state, precious to us, a thousand fond memories and golden days are recalled to our minds. But, while this is so, memory brings before us the scenes of the past: our thoughts turn backward, and we find ourselves once more, in the presence of the scenes of our youth, its wave-washed shores, the pleasant land by the sea. Its blue and sparkling waters, its Highlands and valleys, its ocean views and landscape scenes, its islands and rocks, its harbours, the names of dear ones on the "magical isle" will remain, sweet and fragrant, in our heart forever. Golden are the ties that bind us to loved ones there: the precious scenes of those other days, the dear friends, the friends of the songs and prayers in the church of God, surrounded by the waters of old ocean, and also by the ocean of God's eternal love; choice gifts from Him, the Father of mercies, who has thus lingered with us today, and are, fragrant with sweetest remembrances. That magnificent view from 'Indian

Hill," as we stood by the side of a dear friend, we shall never forget; and that other morning, from a distant hill-top, with a dear brother who guided us there; Gay Head, with its inspiration and romance; all this, as we write, passes in panoramic view before us.

God bless our friends on the Vineyard, and by and by may we meet on the highlands of eternal love

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Remarks Sunday April 24
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Remarks Tuesday April 26
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by South latter part light breeze at East steering
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