

West-Manchester

Mass.

August 12. 1873

My dear Russell

We are at this pleasantly
home, having finished
an visit, a most happy one,
every particular, at-Navagan-
set, and I am delighted to make
the acquaintance of your father's
old friend, Dr. North under his
own roof here. I hope that
you are deriving great benefit

from the charm of the
mountains, and drinking
in health and strength, with
the air of your lofty heights.
We have had boating and
riding every day. And walking
could be kinder than any
and Mrs. Weston's attention.
I think, upon the whole, that
I am better, and am really
desire that the visit to
America will serve me
well, physically, and perhaps
strongly for recovery of my old
condition. At any rate it has
given me the enjoyment of
renewed intercourse, and done
friendships, and your family
circle, and a home-feeling
and Welpole that will be
as lasting as my existence.
I have to thank you, my
dear Pappas, for much
personal care and kindness
which will be a pleasant memory,
and I look forward to your

affording me an opportunity
the very day of welcoming you
to England -

Believe me

with affectionate regards

Yours faithfully

William James

Wm. R. N. Bell

In reply

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My dear Russell

We are at this pleasant house, having finished our visit, a most happy one, in every particular, at Naragansett, and I am delighted to make the acquaintance of your father's old friend, Dr. Bartol under his own roof here. I hope that you are deriving great benefit from the change to the mountains, and drinking in health and strength with the air of your lofty heights. We have been bathing and riding every day. And nothing could be kinder than his and Mrs. Weeden's attention.

I think, upon the whole, that I am better, and am really hopeful that the visit to America will serve me well, physically, and prepare the way for recovery to my old condition. At any rate it has given me the enjoyment of nearer intercourse, and closer friendship, with your family circle, and a home-feeling with Walpole which will be as lasting as my existence.

I have to thank you, my dear Russell, for much personal care and kindness which will be a pleasant memory, and I look forward to your affording me an opportunity in my way, of welcoming you to England -
Believe me to be with affectionate regard

Yours faithfully
William James

Rev. R. N. Bellows