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Dear Sir

Your attention since I left town
has, I presume been directed to matters
about Home, for which I feel much pleased
though I am sorry you do not find
time to write me. I now enclose bill
of a few articles sent you from this place

The price of other goods I have sent to you
to bond the goods for the month which you
will receive as soon as practicable for reasons
I wish you would find time to write me
for I have known you to wait weeks after mail
for letters & complain that you have received

from ^{20/1873} you I have got you rights to the
Covers, ~~A~~ ^{for next season} ~~you~~ ^{you} Edmund agrees to join
with me in all the rest - You have supposed
so that you can borrow if you wish to
they come - I don't see anything to keep
you from doing more - But I wish you
to keep so long as work & go to place

After place & get things made but of
1st quality - the balance of a low
price - I wish also to have you take
notice how all matters are going on
at Home, and when matters take a
turn & say you & arrange matters
elsewhere for I wish when I come