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Dear Collins -

When theres nothing to say
what's the use of saying anything. That's been
my state for some time — & still is. Tom
I saw today & he expects to start with Mrs
Hope Saturday for the White Mts & thence to
maine. But for myself I can't say -

Mrs Preston has been poorly since our
return from Providence - she seems tired
out & just now she is at Buttonwood's
endeavoring to rest. Unless she is much
better I can't leave her - but by the time
you reach town I can tell - a whiff of the
northern woods would do me good I know
& moreover I'd like to put in a solid week with
the keys in the wood.

When you reach town call me up.
I hope the temperature is lower with you than with us

Grousas ever
H.W.P.



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