

New Haven, Feb. 17. '84

My dear Gray

I was at - Sumner's
funeral - and sad it is to
me that he has gone. - Another
death, which has just
occurred, touches me more
nearly still - that of Wells
Williams - who died at 9
last evening. He had recovered
to a considerable degree from
the disability occasioned by
a slight-paralytic stroke,
and within a month
had taken his usual
walks. But during the
month past there has been
a gradual loss of strength

and you will have proof of them soon. It
is possible that we may want to defer one
of the notices to another number, as articles
are crowding in the Miscellany.

I was sorry to learn through your
note of the death of Englishman.

I am very yours

James C. Dunn

and yet he was able
to walk about his room
on Friday and had his
mind clear until
midnight. We began
our A. B. C. together in
the same little school;
and it has been a great
pleasure to us after long
wandering labours to
have our names again in
a common city, and
our names in the
same College catalogue.

Your Mrs. have
come, together with the
pamphlet containing
Carpenter's paragraph



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