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My Dear Mother,

I am sorry to disappoint you in the time I set for my visit to Leeds. Mrs Waite was quite sick after you left. Her sister has left, and if we should go to Leeds it would be alone, so we have concluded to settle our affairs, box up goods to be transported, & come before we leave at all. We will do all this as soon as we can. Then we will take Mrs Waite to Lewiston & go on to Leeds. It may be Friday and it may be not till Saturday. I hope you got home well & safely. Give my love to all. Do not try to meet us at the cars. We can get a horse at the Depot. I think we shall start for N. York from Leeds. I wish to see you & have a long talk with you. Good night. Lizzie sends her love.

From you affectionate Son O O Howard