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at Greenbank, Massachusetts, to John
Grimes Walker, 1865 June 15-1865 July 14**

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Greenbank. July[?] 14th.

My dear John,

Another most welcome letter from you reached me today, and it was written yesterday, so that it came through in one day after all. What a pity that I could not have seen Dr. Mathewson when he at last received the great news! Was he so very much surprised? Or only delighted that you had taken his good advice? I am glad you found so sympathizing a friend and do not believe you regret now my having asked you to tell him. Will he remember to say nothing about it till the *Fredonia* arrives?

I don't think mother's remark related to any formal interview or business conversation, but that she merely