

Ashtland Aug. 29th 1855

My Dear Wife

I rec^d. Today your letter
from Montreal dated 24th Inst. I was
very glad to learn that you had got on
for safely on your journey, and that you
thought it had been of benefit to you.

I presume this is the last letter of
mine or of Lucretia which you can expect
to receive before you throw your face
homewards, especially as you expected to
remain only a day or two in New York.
If you find the sea bath of much service
I would not desire you to be in a hurry
to leave it - altho we are all very badly
without you, I regard your health of too
much importance, to consider a walk or
two now or left, if there is any prospect
of benefit to it - The children got along
quite well. I'm very well better than before
you left us - He is very good in the day &