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N.O. July 7th 1843

Dear Father

I have just rec^d. your letter of the 27th & Mother's of June 21st & 26th. I have not yet seen Mr. Zambier (is that the way he spells his name?) but as he doubtless got his letters also by this steamer, he will probably call tomorrow or next day. As you already know I have drawn \$75 by Mr. Williams, & I think that sum will carry me through & home, so that I shall not need to take any money from Mr. Z. - certainly not at present. I am very much obliged to you & Mr. Frank for the letter however as in case I should need any thing I shall know where to apply. I think it very probable that he may be able to help me as regards a steamer when I am able to leave here for N.Y. I have not the least doubt but what I shall receive free passage, but he can give me information as to the best steamer &c. I shall leave here as soon as possible - as soon as I feel able to stand the voyage. The Doctor has ordered me to drink wine two or three times per day & as the little I had is about used up now I shall see if Mr. Z. can put me in the way of getting

more at any cheaper rate than I have paid.
I hope Mother will not come out or even
think seriously of it, for I am sure the
climate would not suit her, especially
at this season. I am getting along so well
that I need but little nursing & that little
Mum Roper & Jane take as their sight. I don't
want anyone to visit in N.Y. for me either,
but go off to Nantucket when you are ready
& then I can come on. A wound is not like
sickness & I can take care of myself as well
as ever when I once get to using my crutches
& cane. I wrote Mother yesterday but enclosed
letter to you - from this time my letters will
all go to the office so that Mr. Weed can for-
ward them to you or Mum whenever you
may be. I have rec^d several letters from Mum
which I've not answered yet, & I think likely
that they will get a verbal, not a written
answer. I am going to try & dress tomorrow
& think I shall be down stairs in a few days.
I shall set one of my clerks to watch for
the box Mum sends, & shall be very glad of the
Flannel shirts as the ones I got here are a mile
too big, & yet the only size in town. Mail closes
at 6 P.M. & the Orderly is now waiting for this
Your affectionate son
A. P. M.