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the "sea of grass".
He wrote me that he sent
his likeness through the mail
I have not received it - can
you help me to gain it?
You don't know how much
value I should attach to a
long letter from you, else you
would write.

Bluffman is well and as happy
as he could be any place
Kansas, to which he is almost
enthusiastically attached -
Let me hear from you
soon, and believe me
very truly yours,

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P.S. I forgot to say that a book
of mine will appear the first
of May called "Granston House"
if any of my friends wish to help

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We by a purchase, they
can get one of your park
stones to send an order
to "Otis Clapp, Book for
No 3 Beacon Street, April 13th / 59
Boston"

My Dear Sir,

I have delayed
writing to you, fearing we
might hear of the death
of your baby - and that
the pain of that loss,
would render unpleasant
for a while, any matter
of business. But the pros-
pect now is, that Mr. Dyer
will leave town soon,
and delay will seem
like negligence.

So far as Gloffman is
concerned, I think he will
be better off here till
you come, or till the
weather is warmer,
than at the shore.

Alice is amply qualified
to teach him and Henry,
and may take a few
pupils - through the spring.
I do not mention this,
to bias your mind from
any other plan you
may have in view,
but only to relieve you
of anxiety till you make
some plan, or come to
attend to it yourself.

Stoffman is too gentle
a boy, to be thrown into
a boarding school, without
great care in the selection.
Mr Dugan is the only plan
I could recommend,
and even then he
must be with boys in
the same chamber, of
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Should Mr Dyer open
his school at the Cape,
I will do all that is
necessary to prepare
Bluffman to go, if he
must go to a boarding
school, and can
most cordially recommend
both Mr and Mrs Dyer.
You will please counsel
me in this matter.
I wish I could be with
you - wife under this lid
however it may turn, give
my love to her; if you
can tell me any thing of
Edward Jay do. I can
but feel anxious about
him, though I have re-
ceived one cheerful letter
from him written out on