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Dear Sir, after a painfully long looking for tidings from Edward, I can wait no more, but turn to you, who have stood almost his only friend in his frontier life, and beg you to write me, and end my suspense. Certainly, if evil has befallen him, you must be able to find it out; and if he is well, the news is too good for you to refuse it to me. I shall be in Boston in ten days,