

Detroit Mich May 1855

Dearest Margaret

I wrote you last from London
Ct. I arrived here safely after a pleasant
ride of four hours. This is the finest City
I have yet visited numbering 40,000
Inhabitants, and beautifully situated
on Detroit River with Lake St Clair
& Lake Michigan in sight, I have
been very busy since I have been here
settling some old matters and have
been more successful than I expected
when I left home. I have been here
now three days the longest stop I have
yet made. I shall leave this evening
for Chicago - leave at 5.45 and arrive
at Chicago at 10 tomorrow morning
a long ride but with the accommodations
this way expect to get through ~~with~~ without
much fatigue, I shall stop there but one
day & then make tracks for home as fast
as the Cars can carry me. Day will reach
home next Thursday. I hear the Cholera
has broken out at Milwaukee. Therefore shall
go no further than Chicago. Ever yours in haste
The Mail closes in 15 minutes Richard

