

Providence

March 12th 1869

My dear Doct^r Will

Your very kind note of the 8th inst was received yesterday, and the little books, reached me safely, this A.M. My gratitude for which, I am unable fully to express, but shall feel more and more, with each new reading of them. —

I am not certain, that I have as much sympathy for your "post pillar" vibrations as I ought, for if, your visits give as much pleasure to others, as they have done at our habitation, you must have the satisfaction of feeling, that like the Master, you "are going about doing good." — If however I had the means, I would afford you the greater pleasure of

Speeding your way "across the spreading
sea" to "your dear, distant home", -

Your last
Sunday's record, would be a good one,
for a much younger man, than yourself,
but I am afraid that such drafts upon
an old man's strength, will cause future
drafts to be dishonoured. -

With kindest
love from all our household to dear
Mrs Hile and yourself

I am

Your faithful friend
W H Brown