

Concord Feb 4th / 1869

Dear Dr Hill

Your kind note of Jan 28th was received Sunday through the kindness of Mrs Earnes. I was so impatient to know the contents that I opened & read it - while walking home to the great danger of slipping down, the pavements are covered with ice.

How much I wish that Mr Binet would be appointed

so that we could go with
you to Athens & I know that
it is not your fault that
he has not been appointed.

I received a letter from Mr
Binet dated Dec 24th & he spoke
of his health having improved
so much, his throat did not
trouble him & I really am
glad he did not stay here
this winter, he also spoke of
the members of your family
they were so kind to him &
did all they could to make
him comfortable. I think
he likes Athens very much
but he misses the children
and is so anxious for us to
come with you if possible.
but I fear (if we go) that we

shall be a great care for you
& your Wife.

I should have written you
before but have been waiting
to get the children's pictures
taken to send you, something
has prevented every time I
had them ready, perhaps we
would have a cold or another
or sore face ~~or~~ today the snow
has fallen thick & fast so that
I could not take them out,
I hope to have them for you
before you leave.

If we should go out with
you, please write me if I shall
have my melodeon, sewing machine
box of books & several other boxes
go with me or shipped from
Boston.

I had a pleasant call at
Mrs Carnes Tuesday morning, they
were both well, I have become
very much attached to them as
they are very kind to me.

I shall hope to hear from
you soon. Love to Mrs Hill
as yourself.

Yours very truly
L. Binet