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Well! I suppose that you are thinking perhaps, that you would like to know how I prospered in my journey to Portland. Whether I was sea-sick or not? but I must tell you that my only sickness was an account of not going in the boat. When I reached Boston they told me that they had changed to Saturday Evening and I did not care to wait till then & came in the 4^{1/2} O'clock train which arrived here a quarter before ten in the evening, making me a journey of nearly two hundred miles. I saw Mrs Humphry of Derry at the Depo and should have seen Mary Ann Smith had I waited a little longer. I met with a young Lady there from Worcester who was coming to Portland on a visit. We got introduced to the Conductor & felt no farther care of our baggage. We then took a saloon & enjoyed the ride very much. We arrived at Dover about moonlight after which he shut our door & I wrapped myself in my shawl & slept all that I could. The speed was onward I assure you till we got to Portland.