

East Hartford March 10<sup>th</sup> 1850

Dear Mr Lyman

Dear <sup>My</sup> Friend.

Yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> is received. It is evident you have written one letter that has not come to me, for this is the only one I have received, since you left New York.

It is very unfortunate that things have taken such a change, but it is unavoidable under the circumstances. I certainly do not feel like asking any of my friends to aid me in getting to Oregon. My sister, Mrs Jones is the only one I could look for aid and she does not think it best to do so: she has assisted me a good deal within a year - she is going to move to N. Y., soon which will be quite a bill of expense. Even if I could get the means to go with, I feel as though by the way things have turned out, that I should run a risk pecuniarily if I should decide to go with you to your distant home. It seems to me however

painful it may be to you that the matter better  
drop here and our correspondence come to a close.

Your affectionate friend

Jane B. Rogers.